

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



**St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road**

**Sunday 09-November-2008**

**Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time.**

*Restorative Justice Week*

*We commemorate today not the dedication of a building but the reality for which it stands - God's presence in the lives of his people gathered as a community. The most perfect meeting-point between God and man took place in Jesus Christ. We come to Church to deepen our share in that meeting.*



**Christ Our Light  
Innishmore**

## ***“You are God’s Temple”***

The Dedication of the Basilica of St John Lateran is celebrated today. This Basilica is the Pope’s Cathedral Church as Bishop of Rome. Every Church building plays a key role in the Christian community. It is the place where we gather before the presence of the Lord, to pray, to celebrate the Eucharist and to receive the Sacraments. The Church building is therefore a visible symbol of the greater Church which is the Body of Christ.

In today’s second Reading, St Paul reminds us ‘you are God’s building’ and being God’s Temple, the Spirit of God is living among us. Our church buildings may be made of stone, but we are the ‘living stones’ who build up the living Church. Like stones in a building, if one weakens, the entire building is affected. As individuals and as a community, we are all essential for the growth of the Body of Christ. As temples of God’s Spirit, we are expected to show a deep respect and reverence for the sacredness of each person we encounter. St Paul warns us: ‘if anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him/her, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple’.

This week we continue to keep in mind our deceased loved ones. On Wednesday night we remember in a special way all those who died during the past year. We thank God for the many ways they have enriched our families, our parish community and our life of faith. They too were ‘living stones’ building up our community. The faith and love that bound us together with them in life still binds us with them in their new life.

We also remember all those who are experiencing the deep emotional pain of grief during this sad and lonely time in their life. Jesus Himself knew what it was to mourn the loss of a loved one as he wept at the death of Lazarus. He, who came to comfort Martha and Mary at the death of their brother, is united in grief with all those who mourn today. As a parish community, we support you in prayer, praying that your faith will sustain you and that God will comfort and strengthen each of you in this time of sorrow..

**Sr. Colette**

## ***Thought for Today***

Building our families is much like constructing a building in that you need a solid foundation in order to build a worthy structure. There are many things we might name that help build the foundation such as love, and essentials including food, clothing and shelter. Some quality time and holidays may help, too. But the main ingredient, indeed, the cornerstone, is Jesus. Not much else we offer our children will impact their lives as much as the religious foundation we provide. The most important time to remember this valuable lesson is when we feel least like living it ourselves--maybe on Sunday morning when we're too tired to go to mass, or when we get irritated with a neighbour or another driver. We want a solid foundation for our children and need to work continually on building up our family.

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

### **Priest**

Let us present our petitions to the Lord, confident that they will be heard.

### **Reader**

For the Christians of Rome and the Pope; that the Church may continue in the footsteps of Peter, the first Pope.

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

For our diocese and our bishop; that we may stay in communion with the Christians of Rome.

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

For our parish; that it may be a dwelling place of the Spirit of God.

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

For those throughout the world who suffer as a result of drought; that the Lord might provide water for their needs.

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

For prisoners and their families; that they may see the face of God in those who visit them.

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

For those who have died; that they may be received into the loving embrace of our Father in heaven.

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

### **Priest**

Father in heaven, you are our refuge and our strength. Hear the prayers we make this day through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place where the Most High dwells.***

**Visit Our Website: [www.ballincolligparish.ie](http://www.ballincolligparish.ie)**

**BAPTISMS**

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

Ellie Thuong O'Callaghan, Carriganarra.  
Fionn Tomas O'Connell, Elm Lawn, Muskerry Estate.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Daniel O'Leary, Rosewood.  
Fr. Barry Keane, Drimoleague.  
Pat Walsh, Noonans Road & Carrigrohane.  
Oliver Classey, Leesdale, Model Farm Road.

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

Pauline O'Callaghan, West Village.  
Charlie, Julia & Sean Dunne, Muskerry Estate.  
Patrick & Sarah Jennings, Tuam.  
Deceased Members of Legion of Mary.  
Deceased staff members of R.P.S  
Mary Downey, The Lough  
Tony McSweeney, Pouladuff.  
Jeremiah McCarthy, Raheen.  
Ellen Reid, Curraheen.  
Con & Kitty O'Riordan, Inchigella.  
Tomas Finnegan, Bishopstown .  
Christy Sullivan, Coolroe.  
Nora & Michael Keating, Kerry  
Denis Coughlan Jnr, Glasheen Road.  
Denis & Kay Coughlan, Glasheen Road.  
Joe Barrett, Inniscarra View.  
Mary Emperor, Rockchapel.  
Mary Nolan, Carlow.  
Con Jefferies, Blarney St.  
Robert Lester, Prosperity Square.  
John & Hannah O'Connor, Dingle.  
Bridget & Sean Forde, Model Farm Road.

***Ballincollig Secular Franciscan Order***

The monthly Mass and meeting will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00 am in St. Mary & St. John Church  
Rosary will be recited at 10.40 am (Sharp)

***Fundraising Event - Film evening, 'AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH'***

An American documentary film about global warming, presented by Al Gore.

**Venue:** Mardyke House, Mardyke.

**Date:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2008 @ 7 pm in aid of the Presentation Brothers Missions. All welcome.

Inquiries to Anne @ 021 4278935.

***Family Hairdressing***

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Thirty Second Week In Ordinary Time**

09 Sunday Ez. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, Ps. 45. 1 Cor.3:9-11,16-17. In. 2:13-22. Lect II:: 1250 or Lect I:1006

10 Monday Tit 1:1-9. Ps. 23. Lk. 17:1-6. Lect II: 862

11 Tuesday Tit 2:1-8, 11-14. Ps 36. Lk 17:7-10. Lect II: 864

12 Wednesday Tit. 3:1-7. Ps. 22. Lk. 17:11-19. Lect II: 866

13 Thursday Philem. 7-20. Ps. 145. Lk. 17:20-25. Lect II: 869

14 Friday 2 Jn. 4-9. Ps. 118. Lk. 17:26-37. Lect II: 871

15 Saturday 3 Jn. 5-8. Ps. 111. Lk. 18:1-8. Lect II: 873

**Next Sunday's Readings** 16-November-2008  
Prov. 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31. Ps. 127. 1 Thess. 5:1-6. Mt. 25:14-30. Lect I:

***The Pyke Theatre Group***

**Ballincollig**

Presents

Halloween Madness

At

The Rugby Club, Tanner Park

Tuesday November 11<sup>th</sup> 2008.

Music Max Rambles

A Great Night Assured

***Scoil Barra Parents & Friends Association***

Presents

**"Christmas Memories"**

**A Christmas Floral Demonstration by**

**Margaret Ahern, AOIFA**

**On Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**In the School Hall.**

**Refreshments at 7:30 pm**

**Demonstration at 8.00p.m Sharp**

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**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9.12  
 For the King of Israel, Solomon, the temple was a place of God's presence, a place where he would dwell. So it is today.

Second Reading: Cor. 3:9-11. 16-17  
 The universal Church is a new temple in Christ. God's people are where God is dwelling.

Gospel: John 2:13-22  
 It is not clear what precipitated Jesus' reaction at the temple. In what would appear to be a fit of anger, Jesus used a whip to drive out the animals, and overturned tables sending coins, people, and animals scurrying in all directions. The people took Jesus' words literally and because of their immature faith, they were looking for signs. That is why in this Gospel where Jesus says he will destroy the temple but raise it back up in three days, people were dumbfounded. The temple had been under construction for over forty years and was still not complete. It is no wonder when they heard that Jesus would raise it up in three days, that they could not comprehend his meaning. They lacked the faith to understand that Jesus referred to the raising of his own body in three days, a temple they did not recognise.

**Scoil Barra Enrolment Week**

17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> of November 2008

Any parents wishing to enrol their child in Scoil Barra for the school year 2009-2010 are invited to complete an 'Application for Admission Form' available each day from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. during Enrolment Week. Applications will be processed in accordance with Scoil Barra's Enrolment/Admission Policy.

*Please note that in line with this Policy all applications for admission must be received at the school on/before Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2008. In addition to Enrolment Week, parents are welcome to enroll their child at any other time before this date. Children who wish to be enrolled in Scoil Barra as Junior Infants in September 2009 must be at least 4 years of age on/before 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2009.*

Prospective parents/children are invited to visit our school for an 'Open Afternoon' on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of November between 1.00 p.m. -2.30 p.m.

Donal O' Sullivan (Principal)  
 Scoil Barra, Innishmore, Ballincollig, Co. Cork.  
 Tel. (021) 4873459

**Scoil Eoin & Scoil Mhuire**

Enrolment Week 17th - 21st of November 2008

Open Afternoon in both schools on

Wednesday November 19th from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

(Bring the children along)

Scoil Eoin 0214871321 Scoil Mhuire 0214870809

**Youth 2000 Retreat for Young Adults**

Youth 2000 will host a retreat for young adults . aged between 16-35 years (approx) in Ennismore Retreat Centre, Mayfield from Friday Nov 14th (7.30 pm) to Sunday Nov 16th. The retreat weekend will be filled with prayer, fun, laughter, and craic. Meals and Board provided, donation only.

Newcomers especially welcome.

Further information on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie).

Contact: Dave on 085-71 67904.

**Bulletin Board**

**Baptism Preparation.**

The next Baptism preparation will take place on **Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup> in the Annexe Room, Community Hall, Station Road at 1 pm.** 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? We recommend parents book baptisms a few weeks in advance in order to give ample time to take part in the preparation.

**Special Novena Mass**

There will be a Special Mass to remember all our loved ones who died during the past year on **November 12<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm in St Mary & St John.** All those who died from the Parish will be remembered at this Mass. Families who wish to have a deceased family members included in this Mass are invited to hand in their names to the Sacristy or Parish Office during the week and please include a contact name and address. Families are invited to be at the Church by 7.45 pm.

This week you will notice a bush in the sanctuary of each church. The names of parishioners and family members of parishioners are on the tree. These loved ones died during the past year. You are welcome to add other names and invited to pray for all those who we have been asked to pray for at this time.

**Annual Graveyard Mass**

Will take place on Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in St. Mary & St. John's Cemetery.

**Children's Mass**

The Children's Mass continues every Sunday at 11 am in Christ Our Light. The Children of 2nd class retire to the crying room at the beginning of Mass where they celebrate Liturgy of the Word in child friendly fashion, do word, colouring and maze searches. Volunteers are welcome and needed to help. Training and practice will be given. Parents are welcome to join their Children, especially Parents of Children who are now preparing for their First Holy Communion.

**Christ Our Light - Ministers of the Eucharist**

Rota for November 2008 – March 2009 available in the Sacristy at Christ Our Light.

**Crying Rooms**

Many Parents and Grandparents to continue to bring their children / grand children to Mass. Christ Our Light has two rooms on the right hand side (as you face the altar). These are used as Children's Crying rooms. Please avail of these facilities especially if your child needs a bit of space and freedom from the church seats. Well done to the Parents who bring their children to Mass.

**Catholic Paper**

Copies of the Catholic Paper -**The Universe** - are available in both Churches every week.

**Parish Office**

The Parish Office is situated in the Parochial House, next-door to St Mary & St John's church. Office hours are Monday to Wednesday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm and Saturday mornings from 10:30 am to 12 noon. Available at the office are Baptism and Confirmation Certificates. Bookings for Baptisms and appointments with the priests are made. Mass Cards are available and signed. Parishioners are welcome to call or phone 021-4871206.

**Fr. George**

**Professional Singer will give singing lessons.**

**Contact Tony O'Brien at (021) 4860375.**

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Nov-15 & Nov-16-2008

**St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light**

**6:00 pm (Vigil)**  
Muireann Nelligan  
Brendan Collins  
**8:30 am**  
Triona Collins  
**10:00 am**  
Grace Buttimer  
Orla Horgan  
**12:00 Noon**  
Tomas Miller  
Niall Hartnett

**7:30 pm (Vigil)**  
Rosarie Cotter  
Louise McGrath  
**11:00 am**  
Dave Murphy  
**12:30 pm**  
Bernard Vallely  
**5:30 pm**  
Brian O'Donoghue

**MASS TIMES**

<b>St. Mary &amp; St. John</b>		<b>Christ Our Light</b>
8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon	<b>Sunday</b>	11 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm
9:30 am & 8 pm	<b>Monday</b>	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
9:30 am	<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am & 8 pm	<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Friday</b>	8:30 am
10:00 am & 6 pm (Vigil)	<b>Saturday</b>	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 087-2479140**  
**Fr. George O'Mahony P.P. 021-4871206**  
**Fr. Michael O'Mahony C.C. 021-4877161**  
**Fr. Billy O'Sullivan C.C. 021-4876171**  
**Fr. James McSweeney 021-4870434**



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Nov-15 & Nov-16-2008

**St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light**

**6.00 pm** Patsie Murphy  
Marie Bohan  
Mary Walsh  
Marie Healy  
Margaret Kearney  
Nora Barry

**7:30 pm** Sheila O'Connor  
John Canty  
Brid Healy-Harris  
Kit Cahill  
**11:00 am** Carmel Ryan  
Angela Cunningham  
Laurence Cunningham  
Eileen Byrne

**8:30 am** Theresa Lucey  
Rita Murphy  
Mona Holland

**10:00 am** Tadgh Murphy  
Mary Murphy  
Joan Tobin  
Tony O'Leary  
Phil Kennedy  
Seamus O'Shea

**12:30 pm** Eileen Garvey  
Sally Power  
Breda Callanan  
Catherine Freehill  
Attracta McKiernan

**12 Noon** Michael Crowley  
Breda Lenihan  
Noel Hennessey  
Jacinta Jeffers  
Rena O'Connor  
Sean Farrell

**5:30 pm** Phil O'Connell  
Maire McCullagh  
Olan O'Mahony



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