

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



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

Sunday 19-June-2011

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**

Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Patrick Kavanagh was a great Irish poet. He could be difficult, impossible even, but he had a great gift with words and a gift of insight. He said beautiful things in beautiful ways. He lived in Dublin in 1939 when the second world war broke out, War became the dominant fact of life and it's effects were felt everywhere. Kavanagh rebelled at this thought and was moved to defend the importance of personal life. He wrote;

“Beyond the headlines

There I saw the wild geese flying

In fair formation to their babes in Inchicore

And I knew that these wings would outwear the wings of war

And a man's simple thoughts outlive the day's loud lying.

Don't fear, don't fear, I said to my soul

The bedlam of time is an empty bucket rattled.

'Tis you who will say at the end who best battles

Only they who fly home to God can fly at all”

Here is a beautiful and defiant statement of the value of simple things. A person's thoughts are more valuable than the loud babble of the street. In the rumpus of life, it is the practice of holiness, of personal loving, that really counts in the end. God is to be found in those simple things and the noise and clutter of modern life are distractions on our journey towards God.

The God we believe in is a God of love and kindness, a God of tenderness and compassion. St Paul urges to be happy, to help one another, to live in peace, to be the children of God. God is a personal God. Three persons live in unity and in love. Our human life is established on this model. We are here to love and in so doing, we bear witness to the loving kindness of God.

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 all who have preceded us in death that having shared Christ's sufferings they may also share his glory.

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

Priest

Father, our source of life, you know our weakness. May we reach out with joy to grasp your hand and walk more readily in your ways. We ask you this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

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BAPTISMS

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

Cillian Martin O'Driscoll, Leslie Arch, Old Quarter.
 Rian Derek Murphy, Westcliffe.
 Den Blake Tetch Tiendioh, An Caislean Drive.
 Issac John Mary Hennessy, Berryfield, Classes Lake.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Timothy (Timmie) Buckley, Rylane East.
 Jim Kelleher, Macroom.
 Pauline O'Mahony, Cloughduv.
 Michael O'Sullivan, Rosewood.
 Joan Winning, Derrynane Road.
 Celine O'Donovan, Castlemartyr.

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

Denis McCormack, Rosewood.
 Kevin O'Crualaoi, Maglin.
 Dan & Bridie Hurley, Turners Cross.
 Rita O'Leary, Glenville.
 Mary Barry, Inniscarra
 MiahMurray, Bishopstown.
 Finbarr O'Brien, Friars Walk.
 Michael Barry, Clonakilty.
 Pat McGrath, St Finbarrs Park.
 Arthur & Mary Wilson, Fermoy.
 Michael Linehan, Inniscarra.
 Vincent, Bridget & Frank Moran, London / Mayo.
 Sr. Gemma O'Dwyer, Parish Sister.
 Deceased members O'Keeffe, Boyce & Ahern Families.
 Pat Joe & Margaret O'Donovan, Manch Bridge, Ballineen.
 Mary & Dan Lehane, Inniscarra View.
 Sally Lane, Hillsboro, Model Farm Road.

Dyslexia Association of Ireland

The Dyslexia Association are now accepting bookings for their workshop beginning Monday, 12th September.
 The venue for the workshops is
 Bishopstown Community School, Cork City.
 Enquiries to (086) 8064799 or dyslexiacork@gmail.com.

AL-ANON

Are you concerned about someone else's drinking?
 You are not alone.
 Help is available at the Al-Anon family group
Thursday nights at 8.30 pm
 Upstairs at St. Vincent DePaul Room,
 Ballincollig Community Hall, Station Road.

Very Rev. Canon Diarmuid Linehan PE

Our warmest congratulations to Canon Diarmuid Linehan of Maglin View, who celebrated the 60th Anniversary of his Ordination to the priesthood on Friday. Canon Diarmuid was ordained in Maynooth on the 17th June, 1951. We thank God for sixty years of faithful ministry by this kindly and well loved priest.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

The Most Holy Trinity

19 Sunday Ex. 34:4-6, 8-9. Ps. Dan. 3. 2 Pet. 13:11-13. Jn. 3:16-18. Lect II: 611
 20 Monday Gen. 12:1-9, Ps. 32. Mt. 7:1-5. Lect II: 149
 21 Tuesday Gen. 13:2, 5-18. Ps. 14. Mt. 7:26,12-14. Lect II: 151
 22 Wednesday Gen. 15:1-12, 17-18. Ps. 104, Mt. 7:15-20, Lect II: 153
 23 Thursday Gen. 16:1-12, 15-16. Ps. 105. Mt. 7:21-29. Lect II:155
 24 Friday Is. 49:1-6, Ps. 138, Acts 13:22-26. Lk. 157-66, 80. Lect I: 976 or II: 1073
 25 Saturday Gen. 18: 1-15, Ps. Lk 1. Mt. 8:5-17. Lect II: 160

Next Sunday's Readings 26-June-2011

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

Community Fundraising

Inniscarra Community Centre, Ballyanly
 Friday 24th June @ 7 pm
 Bonfire Nite Party, Fun filled night
 promised for all the family.
 Tickets 5.00euro per adult & kids go free.
 All children must be accompanied by an adult.
 Contact: 7332211

Cork Theology Forum

Summer Picnic
 Theology of The Holy Spirit:
 A Wind of Change from Africa
 Speaker: Dr. Livingstone Thompson
 Venue: St. Finbarr's College, Farranferris,
 Redemption Road, Cork
 Wednesday 22nd June at 7.30 pm

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni

(Homeland of Padre Pio)
 & Montecassino (Abbey founded by St Benedict)
 Departing from Cork Airport, Friday 8th July for 7 nts ,
 Spiritual Director Fr Eugene Kiely
 €99 inc. Contact Joe Walsh Tours 021 4277959
 or Ann Fehan 087 2738103

CURA

Need to Talk?

We are there 6 days a week.
 Unplanned pregnancy can be hard to take. Also when
 baby is born coping can be difficult. We are there to listen
 and support you.
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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 World Apostolate of Fatima

Knock Pilgrimage
 July 10th 2011

Special Welcome to

Sick Children, Holy Communion, Confirmation Children and under 16's

Bus will leave Ballincollig at 07:30 am

Contact Pat @ 021 4870374

Cost: Adult €25 - Under 16's with Adult €5

The following is food for thought...

The most destructive habit is worry.
 The greatest joy is giving.
 The greatest loss is that of self respect.
 The most satisfying work is helping others.
 The most endangered species are dedicated leaders.
 Our greatest natural resources are our young people.
 The greatest boost we can get is encouragement.
 The greatest problem to overcome is fear.
 The most effective sleeping pill is peace of mind.
 The most crippling parasites to progress are excuses.
 The most powerful force in life is love.
 The greatest soother and comforter is prayer.
 The most dangerous pariah is a gossiper.
 The world's most incredible computer is our brain.
 The worst thing to be without is hope.
 The deadliest weapon is a sharp tongue.
 The two most powerful words are 'I can'.
 Our greatest asset is faith.
 The most worthless emotion is self pity.
 The most beautiful attire is a smile.
 The most appreciated word is 'Thanks'.
 The most contagious spirit is enthusiasm.
 To the world you may be one person but to one person you may be the world. Finally, I am never ever on my own. No matter how dark, sad or impossible my personal story is, I can always turn to someone to share my burden.

Bulletin Board

Mass Book

Diaries to book Mass Intentions for July, August & September are now open in both churches.

Eucharistic Procession

The procession will be held this year on Saturday June 25th after the 6 pm 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. We take this opportunity to invite you and your family to take part in the Eucharistic Procession, especially we invite parents and children who recently received their First Holy Communion. 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 disabled persons.

Peter's Pence Collection

The annual Peter's Pence collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Please place your donations in the envelopes provided.

Fr. George

Prayer to your Guardian Angel

O Angel of God,
 my guardian dear,
 to whom God's love commits me here,
 ever this day be at my side,
 to light and guard, to rule and guide.
 Amen.

Special Collection

Ballincollig Parishioner & Mass Missalette
 An **EXIT COLLECTION** will be taken up after all Masses this weekend 18th & 19th June. Your Contribution will help towards the purchasing of the Mass Missalette and the printing costs of The Parishioner.

Blessing for Father's Day

Blessed are you, God of all life. You have given to us the gift of the father of our family. Today, we honour him and we thank God, Our Father, for the many things that are ours because of him. His love for us is a sign of your great love for all people. Bless him today with your strength and power so that he can continue to show love in our family. Bless him, Lord, with happiness and good health, with peace and joy. We pray this blessing on the father of our family, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
 Amen

(We wish all families a very happy day today.)

To be able to discover the actual will of the Lord in our lives always involves the following: a receptive listening to the Word of God and the Church, fervent and constant prayer, recourse to a wise spiritual guide, and a faithful discernment of the gifts and talents given by God, as well as the diverse social and historic situations in which one lives.

-- Pope John Paul II



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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Jun-25 & Jun-26-2011

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Ailish O'Reilly
Daniel McAuliffe
8:30 am
Pat Fennell

10:00 am
Rory Horgan
Kate Green
12:00 Noon
John Dorgan
Noella Ngenwie

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Michael Greene

11:00 am
Aisling O'Leary
Alex O'Donovan
12:30 pm
Kay Carew
Jane O'Leary
5:30 pm
Brian O'Donoghue

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
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	021-4873308

Ballinora Church Restoration

An evening with Liam Lawton will be held in the Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen on Thursday 23rd of June at 8.00 pm, in aid of Ballinora Church Restoration Fund. Tickets priced €20 are available from O'Sheas Public House, Waterfall or at Centra Supermarket, Bishopstown. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Parish Office, The Presbytery, Ballincollig is open Mon - Wed from 9 am - 1 pm & 2 pm - 3 pm. Sat 10:30 am - 12 Noon. Phone No. (021) 4871206, Office Secretary Catherine Crowley.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Clonmacnois 4th - 7th August 2011

Are you looking for some refreshment and revitalisation? Hoping to meet like-minded young people to share in your walk of faith or are you simply searching for something more to life? Why not come along to Youth 2000's Summer festival in Clonmacnois, Co Offaly from 4th - 7th August 2011. This is a lively 4-day Catholic festival for 16-35 year-olds with workshops, concert, inspiring talks, great music, prayer, and plenty of time for relaxing, chilling out and meeting new people. Our theme for this year is "Lord, it is wonderful for us to be here." Matt 17:4

The guest speaker for the festival is Fr. Bernard Murphy, of the Community of Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Fr Bernard works primarily with the poor and destitute and is well known for his inspirational preaching and infectious joy.

Reflecting on their experience at last year's festival, one young person commented:

"When I arrived I really did not know what to expect but now I am so thrilled to have made the journey. It was so fantastic and inspiring, and for the first time in my life I feel as if I met God personally."

Youth 2000 invites you to come along and experience this weekend for yourself. The festival is donation-only with free buses from around the country, just bring a sleeping bag.

To book on-line and for information on free buses please visit our website www.youth2000.ie or Telephone 01 6753690, or 085 828 9231



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Jun-25 & Jun-26-2011

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
Mona Holland

10:00 am Tadgh Murphy
Mary Murphy
Joan Tobin
Eileen O'Connell
Niamh Nic Gerailt
Breda Monaghan

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 Bernadette Spillane
Angela Cunningham
Laurence Cunningham
Eileen Byrne
Carmel Ryan

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

5:30 pm Maire McCullagh
Olan O'Mahony
Ann-Marie Whelan