

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



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

Sunday 21-October-2012

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

World Mission Sunday is a day when Catholics all over the world join together to pray, celebrate and care for the whole family of the Church. A large and important part of our Church (40%) is still regarded as 'missionary' and needs our help to survive and grow to self-sufficiency. Even more challenging is the fact that more than 50% of the world's population has never heard of Jesus and doesn't know that they are loved unconditionally by God. World Mission Sunday is important. Our prayers and our donations mean that we share in the mission of Jesus by supporting the thousands of missionaries who put their lives at the service of God's people. The theme for World Mission Sunday this year is 'Growing in Communion'.

We are all called to be missionaries wherever we live. Today is an opportunity for us to recommit ourselves to following the gospel message in prayer; in our daily lives; in our relationships with others and in sharing that message. We live in a world that is in need of the gospel message of hope, solidarity, peace, love and equality. The Mission month of October reminds us all that we are bearers of that message.

In today's Gospel Jesus brings all his disciples together and tells them his view of greatness and success in life. While he was preaching on the Gospel of suffering, death and service, they were looking for power, fame and glory. He says that 'anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant'. Greatness consists not in what we have, or in what we can get from others but in what we can give of ourselves to others. Jesus Himself did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many. We are invited to love and serve God by loving and serving one another.

On 11th October, Pope Benedict XVI launched a Year of Faith which calls us to a renewed appreciation of the gift of faith, to deepen our relationship with God and to strengthen our commitment to sharing faith with others. Faith commits every one of us to become a living sign of the presence of the Risen Lord in the world. This 'Year of Faith', which continues to the 24th November 2013, provides us with an opportunity to look at how our lives can be strengthened by a renewed confidence and hope
Sr. Colette
in our community of faith.

TAIZÉ Prayer

You are all very welcome to join our Taizé group for some quiet reflective prayer with the Songs of Taizé on Friday 26th October at 7.30 p.m. at Christ our Light Church

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

The Lord loves justice and right, and fills the earth with his love. Let us now with confidence bring our needs before him.

Reader

For the Pope and bishops: that they may be true servants of the servants of God.

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

For the disciples of Jesus: that they may follow him along the road of sacrifice and service.

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

For temporal rulers: that they may exercise their authority in a gentle and just manner.

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

For people who are subjected to oppression: that they may achieve their freedom.

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

For prisoners: that they may be treated in a just and humane way and also those who right now are drinking a bitter cup.

**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 of power and love, cleanse us of greed and envy, and clothe us in gentleness and humility, so that we may become more like your Son and so come to share his glory in heaven. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

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BAPTISMS

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

Jack David McCarthy, Highfield Park.
 Louise Senan Power, Berryfield, Classes Lake.
 Jack Barry Ryan, Beech Park.
 Leah Marie O'Donovann, Coopers Grange, Old Quarter.

† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Dorothy Cross, Aylsbury.
 Paddy Hayes, Cork and Castlepark, Kinsale.
 Mable Garrett. Castlepark.

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

Catherine Hegarty, Military Hill.
 Mary Harrington, Douglas Street.
 Tom & Rose Scanlon, Bishopstown.
 John O'Connor, Powdermills.
 Kathleen Daly, Mayfield.
 Breda, James & Denis O'Donoghue, West Village.
 Pdraig O'Callaghan, Oaklee.
 Joe LeBlanc, Main Street.
 Goretti LeBlanc, Innishannon.
 Jeremiah, Mary & Dermot O'Regan, Poulavone.
 Nicholas Tarrant, Inniscarra View & Millstreet.
 Monica Fitton, Killnaglory.
 Jim Deasy, Rosewood.
 William Casey, Waterfall.
 Geraldine & Maura Horgan, Popes Road.
 Kay O'Keeffe, Muskerry.
 Mary Dunne, Blarney.
 Gertrude & Michael Riordan, Glasheen Road.
 Rita Fouhy, East Gate.
 William O'Dwyer, Kilmichael.
 Marie O'Flaherty, Coolroe Meadows.
 Christy Sullivan, Coolroe.
 John & Nora Leach, Beech Park.
 John Lucey, Macroom.
 Frank O'Mahony, Ministers Cross.
 Aidan & Maureen Burke, Southern Road.
 Susan O'Driscoll, Carrigdena.
 Juliet Horgan;Glasheen Road.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty Ninth Week In Ordinary Time

21 Sunday Is 53:10-11. Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22, R/v 22, Heb 4:14-16. Mk 10:42-45.
 Lect I: 814

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings 28-October-2012

Jer 31:7-9. Ps 125. Heb 5:1-6. Mk 10:46-52. Lect I: 817

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
 In today's reading, we hear how the Messiah will give His life as an offering for sin; His suffering will bring people to God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
 Jesus Christ is a priest; that is, Jesus Christ is a great mediator. He knows our faults and failings, because He shares our human nature. Because Jesus is our priest, we can draw near to God with confidence.

Gospel: Mark 10:42-45
 We can often recognise those who are considered great in the world by the number of people they have serving and protecting them. Jesus teaches his disciples that it cannot be like that with them. He has come not to be served but to serve others, especially the poor and those who need healing. His greatness is seen most clearly in his laying down his life for others.

A Special Enriching Weekend

Give your husband or wife a special gift of an enriching weekend away with you on the 9th-11th November 2012 in the Lake Hotel Killarney. A weekend with a difference, that will help deepen your commitment to one another, enrich the joys you share together, whether you are recently or many years married.
 For details visit: www.marriageencounter.ie or phone 064-6644319 & 087-6670418

Reflection for Parents

Parents are in the best position to live today's gospel message in their own families. Parents have the most power, which makes it easy for children to recognise when they are being served. In simple, everyday actions, like getting our own drink of water, changing the television channel ourselves, or helping a child with his/her homework, our children recognise that we respect and appreciate them. Our children also watch our actions to see how we serve others. We know from our own experiences that the person we most admire is the one who helps us carry our load, not the one who adds to it.

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Weekly Contribution - Tax Rebate

Helping Ballincollig parish financially without dipping into your pocket. Weekly many people contribute at least five euro to the offertory collection. This contribution could be enhanced by claiming from the Dept of Finance the income tax paid by the donor on five euro a week. This tax rebate (can be claimed by organisations with charitable status which Ballincollig parish has,) would amount to at least €40 per eligible donor. I need your help to implement this scheme.

The dept of finance will need a record to be kept locally verifying the contributions. The simplest method to implement this is, for parishioners to voluntarily record their contribution. To make this possible I intend to supply boxes of envelopes with a number; invite parishioners to record the no on their box with me and then on a weekly basis note the no and amount.

The present direct debit gives an annual windfall from Dept of finance of more than €7,000.00, with your co operation I hope to double that amount. Please talk to me if you need clarifications. Thank you for your support.

Fr George.

Creative Reflection

Participants are invited to look into how we invest our energy and where we are seeking meaning and fulfilment today.

A series of four sessions reflecting on life experiences and drawing on the lives of people in the Scriptures, with an encouragement of creative participation.

1. **Meaning and fulfilment** in the life journey.
2. **Good News** that makes a difference
3. **Light and Hope** through the Church
4. **Opening the door of faith**

Please contact Fr. Donal Linehan 021 4873448
or Fr. George O'Mahony 021 4871206
for further details.

Cake Sale in aid of Hope Foundation

Aislinn Graham, a transition year student in Colaiste Colm and a member of the Senior Choir is having a cake sale after the Masses in Christ Our Light on Sat 27th and Sunday 28th October. The Hope Foundation works to help Street Children and their families have a better life in Calcutta

The Cork Branch of Diabetes Ireland

Will hold their AGM and Public Education Meeting in The Montenotte Hotel, Montenotte, Cork on today Sunday 21st October, 2012. The AGM will take place at 2.00 pm and will be followed by a Public Education meeting at 3 pm.

Our guest speaker this year will be Dr Eoin O Sullivan Consultant Endocrinologist, Bon Secours Hospital, Cork. Dr O Sullivan will do a presentation on "My Medication list - why am I on them and are they working for me?"

Ms Alexandra Ryan, Senior Community Podiatrist, Diabetes Ireland, attached to Grattan Street Health Centre, will give advice on looking after your feet through the Winter.

Bulletin Board

Mission Sunday

On this Special day we are given the opportunity to express our unity with our support to Christian communities every where. Envelope Collection will be taken up at all Masses this week-end 20th & 21st October, 2012

Autumn Dues

Envelopes are currently being distributed to homes through out 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.

Novena for the Dead – November 2nd to 10th

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 may be even keep up the effort for the month of November.

Envelopes are available in both Churches with slip inside for your Holy Souls List.

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

Special Mass

There will be a Special Mass to remember all our loved ones who died during the past year on **Monday November 12th at 8.00 pm 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 and an address.

Cemetery Masses

Mass in St Oliver's Cemetery
Saturday November 3rd at 2 pm
Mass in St Mary's & St John Cemetery
November 10th at 12 noon.

Diocesan Collection

The Diocesan Collection taken up the week end of 6th/7th October amounted to €2,923. Many thanks for your generosity which is greatly appreciated.

Fr. George.

Thank You

St. Johns Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Ballincollig want to thank very sincerely, all those who gave up their time to assist us on our recent Flag Day. Your kindness and help is greatly appreciated.

"You make the difference"

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Oct-27 & Oct-28-2012

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Brendan Collins
Michael Collins
8:30 am
Pat Fennell

10:00 am
Cormac Kelly
Ashling O'Shea
12:00 Noon
John Dorgan / Noella Ngenwie
Catherine O'Sullivan

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Rosarie Cotter
Louise McGrath
11:00 am
Cormac Manning
Marie Ni Niada
12:30 pm
Bernard Vallely
Colm Walsh
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
Except First Saturday of
Month

Saturday

4:30 pm
First Saturday of Month

12:45 pm

Sunday

PARISH CLERGY

Priest on Duty

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Fr. Dave O'Connell C.C.

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Fr. Pdraig O'Donoghue

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Fr. James McSweeney

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**ST Dominic's Retreat Centre
Coping with Loss**

Day of healing for the bereaved with Patrick Sheehan
10th November Time: 10.30 - 4.30 p.m.
Cost: €40 (includes lunch)

Prayer Course

A six week prayer course beginning
on Tuesday November 6th with Fr. Frank Downes OP
Time: 7.30 p.m. Cost: €10 p

**Irish Society for Colitis
& Crohn's Disease**

Patient Support Group
Sat 10th Nov 2012

Kilmurry Lodge Hotel, Limerick
2.00 to 5.00 pm

Speakers

Dr Maeve Skelly (Gastroenterologist)

Dr Manus Moloney (Gastroenterologist)

Mr Eoghan Condon (Surgeon)

There will also be a presentation from Financial Adviser
Cian Mahony about applying for life assurance products
for people with Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis
Come along if you or someone you know suffers from
Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis

ALL WELCOME ~ NO ADMISSION CHARGE

We are an all-volunteer patient-to-patient support group

Ballincollig Scout Group

are preparing for their 27th Annual **Bazaar & Auction**
to be held in Ballincollig Community Hall on
2nd December @ 2 pm
More to follow.....

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.
Call CURA at 021 427 7544

Troubled by someone else's drinking?

Try Al-anon. Local Meetings S V de P Centre Station Road
Thursdays 8.30 pm. Phone: 021 4311899.



**MINISTERS OF THE
EUCHARIST**

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St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

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

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

8:30 am Mary Buckley
Rita Murphy
Denis Healy

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

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

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

12 Noon Oliver O'Donovan
Miriam Maunsell
Sean Hennessy
Mary McLean
Ellen Seymour
Nora Hennessy

5:30 pm Noelle Buckley
Mary Breen