

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 07-June-2009

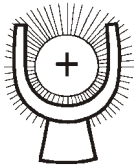
The Most Holy Trinity

Blessed be God the Father and his only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit: for he has shown that he loves us.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Eucharistic Procession



*Invitation to "Come walk with Me"
in Ballincollig
on Saturday 13th June after 6 pm Mass*

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, 'know that I am with you always, yes to the end of time'. As his followers, he is also always with us. In a special way he is with us in the Eucharist. On Saturday 13th June our Parish community will give public witness to our faith when we join together for our Eucharistic Procession on the streets of Ballincollig.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity today, it is a reminder that at the conclusion of each Eucharistic celebration we are sent out, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, to love and serve the Lord and one another. "The power of the Eucharistic sacrament goes beyond the walls of our Church"(Pope Benedict). As followers of Jesus, how do we respond to our Christian calling to love and serve the Lord and one another? At Pentecost we know how the Apostles went out on to the streets proclaiming to the people how their lives had been changed by the power of the Holy Spirit and expressing the wonders God had worked in them. We too have been gifted with the Holy Spirit at our Baptism and the Lord continues to work wonders in and through us.

Let us respond to the invitation to 'walk with Jesus' in the Eucharistic procession on Saturday 13th June after the 6 p.m Vigil Mass at St Mary and St John's Church. As we journey with Jesus through Ballincollig, we ask him to bless all our homes, schools, working places, remembering in prayer the many intentions of our parish community. May the Eucharist always be the very centre and heart of our church, the centre and heart of our parish community, and the centre and heart of each of our lives.

Sr. Colette

Grief and Loss (7)

As we move through the different stages of our grief, perhaps the one we find most difficult is the Acceptance stage of letting go and moving on. When we talk about 'letting go' and 'acceptance/moving on', it does not mean forgetting. We will never forget our loved ones - they continue to live on in us by the example of their lives. While there is no time limit to the grieving process, avoidance of facing one's feelings and emotions may slow the healing. 'Letting Go' is done in your own time and how long it takes can differ from person to person. You will always love and miss your loved one, but you realize that you have to go on living and make a new life for yourself. May the Lord give you the strength and courage to look to the future with hope. Sr Colette

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

As children of God, let us bring our prayers to the one we call 'Abba, Father'.

Reader

That the Church may be guided by the Holy Spirit and glorify God by being faithful to the gospel.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That all peoples in the world may live in peace, acknowledging and respecting difference.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for vocations that men and women who are filled with the Holy Spirit and with wisdom will answer God's call to follow the One who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for all who have been abused whether physically, mentally, emotionally or sexually: that the Lord will hear and comfort them.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for the sick and we ask the Lord to comfort them in their illness.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they have eternal life.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Priest

Lord, our God, Creator of all that is, Redeemer of the world, Sanctifier of your people, hear our prayers and grant what we need, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Happy the people the Lord had chosen as his own.

Visit Our Website: www.ballincolligparish.ie

BAPTISMS

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

Ben John O’Driscoll, Bridewood, Ovens.
 Emily Patricia O’Driscoll, Westcourt Heights, Ballincollig.
 Zoe Hannah Coughlan, Innishmore Square, Ballincollig.
 Clodagh Elizabeth Skinner, Chestnut Grove, Classis Lake.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :

Gretta O’Connor, St Rita’s Avenue.
 Nellie Crowley, Kilmichael.
 Margaret Moynihan, Balham, London.
 Declan O’Rourke, Castlepark.

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

John & Mary Ann Finn, Ballyduff.
 Thomas O’Sullivan, Kanturk.
 Michael Hayes, Clonmult.
 Jerry Cronin, Ovens.
 Eugene O’Riordan, Classes Lake.
 Peter & Mona Keogh, Kilrush.
 Maureen Callanan, West Village.
 Deceased members of the Callanan family.
 Liam Feehely, Rathcooney Road, Glanmire.
 Anne Manning, Farranree.
 Jerry O’Callaghan, Lee View, Carrigrohane.
 Frances O’Shea, Beaufort, Co. Kerry.
 Kathleen O’Sullivan, Killorglin
 Andy & Bridie Lyons, Limalawn.
 Mary & Jerry Scannell, Carrigrohane.
 Michael & Elizabeth Fitton, Fr. Sexton Park.
 Ellen Deasy, Greenmount.
 John Corcoran, Manor Hill.
 John Barny, Bishopstown.
 Lehane & McCarthy Families, Ovens.
 Maurice Dudley, Edinburgh.
 William Kavanagh, East Gate.
 Caoimhin O’Cruaioi, Maglin.
 Padam Iyengar, Old Quarry.
 Maura O’Leary, Dublin Hill.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tenth Week In Ordinary Time

07 Sunday Deut 4:32-34. 39-40. Ps 32. Rom 8:14-17. Mt 28:16-20.
 Lect I: 613
 08 Monday 2 Cor 1:1-7. Ps 33. Mt 5:1-12. Lect II: 124
 09 Tuesday Rom 12:1-2, 9-13 or 2 Cor 5:14-21. Ps 33. Mt 19:27-29
 10 Wednesday 2 Cor 3:4-11. Ps 98. Mt 5:17-19. Lect II: 128
 11 Thursday Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3. Ps 97. Mt 10:7-13. Lect II:1058
 12 Friday 2 Cor 4:7-15. Ps 115. Mt 5:27-32. Lect II: 132
 13 Saturday 2 Cor 5:14-21. Ps 102. Mt 5:33-37. Lect II: 134

Next Sunday’s Readings 14-June-2009
 Ex. 24:3-8. Ps. 115. Heb. 9: 11-15. Mk. 14: 12-16. 22:26. Lect 1:622

Chapel Gate Cafe

Time Square Ballincollig.

Colette Colleran, Cafe Manager, leads a team of 13. The team has 11 people with intellectual disability. We also operate a six weeks work experience placement for 2 persons with intellectual disability. We cater for groups, conferences, luncheons / dinners outside of daily trading hours. Contact us for bookings on Mobile; 087 9543916 or Email chapelgatecoffee@eircom.net Your support in this *refreshing* oasis in your community is greatly appreciated. We are open Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 4.45 pm

Special Collection

Ballincollig Parishioner & Mass Missalette An **EXIT COLLECTION** will be taken up after all Masses next weekend 13th & 14th June. Your Contribution will help towards the purchasing of the Mass Missalette and the printing costs of The Parishioner.

Focus Programme

A 12 month full time training programme will commence shortly in Macroom for persons with mental health difficulties. It is being run by National Learning Network and offer offers people the opportunity to enhance personal development skills, improve their physical and mental health and explore future options. Call 087 667428

Places still available on this programme

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June 14th to 18th

Cork

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading Deuteronomy 4: 32-34. 39-40
Moses questions the people, 'Has anything as great as this ever happened before?' in order to help them see the awesome greatness of their God.

Second Reading Letter from St. Paul to the Romans 8: 14-17
We are children of God: created by our Abba, heirs with Christ, and led by the Spirit. We have been chosen because of great love.

Gospel Reading Matthew 28: 16-20
From a great mountaintop, Jesus commissions the disciples to go forth and baptize in the name of God as Trinity.

Cardiac Support Group (South Lee)

The next Meeting of the above Group will be held on this Monday, 8th June 2009.

Venue: Bishopstown Library,
Wilton Shopping Centre,

Time: 11 am. – 1 pm.
All Are Welcome

For further information contact the Ballincollig Health Centre.

Telephone 021 4872626

(9 am. - 5 pm. Monday - Friday)

Ballincollig Secular Franciscan Order

The monthly Mass and meeting of the above will be celebrated on Thursday 11th June at 11.00 am in the Church of St Mary & St John.

Rosary will be recited at 10.40 am sharp.

Cork Anti Poverty Resource Network Ltd

Has been working on the Northside of Cork for over 30 years providing support to marginalised and disadvantaged through its various projects. It has never received core funding. To continue with our work, which is once again very important

as we face into a declining economy, we are holding a fundraising table quiz.

on

Friday 19th June @ 8 pm.

Commons Inn, Cork.

€10 per person Table of 4

Further Information From: 021 4307969

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Monthly Collection

This Weekend 6th & 7th June 2009

Please Support

The Pyke Theatre Group

Presents

The June Social at The Rugby Club

On

Tuesday June 9th at 9 sharp.

Music by Fergal Doody.

Garden Party in Shanagarry on July 4th.

Bus from Cork.

Bulletin Board

Examination Time

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

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism preparation will take place **Saturday 13th June 2009 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.

Car Parks

Please follow white arrows displayed when parking at both Christ Our Light and St Mary & St John and ensure the exits and accesses are not obstructed.

Eucharist Ministers – St Mary & St John’s Church

Many thanks to the Ministers of the Eucharist who phoned to confirm their continued dedication as Ministers. Perhaps you have forgotten, if you wish to continue and have not contacted the Parish Office please phone 021 4871206.

Eucharistic Procession

The procession will be held this year on June 13th 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. We take this opportunity to invite you and your family to take part in the Eucharistic Procession and especially families of children who received their 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.

Mass Book

Diaries to book Mass Intentions for July, August & September will open in both churches on Saturday 13th June at 9.00 am

Fr. George

Family Carers Information Day

If you are caring for a family member at home, an elderly parent, spouse, or child with a disability, you are invited to a Carers Information Day, on Tuesday 9th June, at the Ambassador Hotel, from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm. Local groups will attend. Free mini pamper sessions, diabetes testing, refreshments etc. If you need any more information please phone the Carers Association on 021 4806397.

Knock Summer Youth Festival 2009.

“You are the light of the world”

July 23rd to 26th, 2009.

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Knock Shrine to join hundreds of other young people for a weekend different to any other. The youth festival will run for four days and over the four days there will be inspiring talks, amazing workshops, music by *Elation Ministries*, prayer, reflection and loads of time to chill out and meet new people. For more information call (094) 9388100 or 087 6927850 or

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Jun-13 & Jun-14-2009

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)

Ailish O'Reilly
Daniel McAuliffe

8:30 am

Triona Collins

10:00 am

Tony Hegarty
William Green

12:00 Noon

Tony Lynch
Even Keating

7:30 pm (Vigil)

Niamh Murray

11:00 am

Meabh Nic Mheanmain

12:30 pm

Margaret Healy

5:30 pm

Siobhan Keane-
Hopcraft

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

8:30 am

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

PARISH CLERGY

Priest on Duty

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Fr. Michael O'Mahony C.C.

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Fr. Billy O'Sullivan C.C.

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Fr. James McSweeney

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MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Jun-13 & Jun-14-2009

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

11:00 am

Seamus O'Connell
Mary O'Connell
Alan O'Riordan
Geraldine Keohane
Gerard Murray

8:30 am

Mary Buckley
Rita Murphy
Denis Healy

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
Siobhan Burke



Ballincollig Hardware

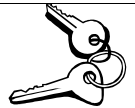
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Sat 10:30 am - 12 Noon. Phone No. (021) 4871206, Office Secretary Catherine Crowley.**



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