

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



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

Sunday 15-October-2006

Twenty Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

He who seeks wisdom and eternal life, is reminded, that no earthly value can be compared to them. We may agree that all gold is but a little sand before the realities of God, but are we able to follow through this image with the reality of our living? Are we really ready, to sell what ever we have and give it to the poor, so as to follow Christ?



**Christ Our Light
Innishmore**

Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. "Two thousand years since the start of Mission, there are still vast geographical, cultural, human and social areas which have not yet been penetrated by Christ and His Gospel" (Pope John Paul II - 2002). Support the missionary activity of the Church by prayer, offering of suffering and a generous financial contribution.

Mission Sunday is important in the life of the Church. Mission cannot be left to a group of 'specialists'. It is a matter for all Christians, dioceses, parishes, Church institutions and associations...to pray for and encourage offerings for the missions" Pope John Paul II). Please be as generous as possible in the Propagation of the Faith Collection, (Envelope Collection) which will be sent in its entirety to the Missions.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith was founded in 1822 by a French laywoman, Pauline Jaricot. She wished to help not only French missions and missionaries but all missions and missionaries, especially the poorest. In 1922 it became the primary organisation of the Church for supporting the activity of missionaries. Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday in 1926 and ordered that it be observed in all churches and oratories throughout the world as a day of prayer and material support for missionary activity. It was Pauline who drew up the basic plan of the Society. It is one of prayer, offering of suffering and making a financial contribution for the spread of the Faith.

Mission is not over. Many of the young churches evangelised are now producing missionaries to other young churches. Many of these Young Churches are rich in vocations but poor in financial resources. All financial contributions for Mission Sunday go directly to the Missions. It assists missionaries to "Make his face shine" before the millions who have never had the opportunity to hear about or see the face of Christ

By its nature, the Church is missionary. Christ sent her to let her light shine to the whole human race. We cannot leave this task to the professionals. The prophets and the apostles were ordinary lay people when chosen to speak and act in God's name. As the result of our baptism, each of us has a duty to work for the missions in our own special way and in our own particular place.

George O'Mahony

Thought for Today

We live in a time when material possessions are easy to accumulate. Their quality and inventory may vary from family to family, but it's safe to say that most of us own more, wear more, drive more, and eat more than we need for survival. From time to time, it's good for parents to take stock of the things surrounding them and notice what it is we hold on to. Why do we hold on and would it be better to let go of some things? Sometimes our possessions can make us slaves to them.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

We present our prayers with confidence to our loving God.

Reader

We pray for Pope Benedict, our Bishop John and all the baptised. Give us the faith to say Yes to the Lord's call.

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

Lord God your Word is something alive and active. May your Word guide and direct my life.

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

Through prayer and reflection, help me Lord to know your ways.

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

Jesus, help me to hear your call to come and follow you.

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

We pray for the sick and troubled. Lord give them healing and comfort.

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

We pray for our dead.

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

Priest

Good and Gracious God, hear the prayers we make to you this day in the name of Jesus who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

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BAPTISMS

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

Conor Séan McSweeney, Pine Walk, Muskerry Estate.
Mollie Bridget Foley, Willow Court.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Kitty Sheehan R.I.P. Coachford.
Maud O’Hanlon R.I.P. Glincool Villas.
Mourned by her son Terry O’Hanlon, Maple Lawn, Muskerry Estate
Matilda Hourigan R.I.P. The Lough.
Mourned by her daughter Brenda Lynch, Aisling Close
Kitty Sheehan R.I.P. Coachford.
Mourned by her son Jim Sheehan, Currabeg, Ovens.

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

Denis J. Callanan, Innishmore Court.
Mary Teresa Kelleher, Inniscarra.
Jack Foley, Waterfall.
Kathy Foley, Waterfall.
Richard Murphy, Clash.
James & Eileen O’Donovan, Leap.
Mary Dorney, Lough Villas.
John Callanan, Fr. Sexton Park.
Kitty Cotter, Thurles.
Aidan & Maureen Burke.
John Forde, Curaheen.
Phil Doyle, Togher.
June O’Callaghan.
Hannah Murphy, Ovens.
Nora Maverley, Quaker Road.
Dan & Margaret Lynch, Ballydehob.
Sean & Joan Coakley, Muskerry Estate.
James & Elizabeth Flynn, Durrus.
Nancy Hogan, The Crescent.
Kitty Foley, Carriganarra.
John Sexton, Bweeng.
Mary O’Sullivan, Glenleigh.
John & Nora Leach, Beech Park.

Autumn Dues

Envelopes are now being distributed to each household in 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.
Spare envelopes are available from the back of the Church.

**New Mass Schedule
For Holy Days of Obligation
St. Mary & St. John Church**

8.30 am
10.00 am
8.00 pm

Christ Our Light Church

Eve 8.00 pm (Vigil)
12.30 pm
6.30 pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty Eighth Week In Ordinary Time

15 Sunday Wis 7:7-11. Ps89. Heb 4:12-13. Mk 10:17-30. Lect I: 810
16 Monday Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1. Ps 112. Lk 11:29-32. Lect II: 814
17 Tuesday Gal 5:1-6. Ps 118. Lk 11:37-41. Lect II: 816
18 Wednesday 2 Tim 4:10-17. Ps 144. Lk 10:1-9. Lect II: 1233
19 Thursday Eph 1:1-10. Ps 97. Lk 11:47-54. Lect II: 819
20 Friday Eph 1:11-14. Ps 32. Lk 12:1-7. Lect II: 822
21 Saturday Eph 1:15-23. Ps8. Lk 12:8-12. Lect II: 824

Next Sunday’s Readings 22-October-2006
Is 53:10-11. Ps 32. Heb 4:14-16. Lect I: 814 Mk 16:15-20. Lect I: 555

**Diary Dates 2007
Confirmation**

Scoil Mhuire	Monday 14th May
Scoil Eoin	Monday 26th March
Scoil Barra	Thursday 19th April
Our Lady of Good Counsel	Thursday 19th April
Gaelscoil Uí Riordáin	Wednesday 18th April

First Holy Communion

Scoil Mhuire	Saturday 28th April
Scoil Eoin	Saturday 26th May
Scoil Barra	Saturday 12th May
Our Lady of Good Counsel	Saturday 12th May
Gaelscoil Uí Riordáin	Saturday 19th May

Irish Heart Foundation

The “Over 60’s Show” featuring past winners of the competition will take place at the Cork Opera House on Sunday November 26th at 8.00 p.m. Also on stage will be Sonny Knowles and Comedian Sean Connors.

Tickets on sale at the Opera House €20, €18 and €15.

Proceeds to the Irish Heart Foundation.

Sponsored by Chi – Sullivan’s Quay.

**Common Ground – Working Together
in the Developing World.**

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11
 Each of us needs prudence, maturity, sound judgment -- such things are more valuable than gold or silver -- such things are wisdom, a gift from God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13
 A two-edged sword cuts both ways; it is doubly sharp. In the same way, the Bible has the power of God. A good Catholic studies the Word of God, cherishes the Word of God, and lives by the Word of God.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30
 What must I do to inherit eternal life? Man of desires, he expresses the deep-rooted desire for life. Man without a name he could be any one of us. His seeking for life inevitably brings him to the question about God. "No one is good but God alone." To recall this truth is, for Jesus, a way of getting to the heart of the matter.

**The Pyke Theatre Group
 Ballincollig Festival of One Act Plays**

Will commence on
 Wednesday October 18th at 7:30 pm
 With a cheese and wine reception
 In the Community Centre, Station Road
 and will run on
Thursday October 19th
Friday October 20th
Saturday October 21st
All are welcome.

The Beginning Experience

Beginning Experience is a weekend programme to help those who have lost a spouse through death, separation or divorce. It helps the bereaved move from the darkness of their grief into the light of a new beginning and move into the future with renewed hope. It helps deal with the natural grief process and offers opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth.

The next residential weekend programme will take place in St. Dominic's Retreat Centre, Ennismore, Montenotte, Cork from 21st to 23rd October, 2006. If you are interested in participating in this weekend contact Kathleen at Family Ministry, 34, Paul Street, Cork. Phone 021 4275136.

Foróige

B.A.P. (Ballincollig Action Project)
 Are you available on Tuesday evening for 2 hours between 7 pm and 9 pm
 Volunteers wanted to support Ballincollig's youth café.
 For further details please contact Jack:
 (021) 4878682 – Mobile (086) 8102773

Envelope Collection

Mission Sunday Collection for the Propagation of the Faith will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of 21st and 22nd October, 2006

Share your Faith

Keep the faith, but not from others. Missionary activity renews the Church in Ireland as faith is strengthened when it is shared with others. **Next Sunday** is Mission Sunday where the Christian faithful are asked to pray for, offer their sufferings for, and make a necessary financial contribution to the missionary activity of the Church throughout the whole world. Your support is necessary and vital.

**In-service training & support for Lectors
 (Ministers of the Word)**

Will take place in Christ Our Light Church on Saturday 21st October at 11.00 am
 Letters of invitation will be sent to all Lectors.

Annual Graveyard Masses

Will take place in St. Oliver's Cemetery at 2.00 pm on Saturday 4th November, 2006 and in St. Mary & St. John Cemetery on Saturday 11th November, 2006

49th Cork Ballincollig Scout Group

Dear Parents,

This years A.G.M. of the Group will take place at the Scout Hall on Wednesday 25th October at 8 pm. It is important that at least one adult member would attend. Matters for discussion will include reports on the sections, change in procedure in the collection of the dues, upgrading the bus and the re-roofing of the main hall.

It gives you an opportunity to talk to the leaders and see what the inside of the scout hall looks like. All the leaders give their time freely and with enthusiasm and it would be nice if in return parents showed their appreciation and show up at the meeting.

Teas and coffee will be served and the meeting will not last more than an hour.

Yours in Scouting,
 Ronan Mahony,
 Group Leader.

To our Polish Patrons

Msza sw. po polsku w sobote 21 pazdziernik o godz. 20.00
 Powiadom Znajomych I przyjaciel

Ks. Piotr

Mass in Polish will be held in St. Mary & St. John Church on Saturday 21st October, 2006 at 8.00 pm.

Fr. Peter

Annual Mass for Recently Deceased

The annual Mass for the recently deceased of Ballincollig Parish will be held at 8.00 pm on Friday 10th November, 2006 in St. Mary & St. John. If you would like to include a relative please hand the name into the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

Our Lady Queen of Peace House of Prayer.

A coach will leave St. Mary & St. John Church car park, Ballincollig at 6:15 am on Saturday 28th October, 2006 for Achill, Co. Mayo for a novena and special prayers for priests at the Christina Gallagher House of Prayer. Phone Caroline 021 4884443 or 087 6377169

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Oct-21 & Oct-22-2006

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Ailish O'Reilly
Daniel McAuliffe
8:30 am
Triona Collins
10:00 am
Sinead O'Connor
12:00 Noon
Miriam Maunsell

8:00 pm (Vigil)
Michael Greene
11:00 am
Margaret Healy
12:30 pm
Kay Carew
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	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	

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. Anthony O'Mahony	-



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Oct-21 & Oct-22-2006

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6.00 pm	Patsie Murphy Breda Foley Mary Walsh Finbarr Lehane Margaret Kearney Nora Barry
8:30 am	Theresa Lucey Rita Murphy Mona Holland
10:00 am	Tadgh Murphy Mary Murphy Joan Tobin Tony O'Leary Phil Kennedy Claire McCarthy
12 Noon	Michael Crowley Breda Lenihan Noel Hennessey Marie O'Callaghan Rena O'Connor Sean Farrell

8:00 pm	Jim Cahill Kit Cahill Sheila O'Connor
11:00 am	Brid Healy-Harris Angela Cunningham Laurence Cunningham Eileen Byrne
12:30 pm	Eileen Garvey Sally Power Breda Callanan Marie O'Brien
5:30 pm	Neil O'Donoghue Phil O'Connell Maire McCullagh



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Thursday	9.30 – 5.00 pm
Friday	9.30 – 5.00 pm
Saturday	9.30 – 12.30 pm

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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