

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 06-June-2010

The Body and Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi

The sacrifice of Christ re-united us with God, once for all. Every time we celebrate the Lord's Supper and receive his body and blood then through him our union with God is renewed.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

In recent weeks many young children and their families, in spite of the materialism associated with first communion, have been touched by the mystery of a relationship with Jesus. The nourishment and development of this relationship is a key pastoral challenge for the church as a community. A mature relationship with Jesus gives substance to our relationship with one another as Christians. The Eucharist draws us into relationship with Jesus and with one another.

When we gather in the name of Jesus we are already in Communion with him and with one another, because we have received the same spirit in our Baptism. The implications of this are enormous. If we really are the beloved daughters and sons of God through Jesus Christ, then we are truly sisters and brothers of one another.

Through the Eucharist we are drawn into communion with Christ and with one another because he continues to give himself, as he gave himself to the twelve, both in his Word and in his Body and Blood. This communion of ours must always be expressed in the washing of the feet, because that is the example that Jesus gave us. This washing of the feet takes many forms. It is found in marriage and in the home; in the loving care of parents; it is found in the care of the sick and in the struggle for justice.

Our Eucharist truly becomes communion when we got out from Mass to become builders of community, in which people find themselves loved and valued for who they are, rather than simply for what they have.

The Eucharist is a call to us to wash one another's feet may we be blessed with the courage and faith to continue following Christ's example and inspiration.

I invite every body to please try to join in the Eucharistic procession on Saturday 12th after the 6 p.m. vigil Mass.

George O'Mahony

Reflection for Parents

How many meals do we prepare not knowing exactly who will eat them? As the dynamics of our families change, there may be a few more or a few less at each meal. Sometimes we invite friends or neighbours at the last minute to join us for dinner, or our children may ask if "Johnny can stay for dinner!" We can be creative stretching a meal to feed a few more or have some really great leftovers for the next day's lunch! However they turn out, our meals are opportunities for sharing love--by our efforts in preparation, with those who gather at the table, and the conversation we share as we eat. Mealtimes are important for all families, and we need to make every effort to help them become sacred moments of the day. Today as we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, we give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist which unites us to the body of Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Let us present our needs before the Lord who fed 5,000 people in the wilderness, each receiving as much as they wanted.

Reader

We pray for the Church; that it may be a source of unity and peace in the world.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for all those people in the world who do not have enough food on their table; that their hunger may be satisfied.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for priests; that the Lord may give them the strength to live their vocation and spread the gospel.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for those who are sick; that they may experience the Lord's healing touch.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pause to pray for our own needs.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for those who have died; that they may be received into the peace of the heavenly kingdom.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

Priest

Father in heaven, you sent your only Son to win our salvation and the peace of your kingdom. Hear our prayers today, which we make in the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

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BAPTISMS

WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY ALL THOSE WHO WERE BAPTISED RECENTLY :

Katherine Eva Fitzgerald, Grand Caymen, Caymen Islands.
 Lucy May Fitzgerald, Grand Caymen, Caymen Islands.
 John Roy O'Donovan, The Green, Coolroe Meadows.
 Luke Patrick O'Driscoll, Leesdale Grove.
 Kari Faye Ellen Kelly, The Brambles, Classes Lake.
 Oisín Tadhg Aherne, The Crescent.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :

Eugene Barry-Murphy, Farran
 Mary Burke, Pine Walk.
 Sheila Adamson, Glendower.
 Mary O'Connor, Freemount.
 Ned Morrissey, Manor Hill, Ballinlough.
 Martin Canny, Leesdale.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS:

Rita O'Leary, Glenville.
 John Corkery, Aherla.
 Thomas O'Sullivan, Kanturk.
 Michael & Ann O'Farrell, Tonyville, High St.
 John Kavanagh, Wicklow.
 Eugene O'Riordan, Classes lake.
 James White, Leemount.
 Anne Smyth Carrigden.
 Jerry O'Callaghan, Leeview, Carrigrohane.
 Thomas & Julia May O'Leary, Turners Cross.
 John Murphy, Kilcorney.
 Michael & Elizabeth Fitton, Fr. Sexton Park.
 William & Catherine Ryan, St Anthonys Lawn, West Village.
 John O'Mahony, Carriganarra.
 Mary McNulty, Fr. Sexton Park.
 Michael Maverley, Evergreen Street.
 Noreen Keyes, Douglas.
 John Barry, Bishopstown.
 Maurice Dudley, Edinburgh.
 Jerry Murphy, West Cottage, Greenfields.

The Pyke Theatre Group Ballincollig

Are holding their final social before the summer recess, on 8th June in Tanner Park rugby club! The theme for the night is "Summer Madness" There is a prize for the best costume on the night . Music is by Fergal Doody and all are welcome!!
 Season starts again in Sept.

The Annual Garden Party at Benny & Charlie Conways in Shanagarry is being held on 7th August.
 The charity is Cairde Mhuintir Mhuire. Mass is at 1 pm.
 There will be a bus leaving Coolroe at 11.30 am SHARP picking up in Wilton and Ballyphehane on the way. Further information available from Charlie or Benny on 021 4646223

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Monthly Collection

This Weekend 5th & 6th June 2010
 PLEASE SUPPORT

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tenth Week In Ordinary Time

06 Sunday Gen. 14:18-20. Ps. 109. 1 Cor. 11:23-26. Lk. 9:11- 17. Lect I: 625
 07 Monday 1 K. 17: 1-6. Ps. 120. Mt. 5: 1-12. Lect II: 574
 08 Tuesday 1 K. 17:7-16. Ps 4. Mt 5:13-16. Lect II: 576
 09 Wednesday Rom 12:1-2, 9-13 or 2 Cor 5:14-21. Ps 33. Mt 19:27-29
 10 Thursday 1 K. 18:41-46. Ps. 64. Mt. 5:20-26. Lect II: 581
 11 Friday Ezek. 34: 11-16. Ps. 22. Rom. 5:5-11. Lk. 15:3-7. Lect I: 634
 12 Saturday Is. 61 :9-11. Ps. 1 Sam. 2. Lk. 2:41-51. Lect II: 1043

Next Sunday's Readings 13-June-2010

2 Sam 12:7-10, 13. Ps 31. Gal 2:16, 19-21. Lk 7:36-8:3. Lect I: 866

Ballincollig Parish
Gospel of John

Following our series of talks of the life and letters of Paul the Apostle last year, a series of eight talks on St John's Gospel will be presented this year. As before, the talks will be held in the St Mark Centre, opposite the Church of Christ Our Light in Innishmore. These will include presentation of the material by Fr Billy O'Sullivan followed by tea and group discussion. Copies of information leaflets will be available for everybody. Four meetings will be held before the summer and four in the autumn/winter period before Christmas. The schedule of meetings for May and June is as follows.

	Mon, 7.30 pm	Wed, 10.00 am
Talk 4	14 th June	16 th June

Saint Patrick's Hospital
and Marymount Hospice Cork

Our Annual Sunflower days are on June 11th & 12th 2010.

St. Patrick's Hospital/Mary Hospice wish to appeal to the people of Ballincollig parish to help them collect for Sunflower Days. It you can spare some time on either Friday June 11th or Saturday 12th please Contact Carmel Ryan on 087-2901351 or 021-4870880.
 Your assistance with this is very much appreciated.

Regina Donnelly, Chairperson.

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Gen 14:18-20

The story of Melchisedech, priest who offers bread and wine and receives God's blessing, is often understood as a foreshadowing of the Eucharist, which we celebrate.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26

This is St Paul's account of Eucharistic celebration in the early Church.

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17.

Jesus continued to teach the crowds that had gathered until late in the day when his disciples came to him and said that Jesus should let the crowd go so that they might find food and a place to stay. Jesus told the disciples to feed the crowd themselves, but they knew it would be impossible because they only had five loaves of bread and two fish among them. Jesus instructed the disciples to divide the people into groups of fifty. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, blessed and broke them and shared them among the people. Not only was this food sufficient for the crowd but they had twelve baskets of leftovers.

Charity Concert

In aid of Bru Columbanus

Charity concert in aid of Bru Columbanus – 11th June in the Quad at UCC. Brian Kennedy with guest soprano Fiona Murphy – perform with the Garda Band.

Bru Columbanus is a charity that provides home from home accommodation for relatives of seriously ill patients in Cork Hospitals and the Hospice.

Tel: 021 4345754 or 087 2787074 for further details.

Theology in An Internet World

+Picnic

Speaker; Dr. Lavinia Byrne

Thursday Evening 1st July 2010, 7.30 pm to 9.30pm

St. Finbarr's College Farranferris, Redemption Road, Cork

Speaker: Dr. Byrne taught Spirituality at Heythrop College in the University of London. Following 6 years working at the then named "Council of Churches for Britain and Ireland" she became tutor in Westcott House, Cambridge. She was a nun for 35 years but left her community after writing a book entitled "Women at the Altar". She has written many books, the latest published by SPCK is titled "Original Prayer". She broadcast with the BBC's Radio 4's Today programme for many years, and continues to be used by them as a commentator on Roman Catholic affairs.

Topic: The internet has changed our world in myriad ways. Communication, trade, knowledge, human relationships and crime have all been affected. Does this sea change in our lifestyles affect the way we do theology – or demand a new theological response? Lavinia will take an interactive approach to exploring these and other questions...

Timetable

19.00 Registration 19.30 Dr. Byrne's Talk,
Group Discussions and Questions

21.00 Picnic - Coffee, tea & soft drinks provided, *please bring food to share.*

21.30 Departures - Approx

Registration €15, paid-up members €10

Ballincollig Tidy Towns

Judging in The Cork County Anti Litter Challenge, National Tidy Towns Competitions and our local Estate competitions is now underway .

The committee and volunteers have been very active in recent weeks preparing for these competitions. This year we hope to achieve a silver medal in the National Competition. We totally rely on the community to achieve our goals and we ask all to be extra vigilant in disposing of litter and any form of waste throughout the summer months.

Bulletin Board

Bank Holiday Monday

Monday June 7th only one morning Mass at 9.30 am in Church of St Mary & St John.

Eucharistic Procession

The procession will be held this year on Saturday June 12th after the 6 pm Vigil Mass in St Mary & St John's Church. The route will be from the Church to the entrance to Castlepark and back to the green in Church View for Benediction. I take this opportunity to invite you and your family to take part in the Eucharistic Procession. I especially invite you to bring your child who received First Holy Communion recently. It would be appreciated if homes on route of the procession could be suitably decorated in honour of the Blessed Eucharist. Seats will be available near the altar at Church View for the elderly or people suffering from injury.

Mass Book

The diaries to book Mass Intentions for July, August & September will open in both churches on next Saturday 12th June, at 9.00 am.

Parish Account Balance 2009

The parish accounts for 2009 are published on the notice boards of both Churches. There is a breakdown of the income and expenditure of the parish for 2009. The income for 2009 is €313,162.80 this money comes from all your contributions in the offertory collections each weekend. The expenditure over the twelve months is €208,958.90; the accounts give a breakdown of the expenditure under various headings.

Thankfully there is a reasonable credit balance.

Thanks to you all for your generosity and support.

Special Collection this Weekend

The Irish Episcopal Conference authorised a special collection last year to fund the Eucharistic Congress, which will be held in Ireland in 2012. It was decided at that time that this collection would be held annually until 2012 to defray the significant costs associated with holding an event like this. Once again, this year, the collection will be taken up on the Feast of Corpus Christi, **June 5th / 6th**

Examination Time

We ask For your continuing support and prayers for our students as they begin their Leaving & Junior Certificate Examinations this week. May they be successful in their efforts.

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism preparation will take place **Saturday 19th June, 2010 at 1.00 pm** in the **Library Room, Community Hall, Station Road**. The presentation lasts for approximately forty minutes. The following questions are addressed, What is Baptism? What are the symbols used in the Sacrament of Baptism? How can the family become involved in the ceremony? Parents might book the baptism a few weeks in advance to give ample time to take part in the preparation.

Fr. George



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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Jun-12 & Jun-13-2010

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Aine Sheehan
Mark Prendergast
8:30 am
Pat Fennell
Susan Fennell
10:00 am
Ciaran Noonan
Shannon O'Brien
12:00 Noon
John Dorgan
Fergal Monahan

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Pauline Collins
Niall Cronin
11:00 am
Sorcha Nic Mheanmain
Maire Buckley
12:30 pm
Kay Carew
Jane O'Leary
5:30 pm
Emily Hardman

MASS TIMES

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon	Sunday	11 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm
9:30 am	Monday	No Mass
9:30 am	Tuesday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Wednesday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Thursday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Friday	8:30 am
10:00 am & 6 pm (Vigil)	Saturday	7:30 pm (Vigil)

CONFESSIONS

After 10:00 am Mass & before 6:00 pm Mass **Saturday**

BAPTISMS

4:30 pm	Saturday	4:30 pm
Except First Saturday of Month		First Saturday of Month
12:45 pm	Sunday	



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Jun-12 & Jun-13-2010

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Steve Wills
Margaret O'Sullivan
Rita Aherne
Danny Farrell
Jim Walsh
Frances O'Brien

7:30 pm Anne O'Regan
Mairead Murphy
Finbarr Murray
Lettie Kelly

8:30 am Mary Buckley
Rita Murphy
Denis Healy

11:00 am Seamus O'Connell
Mary O'Connell
Alan O'Riordan
Geraldine Keohane
Gerard Murray

10:00 am Christina Walsh
Peter Reilly
Mary Collins
Christy Roche
Katie O'Shea
Claire Creedon

12:30 pm Lucy O'Callaghan
Jackie Sheehan
Mary Green
Michael O'Leary
J.P.O'Leary

12 Noon Oliver O'Donovan
Barbara Kelly
Sean Hennessy
Mary McLean
Ellen Seymour
Nora Hennessy

5:30 pm Noelle Buckley
Mary Breen

PARISH CLERGY

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Fr. Michael O'Mahony C.C. 021-4877161
Fr. Billy O'Sullivan C.C. 021-4876171
Fr. James McSweeney 021-4873308



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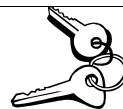
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