

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 19-October-2008

Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mission Sunday

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.

Mass For The Spread of The Gospel - THEME: Go and Tell



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Mission Sunday

This is Mission Sunday, when we remember, pray for and support our missionaries working abroad. In the Gospel reading of today's Mass Jesus tells his disciples to teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. There have been great periods of missionary activity in the history of the church in Ireland, and this has continued down to our own time. Thousands of Irish priests and religious helped to build up the Church in the English speaking world during the last century as well as working as missionaries in Latin America, Africa and the Far East and today lay missionaries, religious sisters and brothers and priests continue to help the young churches in many parts of the third world.

We come here every Sunday because it is good for us to be here, to hear the word of life and to draw life from the presence of Jesus in the Sacrament and in the community around us. Today's readings from the prophet Isaiah and the Gospel of Matthew make it clear that God's salvation is for all people, and that we all have a responsibility for sharing that word of life with others. Pope Benedict reminds us that we cannot approach the Eucharistic table without being drawn into the mission which is meant to reach all people. Missionary outreach is an essential part of the Eucharistic form of the Christian life (c.f. Sacramentum Caritatis, 84).

We share in the mission by helping our missionaries by encouragement, by prayer and by material support. We also give witness on behalf of Christ to our own culture and society by our Christian lives, by standards of goodness, generosity and decency in a world that tends to denigrate these values, by making holy through prayer and unselfishness the ordinary day-to-day things of life. The kingdom of God is built up by the sanctification of the ordinary by ordinary people. As the second reading reminds us today, our faith is not a matter of mere words, but of the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit living in us. So as we thank God for the life giving gift of our faith, we are anxious to share that gift with a world that needs it so badly, both at home and abroad..

Billy O'Sullivan

Mass Envelope Collection

Mission Sunday
This weekend 18th & 19th October 2008

Reflection for Parents

Sometimes we can get into debates with our children similar to the one Jesus had with the chief priests and Pharisees. Children often wear us down with their relentless arguing. We would do well as parents to imitate Jesus' simple and straightforward response.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

All Christians share responsibility for missionary activity. We pray to God, not only for our own needs, but for those of the Universal Church.

Reader

That Christians at home and abroad may not be afraid to tell the Good News by their words and deeds.

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

That missionaries may be strengthened by our prayers and sacrifice.

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

That many may generously respond to the call to be missionaries.

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

That the Holy Spirit may draw non-Christians to dialogue with minds and hearts open to the light of the gospel.

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

That those amongst us from other nations may experience the gospel in action.

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

For our own needs...

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

Priest

Father, you desire all people to be saved. Hear the prayers we offer with all our hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Give the Lord glory and power.

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BAPTISMS

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

Sally Roisin Buckley, West Village.
 Colm Patrick Kennelly, An Caislean.
 Caoimhe Emma Kirby, The Groves, Wyndham Downs.
 Isobel Marie Collins, Fern Walk, Greenfields.
 Eabha Jane Murphy, Fern Walk, Greenfields.
 Grace Adaeze Yamslaw, Highfield, Carriganarra.
 Zach Kyle Brydon-Verling, The Lawn, Coolroe Meadows.
 Dylan James Kelly, Westgrove.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Peter Twomey, Crosshaven.
 Dan Horgan, Ovens.
 Sean Lynch, Kilmurry.

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

Jerry O'Leary, Kocckburden.
 Tom & Rose Scanlon, Bishopstown.
 Mary Teresa Kelleher, Inniscarra.
 Jack Foley, Waterfall.
 Hannah O'Sullivan.
 Margaret Crowley, Rylane
 Breda James & Denis O'Donoghue, West Village.
 Christy & Kathleen Daly.
 Cathal Keohane, Rosewood.
 May Fortune, Cathedral Road.
 Bridget & Terry Kelly, Urhan.
 Eleanor O'Halloran, Castle Park.
 Mary Dunne, Blarney.
 Rita Fouhy, East Gate.
 Mick & Elizabeth Fouhy, East Gate & Glincool.
 Deceased Members of the Murphy Family,
 Jeremiah & Mary Buttimer, Kilmichael.
 Pat O'Riordan, Castle Park & Boston.
 Margaret Mary O'Leary, Curraheen.
 Jeremiah Carroll, Castle Avenue.
 Mary Loughnane, Manchester.
 Nicholas Tarrant, Inniscarra View.
 John & Elizabeth O'Callaghan, Ballygown, Killavullen.

Vocation Awareness Weekend
25th – 26th October

Vocation Sunday 2008 marked the beginning of a 'Year of Vocation' in the Irish Catholic Church and will continue until Vocation Sunday 2009 (3rd May). The threefold theme of the year - Called to **Love**, Called to **Serve**, Called to **Witness** - includes all vocations within the Church.

Whatever we do, whoever we are, - whether we are single, or married, young or older, priest or religious it will have something to say to each one of us in our following of Jesus Christ. It will help us deepen and appreciate our belonging to the Church. An important feature of this year is the promotion of Priesthood and Religious Life.

During the weekend 25th - 26th October we, in Ballincollig parish, are invited to focus on and appreciate our own particular call, asking the Lord to deepen our belonging to Him. There will be a short input on the topic of 'Vocation' at each Mass over the weekend and 'Vocation Literature' will be on display in each Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty Ninth Week In Ordinary Time

19 Sunday Is. 45: 1,4-6. Ps. 95. 1 Thess. 1: 1-5. Mt. 282: 16-20.
 Lect I: 551

20 Monday Eph 2:1-10. Ps 99. Lk 12:13-21. Lect II: 826

21 Tuesday Eph 2:12-22. Ps 84. Lk 12:35-38. Lect II: 828

22 Wednesday Eph 3:2-12. Ps Is.12:2-6. Lk 12:39-48. Lect II: 830

23 Thursday Eph 3:14-21. Ps32. Lk 12:49-53. Lect II: 832

24 Friday Eph 4:1-6. Ps23. Lk 12:54-59. Lect II: 834

25 Saturday Eph. 4:7-16. Ps. 121. Lk. 13:1-9. Lect II: 836

Next Sunday's Readings 26-October-2008
 Ex 22:20-28. Ps 17. 1 Thess 1:5-10. Mt 22:34-40. Lect I: 717

Catechesis

In a recent homily, Pope Benedict XVI said:
 "We all sense how necessary it is to place the Word of God at the centre of our life... from the family to school, to culture, to work, to free time and to other sectors of society and of our life."
 Great words but how can we make it a reality?
 Come and listen to a catechesis to see that it is possible to put the Word at the centre of our lives and to experience Him.

Sundays and Wednesdays at 8 pm in St Mark's Centre,
 Innishmore, Ballincollig
 (Opposite Christ Our Light Church)
 Starting Sunday 12th of October.
 Need babysitting or transport? Call (086) 8982478

Do not be afraid! It is I!
 Neocatechumenal Way.

Muskerry Local History Society.

A plaque to the memory of the late George D. Kelleher M. A. will be unveiled at Ballincollig Regional Park (Inniscarra Bridge) on Saturday 25th October at 12 noon. The plaque will be unveiled by Councillor Brian Bermingham, Lord Mayor of Cork, who was friend and classmate to late George D Kelleher. We invite the people of Ballincollig and surrounding areas, who on a daily basis enjoy this wonderful amenity, to attend and pay overdue tribute to the wisdom, foresight and determination of the late George D. who brought the importance of preserving and developing this park and Royal Gunpowder Mills to attention of Cork County Council in the late 1960s

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
 In this passage from the prophet Isaiah, God is revealed as the one who calls us by name and gives us the strength we need.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
 Paul reminds his community at Thessalonica that the good news of Jesus is a source of power.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20
 This Gospel passage contains the great missionary command of go, make disciples, baptise and teach. Jesus has suffered, died and risen for all people. He commands that his disciples bring his kingdom of love, justice and peace to the ends of the earth. They have full authority from him to go and tell. They need not be afraid as he is present with them. They are to demand conversion to the following of Christ and the living out of his teaching. People are not free to choose and select which of his teachings they will follow. He demands all or nothing. One cannot be a disciple and half-heartedly follow Christ

**Hospital Play Service
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Muskerry Local History Society

October Lecture

Subject:- **Who do you think you are?**
 Tracing our Ancestors, A case study.
 An illustrated talk.

Speaker:- Jim Herlihy Genealogist and Author
 Venue:- Ballincollig Rugby Club Function Hall
 Date & Time:- Tuesday 21st October @ 8 pm
 Admission :- €2.00 for non members
 Everyone most welcome.

'Mothers Prayers' Group - Venue

The Venue for 'Mothers Prayers' Group will continue at the
**SCOUT HALL on
 Thursday Mornings at 10 a.m.**
 until further notice.

(The Scout Hall is situated beside Church of St Mary & St John)
 The Venue on Wednesday mornings remains the same - Meeting Room at Christ our Light Church at 10.30 a.m.

All Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers are welcome to come along one of these mornings to pray for their children and the youth of our Parish

Bulletin Board

Parish Office

The Parish Office is situated in the Parochial House, next-door to St Mary & St John's church. Office hours are Monday to Wednesday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm and Saturday mornings from 10:30 am to 12 noon. Available at the office are Baptism and Confirmation Certificates. Bookings for Baptisms and appointments with the priests are made. Mass Cards are available and signed. Parishioners are welcome to call or phone 021-4871206.

Annual Graveyard Mass

Will take place on Saturday November 8th 2008 at 2 pm in St Oliver's Cemetery.

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.

Children's Mass

The Children's Mass continues every Sunday at 11 am in Christ Our Light. The Children of 2nd class retire to the crying room at the beginning of Mass where they celebrate Liturgy of the Word in child friendly fashion, do word, colouring and maze searches. Volunteers are welcome and needed to help. Training and practice will be given. Parents are welcome to join their Children, especially Parents of Children who are now preparing for their First Holy Communion. We encourage Parents and Grandparents to continue to bring their children / grand children to Mass. Christ Our Light has two rooms on the right hand side (as you face the altar). These are used as Children's Crying rooms. Please avail of these facilities especially if your child needs a bit of space and freedom from the church seats. Well done to the Parents who bring their children to Mass.

Catholic Paper

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

This Week's Calendar

Monday 20 – Weekday (29th week in Ordinary Time)

Tuesday 21 - Weekday

Wednesday 22 – Weekday

Thursday 23 – St John of Capistrano, priest. John, 1386-1456, studied civil and canon law and joined the Franciscan Order. A faithful servant of four popes, he attended the Council of Florence, went to Jerusalem as apostolic emissary and in 1541 he set out on a preaching tour through the German provinces and Poland. In a battle at Belgrade he contracted fever and died there. He is patron saint of jurists and military chaplains.

Friday 24 – St Anthony Claret, bishop. Anthony, 1807-1870, founded the Claretians in Spain for missionary work.

Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, then returned as chaplain to the Queen of Spain, and built schools and museums, before being exiled with the monarchy.

Saturday 25 – Bl Thaddeus McCarthy, bishop. Thaddeus was born in 1455. His appointment as bishop of Ross was opposed and Innocent VIII then appointed him bishop of Cork and Cloyne. He set out as a humble pilgrim to Rome where he was confirmed as bishop of Cork and Cloyne. On his return journey in 1492 he died at Ivrea in Italy.

Fr. George

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Oct-25 & Oct-26-2008

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Karen Sheehan
Padraig Graham
8:30 am
Elizabeth Daly
10:00 am
Ciaran Noonan
Shannon O'Brien
12:00 Noon
Oliver O'Donovan

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Murigen Ni Mhathuna
Niamh Murray
11:00 am
Jacob Derham
Paul Donovan
12:30 pm
Margaret Healy
5:30 pm
Marlyn O'Connor

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

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Fr. Michael O'Mahony C.C.	021-4877161
Fr. Billy O'Sullivan C.C.	021-4876171
Fr. James McSweeney	021-4870434



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Oct-25 & Oct-26-2008

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Eileen Murphy
Ted Nelligan
Angela Murphy
Ann O'Connell
Sheila Walshe
Rita Hodge

8:30 am Helen Kelly
Breeda Feehily
Mary O'Connor

10:00 am Miriam Maunsell
Mary Buckley
Breda Ring
Mary O'Regan
John Henchy
Martin O'Leary

12 Noon Joy Daly
Pat Kelleher
Helen Plunkett
Ellen O'Sullivan
Ursula McAuliffe
Sally Crowley

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

11:00 am Mary O'Mahony
Mona Bowen
Billy Barry
Mary Aylward
Pauline Baston

12:30 pm Mary Twomey
Maura O'Driscoll
Mary Lehane
Dympna Byrne
Suzanne Leetch

5:30 pm Shelia Curran
Elizabeth O'Sullivan



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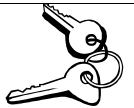
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