

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 15-June-2014

The Most Holy Trinity

What a pity that for many the Trinity is just an intellectual puzzle! For the believer It is sign of how close God has come to us by revealing (but not reducing) the mystery of his Being. He draws us into the mystery making us his children by the gift of the Spirit.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

The Most Holy Trinity

The blessed Trinity is not just a puzzle, which in principle could be solved but rather a mystery; a relationship which is first of all lived, never exhausted and only inadequately spoken of in words. This is true of any of the significant relationships in our lives and true therefore all the more so of God. Within the mystery of this relationship we recognise God from whom we come, in whom we live and move and have our being. We recognise the Son as the Way, the Truth and the Life and we recognise the Spirit, who helps us to pray when we do not know how to pray as we ought.

The world we live in is far from perfect; if the world were perfect then it would be heaven. Because our world is full of imperfection, there is sickness, pain and suffering, violent crimes inflicted by human beings on others. There are also many uncertainties, lots of evil and anguish in our world and we wonder at times where is God, has He taken a holiday or gone asleep. The God we believe in sent His son Jesus to reveal the depth of his love for each of us. This love led Jesus to his death, so every time I witness the Host broken at Mass is a reminder of that love. The first Book of Kings 17: 7- 16 we read of the widow sharing her final Jar of meal with the stranger. She puts her trust "Do not be afraid," God said "Jar of meal shall not be spent/' Lord Give me a trust in you similar to the widow.

George O'Mahony

Reflection for Parents

Jesus told Nicodemus that God would save those who believe; those who do not believe have already been condemned. Sometimes it is hard for us to get our children to know what is good for them, like eating their vegetables, getting a good night's sleep, or watching less television. As parents, we often have to model the behaviour we want them to have. Children are quite open to the notion of God, and often they lead adults to greater faith. Our first responsibility to our children and their development of faith is to constantly seek God in our own lives. Our example is invaluable.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

We raise our hearts in prayer to the God of tenderness and compassion, rich in kindness and faithfulness.

Reader

For the people of God: that they may worship the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in sincerity and truth.

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

For the world in which we live: that people may reject false gods and come to know and worship the one true God.

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

For all those who are sincerely searching for God.

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

For each other: that the Holy Spirit may help us to live a life in keeping with our dignity as children of God.

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

For our fathers on this Father's Day, and for all who take a father's role that they may be blessed with good health - and those who have died may have eternal life.

**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

For each other: that the Holy Spirit may help us to live a life in keeping with our dignity as children of God. Amen.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

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BAPTISMS

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

Aoife Rose Nangle, Waltham Abbey, Old Quarter.
 Stephen Richard Woods, Hayfield, Carrigrohane.
 Sean James Kerrigan, Daffodil Fields.
 Ciara Marie Home, Old Court, Greenfields.

† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Michael Murphy, Limerick.
 Frances O’Connell, Turner’s Cross.
 Joe Scannell, Kiskeam.
 Donal Deasy, Carrigdene.
 Martin O’Leary, Fairhill.
 John O’Driscoll, Ladysbridge.
 Ted Fahy, Douglas.
 Sean O’Shea, Newcestown.
 Jean Kearney, Muskerry Estate.

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

Christy O’Mahony, Carriganarra.
 Robert & Kathleen Cuthbert, Douglas.
 James Nason, Westcourt Heights.
 Deceased members of the Keelan & Lee families.
 John & Joseph Shanahan. Fr Sexton Park.
 Denis Horgan, St Theresa’s Road.
 Pearl Collins, Brighton/Dunmanway.
 Ellen & Jimmy Collins, Dunmanway.
 Patjoe & Margaret O’Donovan, Manch Bridge, Ballineen.
 Dan Cronin, Ballincollig/Ovens.
 Michael Barry, Clonakilty.
 Dan Lucey, The Crescent.
 Tommy Leahy, Killarney.
 Denis McCormack, Rosewood.
 Jimmy & Bessie Hurley, Carrig on Suir.
 Nonie Bracken, Kanturk.
 John O’Connell, Westcliffe.
 Colm Murphy.
 Jerry & Mary Dempsey, Inniscarra.
 Bridget, Vincent & Frank Moran, London/Cork.
 Jerry Murphy, West Cottage/Greenfields.
 Thomas & Julia May, Turner’s Cross.
 Thomas & Julia Murphy, Kilcorney.
 Jim O’Sullivan, Tudor Grove.
 Shelia Dineen, Curraheen Cross.
 Kevin O’Cruaioi, Main Street.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Eleventh Week In Ordinary Time

15 Sunday Ex. 34:4-6, 8-9. Ps. Dan. 3. 2 Pet. 13:11-13. Jn. 3:16-18. Lect II: 611
 16 Monday 1 K. 21:1-16. Ps. 5. Mt. 5:38-42. Lect II: 587
 17 Tuesday 1 K. 21 :17-29. Ps. 50. Mt. 5:43-48. Lect II: 589
 18 Wednesday 2 K. 2:1,6-14. Ps. 30. Mt. 6:1-6,16-18. Lect II: 591
 19 Thursday Eccles (Sir). 48:1-14. Ps. 96. Mt. 6:7-15. Lect II: 594
 20 Friday 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20. Ps 131. Mt 6:19-23. Lect II: 596
 21 Saturday 2 Chron 24:17-25. Ps 88. Mt 6:24-34. Lect II: 599

Next Sunday’s Readings 22/June/2014

Deut. 8:2-3, 14-16. Ps. 147. 1 Cor. 10:16-17. Jn. 6:51-58. Lect I: 617

Pieta House

The Centre for the Prevention of Self-Harm or Suicide

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Pieta House opened its doors in Lucan in January 2006. It provides one-to-one counseling for people who have tried to take their life, those who are thinking about it, and those who self-harm, This solution focused approach takes the person in crisis, out of crisis.

Suicide: We work to move the suicidal person away from ideas of suicide as quickly as possible.

Self-Harm: Self-harm is seen as a way of expressing an incredibly strong pent-up emotion; it is an act of survival.

Our ground-breaking approach can involve daily therapy sessions if needed.

Our service is completely free of charge.

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.

SHEP in collaboration with **We Made This** is running a programme of short (20 hour) course between April and June. Topics amongst others include, Introduction to Personal Development, Men’s Health, Women’s Health, Seasons for Growth – Living with Grief, Loss and Change & Managing Stress in Our Daily Lives. For information or to apply contact Liam or Geraldine at 021 4666180

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
 Moses went up Mount Sinai to meet the Lord. He begged the Lord to accompany the Israelites, "a stiff-necked people." He asked God to pardon their wickedness and sin.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
 Paul encouraged the Corinthians to mend their sinful ways and help one another live in peace. He wrote to them, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."

Gospel, John 3:16-18.
 As in the past weeks, Jesus' message of commission and obedience is present along with his promise to always be with us. As the disciples were sent out to baptise, they were reminded of God's trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The Dyslexia Association of Ireland

Cork Branch are holding a Summer Camp, which will run from July 28th (Monday) to August 1st (Friday) inclusive. The camp will take place in Bishopstown Community School from 10 am to 2 pm, with Tuition from 10 am to 1 pm and Art from 1 pm to 2 pm each day.
 Age Group 7 - 14. €160 cost.
 Bookings through Noel (087) 1246190.
 Application forms on request from dyslexiacork@gmail.com

Diabetes Ireland

Diabetes affects 1 in 3 families in Ireland with the growth of Type 2 diabetes in particular considered an epidemic by the World Health Organisation and we work to support and meet the needs of the diabetes community nationwide.
 Diabetes Ireland invites you to hop on your bicycle this June 21 (Limerick) or June 22 (Dublin) and cycle to Change Diabetes. Distance options of 25km family fun cycle, 60km route & 100km route available on each day. Full details at www.diabetes.ie or lo-call 1850 909 909

Sharing the Faith with the Next Generation

A one day conference with Bishop Frank J. Caggiano from Bridgeport, Connecticut at Clongowes Wood College, on Friday 4th July from 9:00am to 4:30pm - conference repeated on Saturday 5th July at same venue, same times. Buses available from St Patrick's Church, Lower Road.
 Full details from Mairin 087 7950325

Student's Prayer Card (Ballincollig)

As I begin to study for the exams I face
 I ask you Lord for the courage and grace
 to meet this challenge and do my best
 to stay calm and focused during the test.
 This prayer I make to you today,
 help me Lord and with me stay

Bulletin Board

Mass Diaries

Mass Diaries are now open in both churches to book Mass intentions for July, August & September. Priority will be given to those booking 1st Anniversary Mass.

Examination Time

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

Eucharistic Procession

The procession will be held on next Saturday June 21st after the 6pm 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. I take this opportunity to invite you and your family to take part in the Eucharistic Procession. I especially invite you to bring your child who received 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. Seats will be available near the altar at Church View for the elderly or people suffering from injury.

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism preparation will take place on Saturday 28th June, 2014 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.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the Boys & Girls who made their First Holy Communion in Scoil Barra. Sincere thanks to the parents and dedicated teachers who work diligently preparing young people for the sacrament.

Special Collection

Ballincollig Parishioner & Mass Missalette
 An EXIT COLLECTION will be taken up after all Masses next weekend 21st & 22nd June. Your Contribution will help towards the purchasing of the Mass Missalette and the printing costs of The Parishioner.

Fr. George

".Seek and you will find." Matthew 7:7.

1 Peter
 Every Wednesday night for 5 weeks
 At Sonas House Ballincollig
 In an informal, fun and friendly environment.
 Starting 28th May 2014 @7:30 - 9:15PM
 Contact Ger @ 085 1555000
 Or Mary @ 086 4044473

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Jun/21 & Jun/22/2014

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Karen Sheehan
Padraig Graham
8:30 am
Eadaoin O'Leary
Gerard O'Leary
10:00 am
Cormac Kelly
Ashling O'Shea
12:00 Noon
Chloe Dalton O'Connor
Katie Tobin

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Rosarie Cotter
Louise McGrath
11:00 am
Tomás Buckley
Michael Buckley
12:30 pm
Bernard Vallely
Colm Walsh
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	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	087-2479140
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Fr. Dave O'Connell C.C.	021-4876171 or frdaveoconnell@gmail.com
Fr. James McSweeney	021-4873308

Funeral Pastoral Team Rota

Week 16th June to 22nd June

Joan Barrett
Margot Twomey

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.

Father's Day

Is a celebration honouring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. Many countries celebrate it on the third Sunday of June, though it is also celebrated widely on other days. Father's Day was created to complement Mother's Day, a celebration that honours mothers and motherhood. We wish all the dad's of the parish an enjoyable family day.

Does your Spouse have Dementia?

A new study in Trinity College Dublin is looking to gain an insight into the health and wellbeing of those who care for their spouse/partner with dementia. If you are caregiver aged over 50 years and living with a partner who has Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia you may be interested in taking part. For more information please phone Hannah Jellings or Maria Pertl on 01 896 8414

Ballincollig Tidy Towns

Ballincollig is simply the best, please help us keep it better than all the rest National Tidy Towns Competition. The adjudication for this competition is now underway since Sunday last. Ballincollig can be judged on any day from then to mid July. We appeal to all persons in Ballincollig and doing business in Ballincollig to please be aware that all efforts made to improve the appearance of the town must be sustained over a period of time rather than aiming for a specific date. Having achieved Gold Medal status over the last 2 years we are making a big effort to make that grade in 2014 as well.



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Jun/21 & Jun/22/2014

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

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

8:30 am Theresa Lucey
Rita Murphy / Tom Butler
Mona Holland

10:00 am Margaret Bunyan
Mary Murphy
Joan Tobin
Breda Monaghan
Niamh Nic Gearailt
Ann McCarthy

12 Noon Marie Bowen
Breda Lenihan
Jacinta Jeffers
Rena O'Connor
Sean Farrell
Mary Hennigan

7:30 pm Sheila O'Connor
Martin O'Regan
Brid Healy-Harris
Kit Cahill

11:00 am Carmel Ryan
Eileen Byrne
Bernadett Spillane
Angela Cunningham
Laurence Cunningham

12:30 pm Eileen Garvey
Sally Power
Breda Callanan
Catherine Freehill
Betty Walsh / Liam Buckley

5:30 pm Olan O'Mahony
Ann-Marie Whelan
Noel Kelleher