

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



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

Sunday 21-October-2007

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 special way and in our own particular place.



**Christ Our Light
Innishmore**

Mission Sunday

This weekend we are asked to ponder the instruction of Christ "Come follow me, go make disciples of all peoples." Last week I had the pleasure of spending some time visiting Rome. The Sistine chapel is one of the great treasures of Christendom. There for the first time in my life I saw the great work of Michelangelo as a painter. The call of the first disciples by Christ is a wonder to behold; the colour, the lakeside setting and the excitement and awe on the disciple's faces truly brings home the wonder of the occasion. That episode was the beginning of their missionary life.

Baptism and especially the sacrament Confirmation is the occasion when each of us received a similar call. The first part of that call from Christ is 'Come follow me' Living this call is a life long journey of prayer, reflection and trying to do the lord's will; living a life of Hope, Justice and Honesty. To live this life I need to rely on the support and nourishment of the Lord in Eucharist and the Word of God and let myself day by day become more Christ centred.

Mission Sunday is a reminder to each of us of the second part of Christ's call 'go make disciples of all people'. Like every task a very good place to begin answering this call is at home, my own life and next with my family. Talking, preaching and writing about being a missionary is the easy part, trying to live as Christ's missionary is the acid test and in the midst of our family it can be really difficult.

The opportunity to be a missionary for Christ arises in a myriad ways in our neighbourhood and work place. What I do and how I behave is vitally important. So Lord today give me some of the perseverance of the widow in today's gospel; that perseverance that is so vital in prayer and in living honestly, justly and with a commitment to building Christ's kingdom. Parish life provides many opportunities to live the gospel; generosity with my time to give a helping hand in some way is always welcome.

Finally the wider world needs missionaries also; perhaps we might keep all missionaries in our prayers.

George O'Mahony

Novena for The Dead - November 2nd to 10th, 2007

November is a month dedicated to our deceased 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 maybe even keep up the effort for the month of November.

Envelopes are available this weekend in both Churches.

Reflection for Parents

What happens when our children pester us long enough for something? If it's not life threatening and they've bugged us long enough, we usually find a way of giving in without losing face. We know just how the judge in Luke's Gospel felt! Let the story of the persistent widow strengthen your prayers. Even if they are not answered in just the way we ask, God hears our prayers and cares for us.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Celebrant: We have come to believe in the love God has for us. Let us offer our prayers to God, who cares for all people.

Reader

That the Church will proclaim the word of God to the ends of the world.

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

That the Church will exercise the ministry of charity throughout the world.

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

That the Church will be committed to the promotion of justice, especially for the poor and marginalised.

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

That Christians will reflect the love of God and never be ashamed of the Gospel.

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

That those amongst us from other nations will experience the love of God for all.

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

That the Lord will unite in peace and harmony all the peoples of the world.

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

Priest

God of Love, you desire all people to be saved. Hear the prayers of your people made in the name of Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

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BAPTISMS

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

Criona Ann Murphy, 174 An Caislean.
 Nicoló Leahy, 28 Oaklands.
 Taylor Rhianna McGrath-Cronin, 45 Island Way, Muskerry Est.
 Ethan Thomas Donovan, 17 Fern Walk, Greenfields.
 Kieran Denis Buckley, 33 The Cedars, Bridewood.
 Israel Omoshule, 18 Innishmore Court.
 Paul Omoshule, 18 Innishmore Court.

MARRIAGES

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Charles Kane, 141 Beech Park and Darina Murphy, 141 Beech Park.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

James McAuliffe, Newmarket.
 Kieran O'Rourke, Clonakilty & Co Mayo.
 Eileen Riordan, Old Blackrock Road.
 Bill Murphy, Donegal.
 Eileen Canning, Birmingham.

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

Annie Murphy, Coachford.
 Mary Teresa Kelleher, Inniscarra.
 Rita Foley, Eastgate.
 Con & Rita Jeffries, Blarney Street.
 Goretti LeBlanc, Innishannon.
 Jack Foley, Waterfall.
 Bred, James & Denis O'Donovan, West Village.
 Patrick & Nora Riordan, Ballingearry
 Deceased of O'Leary & Cremin Families.
 Jerry O'Leary, Knockburden.
 Michael Donovan, Farran & Canada.
 Teresa, Michael & Bernard Gilleran, Ballinlough.
 Mary Dunne, Blarney.
 Patrick Hayden, London.
 Rita Fuohy, East Gate.
 Barbera Lamb, Derby.
 Barney Carroll, Glendower Court.
 Jim Curran, Cahirciveen.
 Nicholas Tarrant, Inniscarra View Est.
 Margaret Mary O'Leary, Curraheen.
 Paddy Fitton, Ballyshoneen.
 William Casey, Waterfall.
 Maureen Burke, Southern Road.
 Maire Creed, Ballingearry.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty Ninth Week In Ordinary Time

21 Sunday Ex 17:8-13. Ps 120. 1 Jn 4:11-16. Lk 18:1-8. Lect I: 92
 22 Monday Rom. 4:20-25. Ps. Lk. 1: 69- 75. Lk. 12: 13-21. Lect II: 376
 23 Tuesday Rom. 5:12,15,11-19. Ps. 39. Lk. 12:35-38. Lect II:378
 24 Wednesday Rom. 6:12-18. Ps. 123. Lk. 12:39-48. Lect II: 380
 25 Thursday Rom. 6:19-23. Ps. 1. Lk. 12:49-53. Lect II: 382
 26 Friday Rom. 7:18-25. Ps. 118. Lk. 12:54-59. Lect II: 384
 27 Saturday Rom. 8:1-11. Ps. 23. Lk. 13:1-9. Lect II: 386

Next Sunday's Readings 28-October-2007

Carbon Monoxide The Silent Killer

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is invisible, tasteless and odourless. Exposure to relatively low levels of this highly poisonous gas can cause brain damage or even death. Symptoms of CO poisoning are similar to those of viral infections and can include pains in the chest, weakness, nausea, tiredness, convulsions, drowsiness and even unconsciousness. If you suspect carbon monoxide might be in your environment, you should turn off the heater or source of the gas, open windows to ventilate all rooms or go outside and get some fresh air. If in a vehicle, switch off engine and remove yourself or the person from the vehicle. Seek emergency medical assistance. When inhaled, carbon monoxide is quickly absorbed into the blood. It displaces oxygen by combining with the blood's oxygen carrying molecule, haemoglobin, with a bond 240 times stronger than oxygen's. Never allow anyone who is not registered to carry out any gas-related work. Unregistered installers are breaking the law by carrying out gas related work as no one checks their work to ensure that it meets the strict safety requirements. Do not compromise your family's safety. An additional way of protecting from the risks involving Carbon Monoxide emissions is to purchase a carbon monoxide detector. Remember these detectors are only a second line of defence, you must always ensure that your gas appliances are properly maintained each year by a registered gas installer.

Possible Danger areas in your home include:

- Gas, coal or wood fires.
- Boiler or heat exchanger.
- Clogged chimney or flue.
- Car fumes from garage.
- Water heater.
- Portable gas or paraffin heaters.
- Portable cooking equipment used indoors.
- Kitchen Cooker.

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Table Quiz in aid of Cork Simon.

Table Quiz in aid of Cork Simon in **NEMO GAA** Club on Thursday the 25th of October at 9 pm.
 Tables of 4 at €40 per table.
 Please come along and support Cork Simon.
 For more information call Mairead on 021 4321166
 Or email mairread@corksmoncommunity.ie

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 17: 8 - 13

The first reading for today gives an example of persistence in prayer. As long as Moses continued to pray, the Jews were victorious in battle; when he stopped praying, they began to lose.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

In the second reading, Paul tells Timothy, the bishop, to remain faithful to his teachers and to Scripture. We, too, must be faithful to tradition and revelation.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Like a relentless child, the widow in Jesus' parable wouldn't give up. She continually begged the judge for justice against her opponents. Not because the judge wanted to see justice done, but because he grew tired of the woman's pleading, he granted her request. The point Jesus wanted to make with this story is how much our loving God will answer our prayers if we persist in our asking.

Bulletin Board

Annual Graveyard Masses

Will take place in St. Oliver's Cemetery at 2.00 pm on Saturday 3rd November, 2007 and in St. Mary & St. John Cemetery on Saturday 10th November, 2007

The blessing of Graves in St. James Cemetery, Chetwynd, Togher will take on Sunday 4th November, 2007

Autumn Dues

Many parishioners have returned their Autumn envelopes. Sincere thanks to each of you for your generosity. 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.

Mass Cards.

A number of Irish Bishops have expressed concern about pre-signed Mass cards that are on sale in some shops. Some of these cards bear illegible names and others bear names that are not known on the missions or by members of religious orders. I have received queries from benefactors who are concerned about this practice. These cards are made available to the shops for one euro fifty cents and sold on by the shops for four or five euro. The Bishops advise Catholics not to buy these cards

Envelope Collection

Mission Sunday Collection for the Propagation of the Faith will be taken up at all Masses this weekend the 20th and 21st October, 2007

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.

Fr. George

Scout News

The Scout troop went on a weekend to Mount Melleray, it was a joint weekend with the 17th Waterford, on Friday night the Scouts roamed around the centre searching out all the different places, they found the climbing wall and the games room, after supper prepared by a crew from Ballincollig, and the scouts played a game of man hunt. Lights out was at 1 am (did not mean sleep)

The following morning after breakfast the scouts were divided into teams and games of soccer, basketball and Olympic handball were played all day, in the evening a campfire was organised and the scouts went to bed.

Sunday morning in the mixed patrols the scouts took part in pitching, putting, climbing wall, superstars and pool. After mass and lunch the scouts cleaned up and packed up and returned to Ballincollig.

The seven ages of man. Six weeks all systems go, Six years all systems no! Sixteen years all systems know, Twenty-six years all systems glow, Thirty-six years all systems owe, Fifty-six years all systems status quo. Seventy-six years all systems slow.

Bishop of Darfur to speak in Cork Institute of Technology

Bishop Macram Gassis of El Beid diocese in Sudan, which includes the territory of Darfur will speak publicly on the current situation in Darfur in the College Theatre, Cork Institute of Technology, Bishopstown this Monday night, 21st October at 7.30 pm. Admission free. All are welcome. Organised by CIT and the Irish Missionary Union as part of the Mission Alive programme.

Mission Sunday.

Missionaries reflect God's love by their commitment to the development of the spiritual and material needs of those they serve. People are invited on Mission Sunday to assist them by prayer and a financial gift which will be sent in its entirety to a Mission Church.

Some give to the missions by going; others go to the missions by giving

Come Rest In Me!

Come and listen to a Catechesis for adults and youth.

Where? Church of Christ Our Light, Ballincollig.

When? Sundays and Wednesdays at 8 pm

No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me. (Jn. 6.44)

**Msza Św.
Mass in Polish**

w języku polskim

w

Ballincollig

20 Pazdziernika - 20 October

Sobota - 19:00 - Saturday

19:00

Zapraszamy

Powiadom znajomych

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Would you like to speak, in complete confidence, to a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society?

Please Phone:

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or

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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Oct-27 & Oct-28-2007

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Carmel Keane
8:30 am
Triona Collins
10:00 am
Margot Twomey
Jordan Crowley
12:00 Noon
Sean Hennessy
Shane Lehane

8:00 pm (Vigil)
Pauline Collins
11:00 am
Cormac Manning
Marie Ni Niada
12:30 pm
Margaret Healy
5:30 pm
Tom Reck

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
Except First Saturday of
Month

Saturday

4:30 pm
First Saturday of Month

12:45 pm

Sunday

PARISH CLERGY

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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. Ted Sheehan 021-4876171



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Oct-27 & Oct-28-2007

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

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

8:00 pm John O'Donoghue
Mary Dineen
Kathleen Daly

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

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

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

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

12 Noon Joy Daly
Pat Kelleher
Theresa O'Donovan
Ellen O'Sullivan
Ursula McAuliffe
Sally Crowley

5:30 pm Garreth Irish
Sheila O'Connor
Elizabeth O'Sullivan



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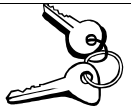
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