

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road

## Sunday 13-October-2013

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Eucharistic is the name that we give to our great act of worship; it is a name that means 'giving thanks.' Today's readings remind us that we owe God thanks not just for healing lepers two thousand years ago, but for blessing our lives with his love and restoring them with his forgiveness.*



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

### Gratitude

In both today's First reading and in the Gospel we hear about the salvation and faith of the "foreigner" or the outsider, the one who lives on the fringe, the edge of society. As Christians, we are called to serve and love all peoples as Jesus did. The readings today are challenging us to ask ourselves: Who are the 'lepers' or outcasts in our society today? Who are we keeping at a distance? Sadly there are people around us today who experience rejection, isolation and who perhaps are crying out to be accepted, to be given a sense of hope and belonging, who, in the words of the lepers, are pleading: 'take pity on us'?

In listening to the word of God spoken by the prophet Elisha, in our first Reading, we hear how Naaman, the leper, immerses himself in the river Jordan and is healed. Having been touched by the grace of God, Naaman returns to Elisha and acknowledges that he now knows "that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel". In today's Gospel reading, we hear that Jesus healed ten lepers, nine being Jewish, the tenth being a Samaritan. Out of those ten, the one who was a foreigner, was the only one who returned and thanked Jesus. The leper came back "glorifying God in a loud voice, and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him". Only ten percent of those who were healed showed gratitude!

God knows what is best for each and everyone of us - He only asks we put our trust in him.

Today's readings provide us with an opportunity to reflect on our own attitude during prayer. Do I beg God for a special favour but forget to show gratitude by giving thanks when my favour is obtained? We receive so much from the Lord. How often do I thank God for his presence in my life? Maybe sometimes its so easy to take it for granted.

*Sr. Colette*

## TAIZÉ PRAYER

at Christ our Light Church  
on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER at 7.30 p.m.

You are all very welcome to join with our Taizé group for some quiet reflective prayer with the Songs of Taizé

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

#### Priest

With gratitude in our hearts to God for all our past benefits, we bring our present needs before him.

#### Reader

For all believers: that they may see the guiding hand of a loving God in all the events of their lives.

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

For all people: that they may be grateful for the gift of life, and show their gratitude by living good lives.

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

For the sick and those who minister to them.

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

For those who have been good to us and to whom we haven't shown sufficient gratitude.

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

For our departed relatives and friends, to whom we owe so much.

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

For a moment, we remember in silence our own particular needs.

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

#### Priest

God of love and mercy, you are the source of all we have and are. Grant that we may be grateful for the benefits you have given us, and show our gratitude by using them well. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.*

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**BAPTISMS**

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

Lucy Marie Barry Murphy, Cranford Pines.  
Conor John Creedon, Beech Park.

**† IN SYMPATHY †**

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

Joe Guerrin, Knocknagree.  
Lily O'Brien, Derry, Berrings.  
Teresa (TC) O'Riordan, Model Farm Road.  
Colin Doherty, Model Farm Road.

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

Cyril Murphy, London.  
Margaret Collar, Manor Hill.  
James Dillon, Sundays Well.  
Mary Teresa Kelleher, Inniscarra.  
Richard & Kathleen O'Brien, Kanturk.  
Oliver & Phil Doyle, Greenwood Estate, Togher.  
Denis J Calanan, Innishmore Court.  
Joe & Goretti LeBlanc, Main St. & Innishannon.  
Michael Morrissey, Carrigaline.  
Jim & Eileen Riordan, The Lough.  
Christine Coady, Rosewood.  
Sam Cooke, Blarney Street.  
Pauline Clancy, Hartlands Avenue.  
John Forde, Curraheen.  
Jack & Kitty Foley, Waterfall.  
Jim Kavanagh, Powermills  
Cait Ahern, Capwell Road..  
Timothy Buckley, Carrigrohane/Ballincollig.  
Paddy Fitton, Ballyshoneen.  
Thomas McNamara, Powermills.  
Mary O'Mahony, Clash Road.  
Maureen O'Driscoll, Maharees.

**Reflection for Parents**

It's unlikely that the lepers in today's Gospel weren't happy about being healed from a dreaded disease that isolated them from their family and friends. However, they never said thank you to Jesus. Maybe they were too busy, too excited, too preoccupied, or too thoughtless. As parents, we have certainly experienced a lack of gratitude from our children. We know they are truly grateful for their home, the food they eat, the bed they sleep in, the clothes they wear, the taxi service we provide and the hours we spend playing with them. But most kids are not often there with a big hug and "Thank You!" Yet, our love does not diminish in the carelessness of our children, just as God's healing did not disappear from the lepers. Likewise, even though we forget to thank God and praise him for all our rich blessings, healings, and mercy, the gift of love keeps coming, just as our love continues for our children.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Twenty Eight Week In Ordinary Time

13 Sunday 2 K. 5:14-17. Ps. 97. 2 Tim. 2:8-13. Lk. 17:11-19. Lect I: 919  
14 Monday Rom. 1 :1-7. Ps. 97. Lk. 11 :29-32. Lect II:364  
15 Tuesday Rom.1:16-25. Ps.18. Lk.11:37-41. Lect II:366  
16 Wednesday Rom. 2: 1-11. Ps. 61. Lk. 11 :42-46. Lect II:368  
17 Thursday Rom. 3:21-30. Ps. 129. Lk. 11 :47-54. Lect II: 370  
18 Friday 2 Tim. 4: 10-17. Ps. 144. Lk. 10: 1-9. Lect II:1233  
19 Saturday Rom. 4:13,16-18. Ps. 104. Lk. 12:8-12. Lect II: 374

**Next Sunday's Readings 20/October/2013**

Ex. 17:8-13. Ps. 120. 2 Tim. 3: 14-4:2. Lk. 18: 1-8. Lect I: 922

**"Mothers' Prayers"**

**Continue Every Wednesday @ 10.30 a.m  
Meeting Room at Christ our Light Church  
Every Thursday @ 10.00 a.m**

**Parish house - 'Sonas' - Station Road**  
*(almost opposite Parish Community Hall)*

We welcome all Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers to join us in prayer for our children and the youth of our parish on one of these mornings.

**A Special Enriching Weekend**

Celebrate your years of Marriage in the Lake Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry on the 15th - 17th November, 2013

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Embodying! Somatic and Authentic Movement with Clair Lalor  
In this 7- week course, we will explore our feelings, emotions, thoughts, images and sensations in our body through the anatomy, bones, muscles, tissue of our body.

Through the practice of authentic movement, moving in the presence of a witness, we own our own experience and begin to become aware of projections and to recognise our own needs.

Clair Lalor is a somatic movement educator and therapist, a yoga teacher (BWY), SHEP tutor, sensorimotor trauma therapist, and shiatsu therapist. She also trained in process-oriented psychotherapy for 10 years.

When: Thursdays 7.30 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. Oct. 10th – Nov. 28th 2013 (No session on Oct. 31st).

**Where: SHEP Centre, Ballincollig**

Cost: €80

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**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

In the first reading, Naaman was healed from his leprosy. In those days, such sickness was thought of as evidence of sin. Therefore, to be healed was to be forgiven. Naaman's response is thanksgiving to the one true God.

Second Reading: 2 Tim 2:8-13

Paul says that Word of god cannot be chained. God's promise of final victory remains secure, no matter how great our suffering.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel, but only one (an unlikely one, at that!) came back to thank Jesus and give praise to God. Jesus wondered where the others were and why they didn't think to praise God for their healing.

**The Dyslexia Association (Cork Branch)**

will hold their Annual General Meeting this Monday, 14th October at 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. in Bishopstown Community School, Westgate Road. There will be an open forum after the business of the meeting has finished.

**ALL WELCOME**

**Barnardos**

Ireland's leading children's charity is recruiting for Volunteer Collectors for their 'Buckets for Barnardos' National Collection Day taking place on Friday, 25th October 2013 in the Tesco Stores throughout Cork – Douglas, Mahon, Mallow, Middleton, Michelstown, Wilton and Cork City. The role of the Volunteer Collector is to collect money at the Tesco Store during an agreed 2½ hour time slot. If interested in assisting us on the day please contact Suzanne on 01-7080431 or email [volunteers@barnardos.ie](mailto:volunteers@barnardos.ie) for more information.

**DOCUMENTS of VATICAN II.**

Continuing our series on The Documents of Vatican II Our theme this week is,

**Workers**

**The opportunity should be granted to workers to unfold their own abilities and personalities through the performance of their work .Applying their time and strength to their employment with a due sense of responsibility, they should also all enjoy sufficient rest and leisure to cultivate their familial, cultural ,social and religious life.**

*Vatican II, Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World Gaudium Et Spes 67.*

**Special Olympics Ireland**

Is putting together a dress, bag and accessories sale to raise vital funds. The event will take place over the October Bank Holiday weekend in Cois na hAbhann Garden Centre Camolin, Co. Wexford.

We are currently looking for donations of new or old items that people would be willing to donate.

Please contact Siobhan on 021 4977192 – 085 8053242 to arrange a pick up if there are items.

Your support in this event would be greatly appreciated.

**Bulletin Board**

**Baptism Preparation**

The next Baptism preparation will take place on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 at 12.00 noon** 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.

**Special Collection for Diocesan Needs**

The next collection for Diocesan needs will be taken up at all Masses this week end Sat/Sun 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> October.

**Accord**

Pre Marriage Course is being organised by Accord at Oriel Court House Hotel on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2013. Bookings phone 027 50272 or [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**Confirmation Dates 2014**

Thur.	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Gaelscoil Ui Riordan
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup> April	Scoil MhuiRe
Fri.	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Scoil Eoin
Mon.	12 <sup>th</sup> May	Scoil Barra
Mon.	12 <sup>th</sup> May	Our Lady of Good Counsel

**Autumn Dues**

Envelopes are currently being distributed to homes throughout the parish of Ballincollig; contribution of the dues is for the support of the priests of the parish. Please return it by placing it in the basket at Mass. Should your home be missed spare envelopes are available from the back of the church.

**Mission Sunday**

Collection for the Propagation of the faith will be taken up at all Masses next week end 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2013

**Fr. George**

**Relic's of St. Anthony of Padua**

In Holy Trinity Church  
 Sunday week 20th October  
 Veneration from 1.30pm  
 Concluding with Holy Hour at 7pm  
 Enquires 021 4270827

**Special Mass**

There will be a Special Mass to remember all our loved ones who died during the past year on **Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm in St Mary & St John.** All those who died from the Parish will be remembered at this Mass. Families who wish to have deceased family members (who died during the past twelve months) 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, phone number and an address.

**Mass in St Oliver's Cemetery Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm**

**Mass in St Mary's & St John Cemetery November 9<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.**

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Oct/19 & Oct/20/2013

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

**6:00 pm (Vigil)**  
Aine Sheehan  
Shane Murphy  
**8:30 am**  
Eadaoin O'Leary  
gerard O'Leary  
**10:00 am**  
Rory Horgan  
Kate Green  
**12:00 Noon**  
Miriam Maunsell  
Seamus Monahan

**7:30 pm (Vigil)**  
Rebecca Feely  
Josh Nyagaya  
**11:00 am**  
Sorcha Nic Mheanmain  
Michael Buckley  
**12:30 pm**  
Kay Carew  
Jane O'Leary  
**5:30 pm**  
Marlyn O'Connor

**MASS TIMES**

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon	<b>Sunday</b>	11 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm
9:30 am	<b>Monday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<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	<b>Saturday</b>	4:30 pm
Except First Saturday of Month		First Saturday of Month
12:45 pm	<b>Sunday</b>	

**PARISH CLERGY**

Priest on Duty	087-2479140
Fr. George O'Mahony P.P.	021-4871206
Fr. Dave O'Connell C.C.	021-4876171 or frdaveoconnell@gmail.com
Fr. James McSweeney	021-4873308



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Oct/19 & Oct/20/2013

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

**6.00 pm** Eileen Murphy  
Ted Nelligan  
Eileen Corkery  
Maurice Bunyan  
Sheila Walshe  
Katie Collins

**7:30 pm** John O'Donoghue  
Mary Dineen  
Kathleen Daly  
Mairead Keenan  
Kay O'Sullivan

**8:30 am** Helen Kelly  
Mary O'Connor  
Michael Crowley

**11:00 am** Mary Twomey  
Mona Bowen  
Billy Barry  
Mary Aylward  
Pauline Barton

**10:00 am** Fionnuala McDonagh  
Mary Buckley  
Fiona Kelly  
Mary O'Regan  
Teresa O'Driscoll  
Martin O'Leary

**12:30 pm** Maura O'Driscoll  
Mary Lehane  
Dympna Byrne  
Suzanne Leech

**12 Noon** Ann-Marie Cosgrove  
Phil Kennedy  
Ellen O'Sullivan  
Ursula McAuliffe  
Sally Crowley  
Jim Lordan

**5:30 pm** Shelia Curran  
Elizabeth O'Sullivan

**Social / Coffee Mornings**

Continue every Friday morning in parish house "Sonas" on Station Road at 10 am.  
Everyone welcome as it is an ideal opportunity to get and know people from our community.

**The Well Spirituality Centre, Convent Ave., Sunday's Well**

Offers a programme of events:  
Retreat Days Thurs 17th Oct 10.30 -4.30  
Movies on last Fridays of month at 7.30p.m.  
For further details contact Sr. Jennifer at 087/2548447 or 021/4303216.

**Keeping Alive**

**The Flame of Faith in The Parish**

Is our Diocesan seminar for the Year of Faith when Fr. Conall O Cuinn SJ will be our speaker. All parishioners are invited to come to this afternoon on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 1:30pm to 5:30pm at Rochestown Park Hotel. Cost €20 per person.  
Booking is essential. Tel Sr Karen 021 4537601  
Fr. Conall uses multi media, film clips and story to open up the topic and will then invite all present into round table discussions on the theme. It promises to be an inspiring and energising presentation to assist us all in passing on the faith to others.

**Muskerry Local History Society  
October Lecture 2013**

Subject:- The crash of Aer Lingus EI-AOM Flight 712 in March 1968: Putting records straight - Facts and Myths, The crash of Aer Lingus Flight 712 from Cork to London in which all 61 passengers and crew were killed  
Speaker:- Frank Donaldson. Historian and Author.  
Venue:- Ballincollig Rugby Club  
Date/Time:- Tuesday 15th October @ 8pm  
Admission:- €3 for non members  
Everyone Most Welcome

**Fundraising Night**

80's and 90's night in aid of the Hope Foundation in Ballincollig Rugby Club Friday 18th October at 9pm. Finger Food and raffle.  
Admission €10 .  
All welcome. Rebecca O'Donoghue.

**Troubled by someone else's drinking?**

Try Al-anon. Local Meetings S V de P Centre Station Road Thursdays 8.30 pm. Phone: 087 6651707.