

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 19-October-2014

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 - "That they may have Life"

This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday - a day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the Church. Over the years, many people from Ireland, including many from our own diocese have been called to serve in the Church's missionary work abroad, especially in the poorest of countries, where they proclaim the Gospel and support the development and growth of young churches throughout the world. "That they may have Life" is the theme for this Mission Sunday. Pope Francis urges Christians: "Be missionaries of God's love, tenderness and mercy". Unfortunately, in our world we see so many suffering because of wars, hunger or a lack of trust between nations, religions and among people. Being missionary is bringing Christ to others. Mission Sunday is a reminder that all of us are called to bring Christ to others in whatever situation or place we find ourselves.

In the first reading we hear of King Cyrus being empowered by God to be his instrument in his divine plan to liberate the Jews, his chosen people. Just as God watched over his people he continues to watch over us today. He never ceases to care for his Church and reminds us that there is no other God besides him and apart from him all is nothing. We too are his anointed ones and he continues to call each one of us by name. In our second reading we have a letter from St Paul to the Christians of Thessalonika in which he praises and thanks God for the witness of their lives in how they have 'shown faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope in our Lord Jesus Christ' We, today, have the same faith as the Thessalonians. What Christ expected of them, he expects of us too. Does our Christian faith influence and affect all our daily actions? If St. Paul were to write a letter to us today, we would hope that he could thank God also for the ways we have "shown faith in action"; 'worked for love'; and persevered through hope in our Lord Jesus Christ"!

Let us thank God for being blessed with the gift of Faith. We pray for those who have not yet come to know Him and for all missionaries throughout the world who are 'bearers of God's love, tenderness and mercy'.

Sr. Colette

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.

Best of Luck

Today we wish best of luck to Ballincollig Senior Football Team
In the County Football Final
Ballincollig versus Carbery Rangers
Páirc Uí Chaoimh at 3:45 pm.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

The Lord of Christ gathers us together in faith that we might be renewed in our baptism and its commitments to mission.

Reader

On this world Mission Sunday, we offer our love, our support and prayers for all Christian communities throughout the world. We ask God to pour out his choicest blessing on us that we may bring joy of the Gospel and His new life to all daily encounters with God's people.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for all missionaries: for the all communities that sent them and for all those who receive and welcome them. We ask God to bless all our missionaries and to bless all those who are missionaries to us.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for those in our world who suffer injustice and those who are victims of any form of violence. Grant them your comfort and peace and help us to contribute our missionary efforts in making this world a better place for all.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for our own families: we thank God for them and we ask God to bless them, especially those who are sick, troubled or in any need; and also to bless all those who reach out to people in need.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for this community gathered in faith: We are grateful for our friends in faith who support us on our journey to Jesus - the source of comfort, healing and 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

: God our loving Father, on this World Mission Sunday send us out as heralds of gospel joy to all we meet. We make this and all our prayers 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 :

- Michael Gabriel Hallahan, The Cloisters.
- Liadan O'Mahony, Leslies Arch, Old Quarter
- Hayley Lyla Yelverton, Oaklands.
- Hollie Ellen McSweeney, An Caislean.
- Katie Mary Hurley, Rosewood.
- Liam Andrew Callaghan, Sweetbriar Lane, Inniscarra View.
- Nathan Francis Pilarek, An Caislean .
- Lily Anna McCarthy, Chestnut Grove, Classes Lake.

† IN SYMPATHY †

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

- Nora Mai Daly, Headford, Co Kerry.
- Ethyl Barry, The Lough.

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

- Joe, Annie & Denis Murphy, Tullig, Coachford.
- Conor Quinlan, Carrigtwohill.
- Tom O'Mahony, Coolroe.
- James O'Sullivan, Kilmichael.
- Mortimor Quinlivan, Bandon & Limerick.
- Kay O'Keeffe, Cherry Walk.
- Tom & Nora Ryan, West Village.
- Kathleen Allen, Rosewood.
- Nicholas Tarrant, Inniscarra View & Millstreet.
- Joe Le Blanc, Main Street.
- Goretti Le Blanc, Innishannon.
- Denis McCarthy, Coolroe Meadows.
- Jerry O'Leary, Knockburden.
- Dr. Michael O'Shea, Model Farm Road.
- Helen Kelleher, Macroom & Ballincollig.
- Mary O'Sullivan, Carriganarra.
- Finbarr O'Mahony, Bishopstown.
- John Fitzmaurice, Ardfort/Chicago.
- Eileen & John Murphy, South Douglas Road.
- Gertie & Michael Riordan, Glasheen Road
- Peter, Ellen & Pat Murphy, Windsor.
- Pat & Sherrie O'Riordan, Castlepark/Boston.

Notice regarding "Mothers' Prayers"

Due to week of directed prayer
 'Mothers Prayers' group will not meet at 'Sonas'
 On Thursday 23rd October.
 We will return the following Thursday 30th October.

Inniscarra/Ballincollig

Irish Country Women's Association (I.C.A)

Our meetings are held every Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Family Centre, Station Road. New members are welcome! We have a very varied programme, including talks on a range of topics: craft nights: outings: demos and lots more with something to appeal to everyone. So come along as it is a great way to meet new people.

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-2014

Ex 22:20-28. Ps 17. 1 Thess 1:5-10. Mt 22:34-40. Lect I: 717

**Ballincollig Parish
 Bereavement Support Group**

A Bereavement Support Programme has commenced in Ballincollig and it will continue each Tuesday night at 7.30 to 9.30 pm. It is open to anyone who is experiencing the grief and loss of a loved one and is held in a small group setting.

For further details please contact:
 Sr Colette at 086-3557375

Legion of Mary

Meeting at Sonas House Station Road
 Every Saturday from 3 to 4 pm.
 All welcome
 Phone Sally 021 4870954

Muskerry Local History Society

The society is holding its' first talk of the season on Monday, 20 October, 2014 in Ballincollig Rugby Club. Orla Murphy will give an illustrated talk on the life of Ovens-born Patrick Cleburne. Cleburne fought on the Confederate side in the American Civil War and was honoured for his bravery and leadership. Cleburne city in Texas is named after him. The talk will begin at 8.00 pm but those who attended talks last year should note the change of night from Tuesday to Monday nights.

Winter Time Arrangements

Winter time begins at 1:00 a.m. Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) on Sunday next October 26th.
 Clocks are put back one hour at 2:00 a.m.

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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

Keep your Marriage Healthy

Would you like to have more joy, fun and laughter in your marriage?
 If your answer is 'YES', then a Marriage Encounter Weekend is the answer.
 Next weekend takes place in "The Lake Hotel" Killarney November 14th - 16th 2014.
 Book your weekend by phoning 064-6644319 / 086-8334382
 For more information visit: www.marriageencounter.ie

World Missions

Today is Mission Sunday. It is the day when we are being asked to dig into our hearts to assist the young local church overseas..
 We are being called to play our part in helping to bring the word of God to those who most hunger for it in the form of support for our many young churches.
 "That they may have life" is our theme for Mission Month and as such our spiritual and financial offerings are crucial for the work of the Church overseas.
 Your generous contribution today will be sent in its' entirety to support our many mission projects.
 We can't do it without you. Large or small, it makes a difference and thank you for your help.
 World Missions Ireland 64 Lower Rathmines Road, Dublin 6
 Tel 01 4972035 www.wmi.ie

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

Sunday 19th October 2014
 St Senan's Inniscarra 3.30pm
 For the ultimate sensory experience you cannot beat a traditional Harvest Festival Service. With the smell of the fruit, vegetables and flowers, the delightful displays to see and touch (carefully!), wonderful hymns to join in and listen to, it is all wrapped up by tasting the delicious baking at the tea afterwards. St Senan's Inniscarra, the Church of Ireland Parish at Canon's Cross on the Coachford Road, are hosting their Harvest Festival at 3.30pm on today Sunday 19th October and all are welcome to come and see, hear, smell, touch and taste!

Bulletin Board

**Novena for the Dead
 November 2nd to 10th, 2014**

November is a month dedicated to our dead relatives and friends. It is the time of year when we are asked to pray for our dead and thank God for their efforts and goodness to us. Christ's prayer to his Father is "I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, so that they may always see the glory you have given me."

We encourage everyone to make a special effort to come to daily Mass during the Novena for the Dead and keep up the effort for the month of November.

There will be evening Mass (morning Masses as usual) in both Churches during the Novena- 6.30pm Christ Our Light and 8pm St Mary & St John.

Mission Sunday

Envelope collection for the Propagation of the faith will be taken up at all Masses this week end.

Diocesan Collection

The quarterly collection for the Central Fund of the Diocese taken up last week-end amounted to €2,250. Sincere thanks to all of you.

Children's Mass

On the first and third Sunday of each month of the school year, our Children's Mass takes place at the 11am mass at Christ our Light in Innishmore. We welcome children who are school age to attend, and especially those children preparing for their First Holy Communion.

When you arrive the children sit with you in the congregation of the church.

Just after mass starts, the priest invites the children to come forward to the altar, where he blesses them and sends them with the adult volunteers into the side room at the right of the altar. In this room the children hear a child friendly version of the gospel for the day, and complete a work sheet. The children return to the main church at the offertory procession, and then sit at the altar until the sign of peace, when they return to you.

We welcome all parents to come into the side room with us, to see how we do things, and anyone who would like to help us out, we would be very grateful.

Fr. George

Special Mass

There will be a Special Mass to remember all our loved ones who died during the past year on Tuesday November 11th 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 8th at 2pm

Mass in St Mary's & St John Cemetery November 15th at 12 noon

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Oct-25 & Oct-26-2014

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Adrian Cotter
Alan Murphy
8:30 am
Tom McDonagh

10:00 am
Shannan O'Brien
Erin Holmes
12:00 Noon
Declan Chalmers
Sean Manley

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Rebecca Feely
Josh Nyagaya
11:00 am
Sorcha Nic Mheanmain
Maire Buckley
12:30 pm
Cathy Naughton
Una Lynch
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
Except First Saturday of
Month

Saturday

4:30 pm
First Saturday of Month

12:45 pm

Sunday

PARISH CLERGY

Priest on Duty
Fr. George O'Mahony P.P.
Fr. Dave O'Connell C.C.
Fr. James McSweeney

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Funeral Pastoral Team Rota

Week 27th Oct to 2nd Nov

Brid Dunne
Sr. Colette O'Leary

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.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Oct-25 & Oct-26-2014

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Steve Wills
Margaret O'Sullivan
Danny Farrell
Jim Walsh
Frances O'Brien
Eileen Coughlan

8:30 am Mary Buckley
Tom Butler
Denis Healy

10:00 am Peter Reilly
Mary Collins
Christy Roche
Katie O'Shea
Claire Creedon

12 Noon Oliver O'Donovan
Sean Hennessy
Mary McLean
Eleanor Seymour
Nora Hennessy

7:30 pm Anne O'Regan
Mairead Murphy
Finbarr Murray
Lettie Kelly
Mary Murphy

11:00 am Seamus O'Connell
Mary O'Connell
Alan O'Riordan
Geraldine Keohane
Gerard Murray

12:30 pm Lucy O'Callaghan
Jackie Sheehan
Mary Green
Michael O'Leary
J.P.O'Leary

5:30 pm Noelle Buckley
Mary Breen

Church of Christ our Light

Sponsor a slate fund raiser continues before and
after all Masses again this weekend.

To help defray some of the expense parishioners are
invited to sponsor a slate (Slate €5 each).

All sponsors will receive a certificate as an
acknowledgement of their contribution, see
opposite.

Thanks to those who have already made a donation.

Church of Christ our Light Ballincollig



_____ has sponsored _____ slate(s) for the renovation of the church.

In support of Ballincollig Parish In Memory of _____

Slate No _____ Date _____ Signed _____