

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 11-November-2007

Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time.

Christian hope overcomes the fear of death. God is faithful: not only does he strengthen us against evil in this life, but will give eternal life to all who try to imitate his faithfulness.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Ballincollig Church in Action

There will be a visual display in both churches in Ballincollig on the 10th & 11th November highlighting the work of the many groups within the Parish Council. The life of the parish is enriched and strengthened by the contribution of many individuals.

This is your personal invitation to become involved in your parish through the Parish Council.

Many Hands Make Light Work

Reflection for Parents

How many countless sentences from our children begin, "What if?" Indeed, the Sadducees were trying to trick Jesus, but in the case of our children, they are eager to learn. Their minds and imaginations work rapidly and it often requires the wisdom and patience of Jesus to keep pace with these inquisitive and curious gifts.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

The God of the living will hear our prayers and grant us what we need. We ask in faith and hope.

Reader

That the Church may teach and proclaim the message of the resurrection.

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

That all people may honestly seek the truth and find it.

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

That parishes and faith communities may facilitate adult questioning, learning and growth.

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

That, as we mourn the loss of loved ones, we grieve as people filled with hope.

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

That the sick and those in distress of any kind may find healing and relief.

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

For those who lack the basic necessities of life, that they may be assisted by generous friends.

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

Priest

Gracious God, you always hear our prayer. Grant that we may live responsibly in this world and come to see your face in the eternal kingdom. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

Visit Our Website: www.ballincolligparish.ie

BAPTISMS

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

Ryan John Phelan Joyce, 10, Innishmore Grove.
Eimear Annmarie Carew, 90, Westcourt Heights.
Alannah Lily Keohane, 4, Aylsbury Courts.
Simon Kenneth Good, Glenly, Riverstick.
Sarah Elizabeth Good, Glenly, Riverstick.
Orla Catherine Good, Glenly, Riverstick.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Joan Q'Sullivan, Caheragh.
Cathal Keohane, Rosewood.

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

Jim Butler, Inniscarra.
Denis & Muriel Bowen.
Dave & Abina Sheehan, Kilcorney.
Michael & Margaret O'Flaherty, Poulavone.
Mary O'Regan, Poulavone.
Richard Tyrell, Beaumont.
Deceased members Legion of Mary.
John & Catherine Canty, Bishopstown.
Dermot Murphy, Coachford.
Tom Drinan, Waterfall.
Deceased of the O'Sullivan Family, Bonane, Kenmare.
Dan & Eileen Buckley, Kinsale.
Joan Sheehan, Crookstown.
John White, Inniscarra View Estate.
Jack Shanahan, Fr Sexton Park.
Thomas Finnegan, Bishopstown.
William O'Dwyer, Kilmichael.
Bridget West, Carrigrohane.
Mary Emperor, Rockchapel.
Michael & Margaret Leahy, Blackrock.
Deceased Member of the Q'Connell Family.
John & Hannah O'Connor, Dingle.
Mary Dempsey, Coolyduff, Inniscarra.
John & Ellen Beamish, Clonakilty.
Katie-Ellen & Jim Q'Grady, Sligo.

Cumann na bhFiann

Is the largest nationwide youth service through Irish, running weekly youth clubs and events all year round through the medium of Irish. At the moment there are youth clubs in 60 towns around the country, with membership of over 3000 students.

A new club is commencing in **Ballincollig on Wednesday 7th November from 7.30 - 9.00 pm in Gaelcholaiste Choilm.** This club will continue on a weekly basis until April '08. This is an excellent opportunity to practice your oral Gaeilge through fun and games. We extend a warm welcome to anyone who is interested. For details tel: lo-call 1850 211 411 or 0863515898.

Cork Samaritans

Cork Samaritans need help with collection. Because of a short fall of volunteers, they are having trouble finding collectors for their collection day in the shopping centres of Cork. They need your assistance to collect in Douglas Shopping Centre, Bishopstown, Blackpool and outside Paul Street on **Wednesday November 14th.**
Please Support.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Thirty Second Week In Ordinary Time

11 Sunday 2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-1 4. Ps 16. 2 Thess 2:16-3:5. Lk 20:27-38. Lect I: 930
12 Monday Wis 1:1-7. Ps 138. Lk 17: 1-6. Lect II: 412
13 Tuesday Wis 2:23-3:9. Ps 33. Lk 17:7-10. Lect II: 414
14 Wednesday Wis 6:1-11. Ps 81. Lk 17:11-19. Lect II: 416
15 Thursday Wis 7:22-8:1. Ps 118. Lk 17:20-25. Lect II: 418
16 Friday Wis 13: 1-9. Ps 18. Lk 1 7:26-37. Lect II: 420
17 Saturday Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9. Ps 104. Lk 18:1-8. Lect II: 422

Next Sunday's Readings 18-November-2007
Mal 3:19-20. Ps 97. 2 Thess. 3:7-12. Lk 21:5-19. Lect I: 934

South Presentation Convent

Past Pupils Union
42nd Annual Dinner
Ambassador Hotel
Friday November 30th 2007
Tickets available - O'Mahony Printers, Parliament Street
Or by phone at 4876577

Christmas Open House 2007

at
DJ MURPHY'S
Bride Park Cottage, Killumney, Ovens, Co. Cork
Thursday 22nd November 6 pm – 10 pm
Friday 23rd November 6 pm – 10 pm
Saturday 24th November 12 noon – 8 pm
Sunday 25th November 12 noon – 8 pm
Thursday 29th November 6 pm – 10 pm
Friday 30th November 6 pm – 10 pm
Saturday 1st December 12 noon – 8 pm
Sunday 2nd December 12 noon – 8 pm
In aid of Marymount Hospice
& Our Lady Of Good Counsel School Ballincollig
Admission €10
Refreshments will be served
Any Queries please contact 023-42260

Bru Columbanus

Bru Columbanus is an independent charity that provides accommodation to the relatives of patients in Cork Hospitals and Hospice. We rely on donations and fundraising initiatives to cover the running costs of the house. Donations gratefully accepted to **Bru Columbanus, Cardinal Way, Wilton, Cork - Telephone: (021) 4345754.**

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

The Maccabees were Jewish young men who died for their faith. They knew there would be a resurrection, and they were not afraid to die.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5

In the second reading, we remember that Christ's return is near. God will give strength, and so for us the future holds no fear.

Gospel: Luke 20-27-38

At the time Jesus lived, not everyone believed in resurrection. The Sadducees especially resisted the idea and tried to make Jesus look foolish when they asked who would be the man's wife in heaven. They posed a situation where a woman's husband died. As was the custom of the time, the brother of a deceased man married the widow in order to insure heirs. They predicted that hypothetically if enough husbands died, she could meet seven husbands at her own resurrection. Which one would be her husband in heaven, they wondered? Neither we nor the Sadducees can fully understand life after death, but Jesus asks us to trust that something much greater than our understanding awaits us at the resurrection

Bulletin Board

Special Mass

There will be a Special Mass to remember all our loved ones who died during the past year on November 12th at 8.00 pm in St Mary & St John. All those who died from the Parish will be remembered at this Mass. Families are invited to be at the Church by 7:45 pm.

Advent Retreat

Ballincollig Advent Retreat in Church of St. Mary & St. John 3rd, 4th & 5th December 2007. Retreat will be conducted by the Redemptorists.

Catholic Paper

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

Fr. George

The Irish Heart Foundation

The Over 60's Show featuring past winners will take place at the Cork Opera House
On Sunday November 25th at 8.00 p.m.
Proceeds to the Irish Heart Foundation
Tickets: €15, €18 and €20
From the booking office at Cork Opera House.

Ballincollig Tidy Towns

Invite you to a Public Seminar
on Thursday 15th November, 2007
in the Oriel House Hotel at 8.00 pm
The theme of this seminar is The National Tidy Towns Competition / Adjudication
The Guest Speaker will be Mr. Frank Donaldson.
Tourism Consultant / National Tidy Towns Adjudicator
The aim of the seminar is to increase awareness and inform people about National Tidy Towns and how Ballincollig as a community can improve for the future.

**Scoil Barra Enrolment Week
19th - 23rd of November 2007**

Any parents wishing to enrol their child in Scoil Barra for the school year 2007 - 2008 are invited to complete an Application for Admission Form available each day from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm. 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 or before Friday 23rd of November 2007. In addition to Enrolment Week, parents are welcome to enrol their child at any other time before this date. Children who wish to be enrolled in Scoil Barra as Junior Infants in September 2008 must be at least 4 years of age on / before 31st of May 2008.

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

**Cork Marriage Counselling Centre
Cork and Ross Family Centre,
34 Paul Street, Cork.**

Tel: 021 4275678

- Pre Marriage Courses run every weekend, April, May and June 2008. Book early if possible. Contact the centre on 021 4272277.
- Have your marriage health-checked – remember a good relationship is worth taking care of. To make an appointment phone 021 4275678.
- Parents in Marital Breakdown – an evening course with information for parents as to how to help your children through the experience of relationship breakdown. Wednesday 5th December 2007 – 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. To book a place phone 021 4275678.
- Parenting Teenagers – an evening course with guidelines for dealing with troublesome teenagers. Wednesday 8th January 2008 – 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. To book a place phone 021 4275678.
- Marriage – the Early Years. A course for couples married in the last five years. This course discusses issues that may arise in the early stages of marriage and ways to minimise their effects. Sunday 20th January 2008 – 10 am to 1 pm. To book a place phone 021 4275678.

Scout News.

The scouts went to Gougane Barra last Sunday; the day was perfect for scouting, no rain, nice dry autumn sunshine. The object of the day was for the patrols to work together and complete tasks that they were given.
The morning bases consisted of: building a signal which would be seen from the sky, another was the patrol had to estimate the height of a tree, the width of a river and the speed at which the river was flowing.
The third base, the patrol had to build a shelter to sleep in. After lunch the bases were more on the theme of awareness. The first (and the one which caused the most giggles) was tree hugging, scouts had to hug a tree blindfolded, and then find the tree afterwards, the scouts also had to find a quiet place and listen to the sounds of the forest. The next base the scouts had to walk in the water letting the river flow over their feet and come together afterwards to talk about what they felt. The last base was to find prints of the animals that live in the forest and make plaster casts of them. The weather been what it was and the surroundings that we were in, the scouts could not but have a brilliant day.
Those who go against the grain of the Scout law and Promise shouldn't complain when they get splinters.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Nov-17 & Nov-18-2007

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Karen Sheehan
Padraig Graham
8:30 am
Niamh Gallagher
10:00 am
Tony Hegarty
William Green
12:00 Noon
Oliver O'Donovan

8:00 pm (Vigil)
Rosarie Cotter
Louise McGrath
11:00 am
Meabh Nic Mheanmain
12:30 pm
Brian O'Donoghue
5:30 pm
Christine O'Brien

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 & 8 pm	Monday	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
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	8 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

Nov-17 & Nov-18-2007

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

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

8:00 pm Jim Cahill
Kit Cahill
Sheila O'Connor
John Canty
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
Denis Healy

12:30 pm Eileen Garvey
Sally Power
Breda Callanan
Marie O'Brien
Olan O'Mahony

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

5:30 pm Neil O'Donoghue
Phil O'Connell
Maire McCullagh

PARISH CLERGY

Priest on Duty 087-2479140

Fr. George O'Mahony P.P. 021-4871206
Fr. Michael O'Mahony C.C. 021-4877161
Fr. Sean O'Driscoll C.C. 021-4870434
Fr. Ted Sheehan 021-4876171



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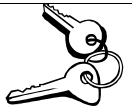
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Sat 10:30 am - 12 Noon. Phone No. (021) 4871206, Office Secretary Catherine Crowley.**

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Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9.30 – 5.00 pm
Wednesday	10.30 – 5.00 pm
Thursday	9.30 – 5.00 pm
Friday	9.30 – 5.00 pm
Saturday	9.30 – 12.30 pm

Monday	9.30 – 5.00 pm
Tuesday	9.30 – 5.00 pm
Wednesday	10.30 – 5.00 pm
Thursday	9.30 – 7.30 pm
Friday	9.30 – 7.30 pm
Saturday	9.30 – 5.00 pm