

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 08-June-2008

Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

We tend to reduce religion to a mere formality. Today we renew our love and approaching God with the sincerity and faith of Abraham, we offer our praise and thanksgiving.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Vision 2008 - Catholic Education (part two)

Religious education designed to confirm and deepen an understanding of the faith, forms an essential part of the curriculum in Catholic schools. This means that Catholic schools commit resources and time to religious education as a matter of priority.

Part of the pedagogy of Catholic schools involves helping pupils to develop a language of prayer with which they can express the search for God, which lies at the heart of human lives. Worship of God through prayer and the celebration of the Mass, liturgy and the sacraments (the doors to the sacred) belong to the centre of the Catholic schools life. Such worship is rooted in faith and inspired by wonder at the mystery of God revealed in the complex beauty of the universe. It is fundamental to the Catholic understanding to experience everyday realities as sacramental signs of God working in the world. This sacramental view helps students to see themselves as stewards of God's creation.

Catholic education values tolerance and inclusiveness in an increasing multi cultural society. It is open to dialogue with other traditions and those of other faiths and none, while remaining true to its own distinctive ethos. The presence of pupils from other denominations is seen as an enrichment of the educational experience offered by the school and as a practical expression of the commitment to inclusivity. Catholic schools are to the fore in welcoming the "new Irish" in both primary and post- primary schools on this island. This diversity is an opportunity for deeper understanding among people holding diverse convictions.

The protection of a Catholic school's ethos is the moral duty of the Bishop as Patron, but this is not in conflict with the freedom of conscience and role of each member of the school community..

George O'Mahony

Reflection for Parents

As our children grow and socialise with other children in the neighbourhood, schools, or faith communities, we may not always be pleased with their choice of friends. It's always a good idea to be in touch with our children's friends; but at the same time, we need to risk a little, too. Your children and your family may be an instrument of God's love and compassion for someone who may be looked down upon by others.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Heavenly Father, Abraham had faith that the promises you made to him would come to pass. We present our prayers to you confident that you will hear them.

Reader

For the leaders of the Church. May they guide their flock, along the path of wisdom and truth.

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

For the gift of faith. May we receive the grace to open our hearts to accept God's word and deepen our faith.

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

We pray for vocations. That all people who hear the call 'follow me' will answer positively.

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

We pray for those who are preparing for ordination at this time. May the Lord guide them in their priesthood.

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

We pray for those who are sick. May the Lord grant them strength and healing.

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

We pray for governments, scientists, environmentalists and those charged with making laws to preserve the quality of the world's resources, that they may be given wisdom and the support of all citizens.

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

Priest

Heavenly Father, you have said 'I desire love, not sacrifice'. Help us to love and hear these prayers we place before you this day in the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

I will show God's salvation to the upright.

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BAPTISMS

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

Julian Thomas O'Donovan, Oaklands, Ballincollig.
Jade Aishling O'Leary/O'Connor, Innishmore Square.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Julie Healy, Innishmore Court.
Tom Fitzgerald, Fernwalk.
Liam Feehely, Rathcooney, Glanmire.
Maura Healy, Turners Cross.
Catherine Cronin.
Gertrude Buckley.

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

Denis Horgan, St. Teresa's Road.
Thomas O'Sullivan, Kanturk.
Victor McCarthy, Innishmore and Blackrock.
Eugene O'Riordan, Classis Lake.
David Rea, Lower Glanmire.
Kate & Fred Nash, Powdermills.
Niamh Carroll, Freemount.
William Boyce, Milford.
Patrick Aherne, Milford.
Jeremiah, Mary & Mary O'Sullivan.
Ted Roche, Inniscarra View.
Jerry O'Callaghan, Lee View.
Delaney Family, Carriganarra.
John, Julia & May Murphy, Ardgroom, Beara.
John Corcoran, Manor Hill.
Sally O'Sullivan, Carriganarra.
Nora & Patrick Harrington.
O'Regan Family, Currabeg, Ovens.
Daniel & Mary O'Mahony, Bandon.
Nancy Manning, Farranree.
Agnes & John Roche, Gurrannabraher.
Donie Cremin, Magazine Road.
Maurice Carey, Rosewood.
Shane Kelly, Allihies.

A Prayer for Guidance

Lord show me clearly what You want me to do with the gifts You have given me. Grant me the strength that I need to answer Your call with courage and love. Make me a generous person so that others may experience Your love through me. Help me always to look to You as the One who will show me the way to live my life. Amen.

The Cork Institute of Technology

Is pleased to invite applications for direct entry to the second, third and fourth year of its programmes in Community Education and Development leading to the awards of BA/BA Honours in Community Education and Development, commencing September 2008 in the Cork Institute of Technology.

Applications are invited from candidates who have significant experience in community work and/or qualifications in cognate areas.

Entry to these courses will be based on interviews to be held in the Cork Institute of Technology on Friday 13th June, 2008.

For further information and an application form, please telephone Anne, Department of Education Development, CIT on 021 - 4326 700

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tenth Week In Ordinary Time

08 Sunday Hos. 6:3-6. Ps. 49. Rom. 4: 18-25. Mt. 9:9-13. Lect I: 663
09 Monday Col. 1 :24-29. Ps. 15. Mk. 10: 17-30. Lect II: 1345
10 Tuesday 1 Kgs 17:7-16. Ps 4. Mt 5:13-16. Lect II: 576
11 Wednesday Acts 11:21-26,13:1-3. Ps. 97. Mt. 10:7-13. Lect II:1058
12 Thursday 1 Kgs 18:41-46. Ps. 64. Mt. 5:20-26. Lect II: 581
13 Friday 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-16. Ps 26. Mt 5:27-32. Lect II: 583
14 Saturday 1 Kgs 19:19-21. Ps .15. Mt. 5:33-37. Lect II: 585

Next Sunday's Readings 15-June-2008

Ex. 19:2-6. Ps. 99. Rom. 5:6-11. Mt. 9:36-10:8. Lect I: 666

***Vita Ethiopian Challenge
October 2008***

In October 2008 the inaugural trip to visit Vita projects in Ethiopia will take place. This trip is designed to introduce you to the many faces of Ethiopia and the difficulties faced by its people. Its purpose is to challenge your views of the developing world, to promote a better understanding of the work of Vita and to see what can be achieved with your support.

The trip will take you to see some of the wonders of ancient Ethiopian civilisation. You will also visit modern developed Ethiopia and be able to compare this with the areas of the country in great need of sustainable livelihoods development which form the major part of the trip.

The cost of taking on this challenge is €1750; this includes your flights, accommodation, meals, internal transport and support for the Vita programmes that you will visit.

For further information please contact Jenny Douglas in Vita on 01 8820108 or email jenny.douglas@vita.ie

Special Collection

Ballincollig Parishioner & Mass Missalette
An **EXIT COLLECTION** will be taken up after all Masses weekending 14th & 15th June. Your Contribution will help towards the purchasing of the Mass Missalette and the printing costs of The Parishioner.

Ballincollig Secular Franciscan Order

The Monthly Mass and Meeting will be held on Thursday 12th June at 11.00am in St. Mary & St. John's Church. Rosary will be recited at 10.40am sharp.

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Hosea 6:3-6
 God requires love, fidelity, compassion, and a personal relationship. God desires love, not sacrifice.

Second Reading: Romans 4:18-25
 Like Abraham who trusted in God's Word, we are to believe in the power of God to accomplish in us what we cannot accomplish ourselves.

Gospel: Gospel, Matthew 9:9-13
 Jesus made his mission clear when he ate with tax collectors and sinners. Some chose to judge him by his company. Instead, Jesus explained that a person in good health would have no need for a doctor. Likewise, only sinners need the salvation Jesus promised.

Carers Week

If you are caring for a family member /neighbour / friend ex carer or employed in a caring capacity, we would like to invite you to attend The Cork and County Carers Week at The Imperial Hotel. South Mall, Cork.

The Carers Week Will be launched on Monday 9th June at 10 am (reg) — 1:30 pm by well known personality Paki O'Callaghan (of Bull Island Fame) Followed by a seminar & research around young child carers and support groups at which a member of U.C.C.s Sociology Dept. will present research around the difficulties in accessing young carers. A cared for person will speak of her life experiences.

A Public/Information day on **Tuesday June 10th** from 10.30 to 2 pm will be opened by the Lord Mayor at 11 am. Groups / organisations will set up stands. There will also be a focus on health and well being massage etc. followed by four workshops around carer's issues.

On Wednesday June 11th City & County carers' groups will hold events in their own areas.

Thursday June 12th. The right honourable lord mayor of Cork Mr Donal Counihan will hold a reception for family carers in the lord Mayor's Chambers in Cork City Hall at 8 pm, for further information Contact Carers Association on 021 4806397. Cork city partnership 021 4302310. IRD Duhallow 029 60633.

Cork Simon Community

Are looking for volunteers to help with our Door to Door collections - if you can spare a couple of hours a week to join our fantastic team of volunteers please contact Niamh @ 21-4377643 or email: niamh@corksmoncommunity

A Summer Promenade

The National Concert Hall
 Vita presents the Hibernian Orchestra
 featuring Finghin Collins; John Finucane, Conductor;
 Finghin Collins, Soloist; Maurice Ravel, La Valse
 Maurice Ravel, Piano Concerto in G
 Modest Mussorgsky, Pictures at an Exhibition (arr. Ravel)

**Tickets €25 - available from the National Concert Hall box office,
 Monday to Saturday from 10am to 7pm at 01-4170000
 or www.nch.ie**

Bulletin Board

Examination Time

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

Mass Book

Diaries to book Mass intentions for July, August & September 2008 will open in both churches on Saturday 14th June at 9 am.

This Week's Calendar

Monday 9 - St Columba (Colum Cille), Abbot and Missionary, Secondary Patron of Ireland. Columba was born at Gartan, Co Donegal in 521 to royal lineage. He studied under St Finnian of Molville and St Finnian of Clonard. He left Ireland, either for penance or to be a pilgrim for Christ, and Iona became his principle foundation. Columba is noted for his great love for people and for all living creatures. He died 9 June 597.

Tuesday 10 - Weekday (10th Week in Ordinary Time)

Wednesday 11 - St Barnabas, apostle. Barnabas was born on the island of Cyprus. He was one of the first converts in Jerusalem and preached at Antioch. He became a companion of St Paul and went with him on his first missionary journey and took part in the Council of Jerusalem. He returned to his native land to preach the gospel and there he died.

Thursday 12 - Weekday

Friday 13 - St Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the Church. Anthony died in Padua in 1231 at the age of 36. Born in Portugal he had joined the Franciscans and preached against heresy throughout France and Italy.

Saturday 14 - Saint Davnet seems to have lived and died at Tydavnet at Sliabh Beagh, Co Monaghan. Tradition speaks of Saint Davnet as a virgin and she was also regarded as the founder of a church or monastery. A *bachall* (staff) said to have been hers has been preserved and in the past it was used as a test of truth.

Fr. George

Cork Theology Forum

Freedom For My People
 (A Biblical Buffet)

Friday 13th June 2008—7.30pm

Speakers:

Charles Conroy, John Newman,
 Seán O'Sullivan, William Olhausen

Venue:

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

Registration fee €15, Members €10

Contact: Cork Theology Forum,
 e-booking: corktheologyforum@gmail.com

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Jun-14 & Jun-15-2008

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)

Michael Fitton
Paul Kearns

8:30 am

Niamh Gallagher

10:00 am

Grace Buttimer
Orla Horgan

12:00 Noon

Declan Chalmers

7:30 pm (Vigil)

Rosarie Cotter
Louise McGrath

11:00 am

Chide Ebili
Karen Flavin

12:30 pm

Kay Carew

5:30 pm

Phil O'Connell

MASS TIMES

St. Mary & St. John

8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon

9:30 am

9:30 am

9:30 am

9:30 am

9:30 am

10:00 am & 6 pm (Vigil)

Christ Our Light

11 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

7:30 pm (Vigil)

8:30 am

8:30 am

8:30 am

8:30 am

8:30 am

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

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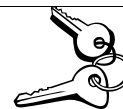
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Jun-14 & Jun-15-2008

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

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

8:30 am Mary Buckley
Rita Murphy
Mary O'Keefe

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

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

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

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

5:30 pm Noelle Buckley
Mary Breen
Siobhan Burke

Parish Office, The Presbytery, Ballincollig is open Mon - Wed from 9 am - 1 pm & 2 pm - 3 pm.
Sat 10:30 am - 12 Noon. Phone No. (021) 4871206, Office Secretary Catherine Crowley.



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