

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road

Sunday 20-November-2005

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King**  
*Jesus, the Lord of all creation cared so much for those in his domain, that he was willing to die, in order to care for them. Those who will finally belong to him, will be those who have shared his care for the hungry, the naked, the lost, the crippled and the strays of this world.*



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

## Feast of Christ the King

The title of this Sunday is very strange in our world of 2005. Kings are no longer in fashion. Even as a King, Christ was very different, his ability to reach out to people, especially the sick, mourners and outcasts, was extraordinary. Out of love for us, God promised; "I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the wounded, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will watch over; I will feed them in Justice. "He fulfilled his promise when he sent Jesus as our shepherd. We live in Jesus' love and this enables us to love others as he has loved us.

The gospel from Matthew sets the scene of the "Son of Man coming in his glory", separating the sheep from the goats. This gospel passage goes on to outline practical ways of loving others; we each have many opportunities in welcoming the stranger, visiting the sick, clothing the naked.

Fundamentally loving others is taking care of them and serving their needs – being a blessing to them in any way that we can. This is not difficult for our love for others flows out of a grateful heart, a heart that knows it is loved. Reflect on the many ways that God shows his love for you. Let his love fill your heart. Then let his love overflow to others.

George O'Mahony

## Letting Go

To "let go" does not mean to stop caring; it means you can't do it for someone else.  
To "let go" is not to cut yourself off; it is the realization you can't control another.  
To "let go" is not to enable, but to allow learning from natural consequences.  
To "let go" is to admit powerlessness, which means the outcome is not in your hands.  
To "let go" is not to try to change or blame another; it's to make the most of yourself.  
To "let go" is not to care for, but to care about.  
To "let go" is not to fix, but to be supportive.  
To "let go" is not to judge, but to allow another to be a human being.  
To "let go" is not to be in the middle, arranging all of the outcomes, but to allow others to affect their own destinies.  
To "let go" is not to deny, but to accept.  
To "let go" is not to nag, scold or argue, but instead to search out your shortcomings and correct them.  
To "let go" is not to adjust everything to your desires, but to take each day as it comes and cherish yourself in it.  
To "let go" is not to regret the past, but to grow and live for the future.  
To "let go" is to fear less and love more.

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## Reflection for Parents

It is easy to see the meaning of this gospel through our actions toward our children. Never in true thirst or hunger would we deny them. If they were sick or cold we would take care of them ourselves or see to it that someone helped us. It's taking this gospel to the next level that will help our children see the meaning of love through our example. Not only will they witness love through our loving actions toward others, but there will be many opportunities along the way to have our children share in these actions of love.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### Priest

On this great feast, climax of the liturgical year, we bring our prayers before the Lord with confidence.

### Reader

We pray for all in leadership roles in the church, that they may lead in the way of Jesus.

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

We pray for wisdom for all those who govern, for those who influence world policies and for all civil leaders.

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

We pray for all parents, that they may lead by kindness and understanding, and that they may be blessed in their children.

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

We pray for all who are in prison or in detention, that they may not lose heart.

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

We remember all who administer justice systems in our world, that they may do so with respect for human rights and dignity also we remember those who are ill or injured, those recovering from surgery or treatment, and all carers and medical staffs.

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

We pray for those who have died ... May they rest in peace.

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

### Priest

Loving God, you care for your people in every way and you hear our prayers. Please grant what we ask today in the name of Jesus, our Saviour who is Lord and King for ever and ever.

Amen.

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

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**BAPTISMS**

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

Emma Rachel Murphy, 35, Barryfield, Classis Lake.  
Lea Chelsey Carroll, 23, Holly Road, Muskerry Estate.

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

Pauline O'Callaghan, West Village.  
Hugh Collins, Innishmore Drive.  
Timothy O'Callaghan, Inchigaggin.  
Michael, Johanna Hennigan, Woodbine Lawn,  
James & Bridget Cosgrove, Broadford, Co Clare.  
Deceased members of the O'Mahony & Green families.  
John & Hannah Corkery, Aherla.  
William Murphy, Kilmichael.  
John O'Connor, Powdermills.  
Deceased members of Country Markets Ltd.  
Deceased members of the Ring Family, Blarney Road.  
William Vaughan, Kilnamartyra.  
Edwin McDermott, Poulavone.  
Ciaran Brennan, Shamrock Drive.  
Tim O'Mahony, Ballycoady.  
John Quin, Beach Park.  
Deceased members of the O'Reilly & Hanney families.  
Sylvester Cotter, Poulavone.  
Barry O'Leary, Durrus.  
Nora Coughlan, Ballydehob.  
Brendan O'Sullivan, Glendower Court.  
Elizabeth Daly.  
Rita Kinesella, Carrigrohane.  
Tom Durcan, Co Mayo.  
Frank Moran, London.  
Robert Barrett, Bishopstown.  
Jerry & Hanna Goulding, Inniscarra.  
Henry & Nora O'Brien, Shears Street, Cork.  
Victoria Heade, Dublin.  
Margaret Pinfield, Blarney.

***Cork College of Commerce***

Learn how to make those all-important Christmas floral arrangements with this **ONE DAY** yuletide flower arranging course focusing entirely on festive arrangements. Items completed in class will include: Christmas wreaths, festive swags and Christmas cracker flower arrangements.

Date: Saturday 3rd December  
Time: 10.00-2.30 pm  
Tutor: Denis O'Donovan  
Cost: €60

***CIT - Parents Evening***

- ◆ An information session on issues relevant to parents of Leaving Certificate Students including CAO applications
- ◆ An exhibition of CIT Full-time courses

For further information contact:  
Mary Pat O'Connor – (021) 4326804  
Email: parentsinfo@cit.ie

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Last Week In Ordinary Time**

20 Sunday Ez. 34:11-12, 15-17. Ps. 22. 1 Car. 15:20-26, 28. Mt. 25:31-46. Lect I: 729  
21 Monday Zech. 2:14-17. Ps. Lk. 1:46-55. Mt. 12:46-50. Lect II: 1271  
22 Tuesday Dan. 2:31-45. Ps. Dan. 3:57-61. Lk. 21:5-11. Lect II: 442  
23 Wednesday Is. 52:7-10. Ps. 95. 1k. 9:57-62. Lect II: 1277  
24 Thursday Dan. 6:12-28. Ps. Dan. 3:68-74. Lk. 2 1:20-28. Lect II: 447  
25 Friday Dan. 7:2-14. Ps. Dan. 3. 1k. 21:29-33. Lect II: 449  
26 Saturday Dan. 7:15-27. Ps. Dan. 3. Lk. 21:34-36. Lect II: 452

**Next Sunday's Readings 27-November-2005**

Is 63:16-17. 64:1, 3-8. Ps 79. 1 Car 1:-9. Mk 13:33-37. Lect I: 5

***Advent Programme***

The Advent Programme will take place on four consecutive Tuesday's, beginning on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and ending on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. It will be held in the upstairs room of the St. Vincent de Paul premises. Time 10.00 to 10.30 am. The programme is based on the readings for the coming Sunday. All are welcome.

***Ministers of the Eucharist***

**St. Mary & St. John and Christ Our Light.**

**[Note for your diary**

Talk on the Eucharist by Fr. Finbarr O'Halloran on Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 11.00 am in the Church of St. Mary & St. John.

***Painting Together***

Would you like to join us at St. Peters Church of Ireland Hall, Carrigrohane on Friday's 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm where we paint together in our chosen medium. Enjoy a cuppa and a chat, for further information contact Rosemary 4346304 or Mary 4871284 or just come along any Friday, you will be most welcome.

***Special Notice***

Could the young male that helped a lady involved in a fire incident outside the Community Hall on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 10 pm, please contact (086) 1580984.

**CROWLEY**

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

*Bóthar Saclay, Ballincollig, Co. Cork*  
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**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Ezek. 34:11-12. 15-17  
The divine shepherd keeps all of the flock in view and cares especially for those who stray.

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 15:20-26. 28  
Christ our Saviour is Lord of the universe. Everything is subject to him.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46.  
On this final Sunday of the Church year, the feast of Christ the King, we learn most definitely how our lives will be measured. They will be measured by the love we show. Whenever we offer a drink of water to the thirsty, food to the hungry, clothing to the naked, or whenever we visit the sick or imprisoned, or take in the stranger, we show our love to God. Through our actions toward the poor, vulnerable, estranged and discouraged we show our love of God. If we ignore these people, we also ignore God.



**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**St. Colman 25-November-2005**

St. Colman was born around 530, probably in West Cork. A bard by profession, he was endowed with extraordinary poetic powers' being styled by his contemporaries "Royal Bard of Munster". He is reputed to have been influenced by St. Brendan to become a priest. He built his cathedral abbey in what is now the East Cork village of Cloyne where he laboured for forty years in the large diocese of Cloyne of which he is Patron. Many place names, such as Kilcolman, commemorate him. Several of Colman's Irish poems are still extant, notably a metrical panegyric on St. Brendan.

**Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind**

Invites you to a night of festive cheer  
Christmas Cake Decoration Demonstration  
With

Jacqueline Cullinane,  
Cork Sugar Craft Association  
At the IGDB Centre, Model Farm Rd, Cork  
November 24th 2005

Mulled Wine Reception at 7.30 pm  
Demonstration begins at 8 pm sharp  
Tickets are priced at €15 & available at the IGDB Centre  
on 1850 506 300  
Tickets are limited so purchase early!  
Raffle on the night

**Ballincollig Parish Pastoral Council**

The next meeting of the council will be held  
in the Annex Room, Community Centre  
on Monday November 21st at 7.45 pm

**Advent Retreat**

At St Dominic's Retreat Centre at Ennismore  
December 2 - 4 - Weekend Retreat  
"Come Lord Jesus come"  
Jim Donleavy OP

**Pike Theatre Group**

Are holding a **Night of Drama**  
In **Ballincollig Community Hall**  
on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2005 at 8.00pm.**  
**3 One Act Plays**

A great nights entertainment guaranteed.  
Admission €5.00 Bookings 4646223 - Mr. Charlie Conway.

**Ursuline Invitation**

The Ursuline Sisters in Blackrock, Cork  
are extending an invitation to single women who may have  
an interest in finding out more about religious live.

Date: Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 2.30 - 7.00pm

Venue: Ursuline Convent, Blackrock, Cork

For further information:  
Sr. Jean or Sr. Karen - (021) 4358663  
e-mail: irishursulines@eircom.net

**Stammering**

**Is it a problem to you or someone you know?**

Open Night - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 8.00 pm  
Silver Springs Moran Hotel, Tivoli, Cork.

For more information phone:  
Denis O'Keeffe 021 4889454 / 087 9802421  
Joe O'Donnell 074 9125781 / 086 3429602  
e-mail: joeodonnell69@hotmail.com  
web site: www.mcguireprogramme.com

**Messiah** by G.F. Handel

Presented by East Cork Choral Society  
**St. Patrick's Church, Dunmanway**  
**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 8.00 pm**

Tickets €15 from  
St. Patrick's Church,  
D. Crowley & Co, and  
Signals, The Square  
Proceeds to Renovation Fund

**Ballincollig Furniture**

The recent fire at their premises in Maglin caused shock  
and grief in the community. This firm has had a strong  
reputation for the quality of its work and craftsmanship for  
more than 40 years.

We take this opportunity on behalf of Ballincollig Parish to  
offer our sympathy to the O'Sullivan family on their loss  
and wish them best wishes for the future

**Envelope Collection**

Cork Marriage Counselling Centre  
This Weekend 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November 2005

**Christmas Flower Demonstration**

By Marian Kelleher  
in Ballincollig GAA Pavilion  
on Sun 20th November 7 - 9 pm  
For Ballincollig Ladies Gaelic Football club  
Tickets €7  
Contact Martha Barry on 087 6645354.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Nov-26 & Nov-27-2005

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

6:00 pm (Vigil)  
Karen Sheehan  
8:30 am  
Elizabeth Daly  
10:00 am  
Dave Murphy  
12:00 Noon  
Tony Lynch

8:00 pm (Vigil)  
Rebecca Feely  
11:00 am  
Aisling Deasy  
12:30 pm  
Marlyn O'Connor  
5:30 pm  
Tom Reck

**MASS TIMES**

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon	<b>Sunday</b>	11 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm
9:30 am	<b>Monday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Friday</b>	8:30 am
10:00 am & 6 pm (Vigil)	<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am & 8 pm (Vigil)

**CONFESSIONS**

After 10:00 am Mass & before 6:00 pm Mass      **Saturday**      After 9:00 am Mass

**BAPTISMS**

5:00 pm      **Saturday**      7:15 pm  
12:45 pm      **Sunday**

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Nov-26 & Nov-27-2005



**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

6.00 pm	Aisling Kelly Eileen Murphy Ted Nelligan Angela Murphy Ann O'Connell Sheila Walshe	8:00 pm	John O'Donoghue Eleanor O'Donoghue Kathleen Daly
8:30 am	Helen Kelly Annette Murphy	11:00 am	Mary O'Mahony Mona Bowen Billy Barry Mary Aylward
10:00 am	Miriam Maunsell Mary Buckley Breda Ring Jerry O'Connor Mary O'Regan	12:30 pm	Mary Twomey Terry O'Driscoll Bernie O'Driscoll Maura O'Driscoll Mary Lehane
12 Noon	Louie O'Leary John Walshe Pat Kelleher Irene O'Brien Ellen O'Sullivan Chris Cotter	5:30 pm	Garreth Irish Shelia Curran

**PARISH CLERGY**

**Priest on Duty 087-2479140**

**Fr. George O'Mahony P.P. 021-4871206**  
**Fr. Michael O'Mahony C.C. 021-4877161**  
**Fr. Paul O'Donoghue 021-4876055**  
**Fr. John O'Donovan C.C. 021-4870434**



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Saturday 10:30 am - 12 Noon. Phone No. (021) 4871206**



**Ballincollig Credit Union Ltd.**

Harrington St. Ballincollig, Co. Cork.

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**Notice To Members**

Our new Sub Office in the Town Centre

Is now open

The hours of business in our offices will be



**Harrington Street**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
Tuesday	9.30 – 5.00 pm
Wednesday	10.30 – 5.00 pm
Thursday	9.30 – 5.00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.30 – 5.00 pm</b>
Saturday	9.30 – 12.30 pm

**New Town Centre Office**

Monday	9.30 – 5.00 pm
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