

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 26-May-2013

The Most Holy Trinity

Today's feast tells us not just about God, but about the heart of our Christian living. Believing in Christ makes us one with him and brings us to the Father. He gives us His Spirit, to be the driving force of our lives.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Feast of the Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. The Mystery of the Trinity is the Mystery of God's Love - the love of the Father who created us and sustains us; the love of his Son Jesus, who humbled himself to become one of us and who died on the Cross to redeem us; and the love of the Spirit, who lives within us and who knows our struggles and helps us to pray. St John tells us in today's Gospel the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth who will guide us to the complete truth. All through our life, God is with us. When we sign ourselves in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we invite God's protection and presence, and we remind ourselves of the God of love in whose image we are created.

In today's second reading, we hear how the glory of God is reflected in the peace that Jesus brings and in the love that the Spirit brings. When we are in right relationship with God, we experience peace in our lives. We place our trust in Christ's promise relying not on our own strength but on the help of the Holy Spirit. St Paul writes: 'suffering brings patience, patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope'. Our hope rests in the love of God which has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit and we look forward in hope to sharing in God's glory. The first reading from the Book of Proverbs celebrates the beauty and wisdom of God's creation where everything has its purpose and its place. Reflecting on the wonders of God's creation that is all around us, we give praise and thanks to God.

As Christians each one of us was baptized "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". We all like to have a sense of belonging and we need the love, support and friendship of others in our Christian community. We belong to the family of God by the very fact we were born in the image and likeness of God and when we were baptized we became sons and daughters of God. Jesus is the Son of God, and we are also a son or daughter of God. Maybe we don't think of each other often enough as sons and daughters of God, and as 'brothers and sisters'!

Sr. Colette

Reflection for Parents

The connection of "Trinity" is seen in the relationships of our families. Often the Holy Trinity is referred to as love, truth, and peace. God the Father loves us. Through his Son, Jesus, God's love is revealed. The peace of the Holy Spirit remains with us as a guide in our faith. Our families are also built on these three values: love, truth, and peace. Consider your own family to see where these qualities are noticeable. Today, as we gather to celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. We give glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, who is, who was and is to come.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

As we pray to the Father for our needs, we pray in the name of Jesus, the Son, and confident that the Spirit prays with us.

Reader

For all Christians: that they may be united in praising and honouring the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

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

For all peoples: that they may see themselves as one family under God.

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

From those who are searching for God.

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

For those who have become disconnected from God.

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

For this congregation: that we may see God as a God of love who is always near us, inspiring us to love one another.

**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

Father, in your gentle mercy, guide our wayward hearts, for we know that left up to ourselves we cannot do your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

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BAPTISMS

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

Jack Scott Fitzgerald, Ivy Circle, Muskerry Estate.
 Maya Chantello Germano Malmoustier, Highfield Park.
 Roisin Catherine Russell, Chatfield Road, London.
 Emily Grace Costello, Rivers Edge, Fionn Laoi.
 Alexander Patrick Nawrocki, The Green, Coolroe Meadows.
 Zemyna Agota Junevicius, Castle Road.

† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Margaret O'Mullane, Kanturk.
 Eddie Fitzmaurice, Luton.
 Michael Lowe, Dublin.
 Julia Daly, Coolroe.
 Jeremiah Casey, Westgate.
 Ann O'Connell, Ballingully House.

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

Lillie Hutchinson, Barrack Street.
 Anna O'Farrell, Balllydehob.
 Julia Healy, Innishmore.
 Andy & Molly Nolan, Wicklow.
 James White, Leemount.
 Dermot Crowley, Ballyhooly.
 Mary Burke, Pine Walk.
 Annie & Patrick McMahan, Spring Lane.
 Eileen O'Mahony, Leevue Carrigrohane.
 Fr. Franisco Posch, Germany.
 Timothy McCarthy, Dunmanway.
 Michael & Mary Murphy, Waterfall.
 Albert & Maureen Donovan, Clonakilty.
 Jeremiah & Mary O'Sullivan and daughter Mary, Castletownbere.
 Lena Dennehy, Castleview.
 Ann Murray, Rosewood.
 Tim & Eily Herihly, Macroom.
 Miles & Peggy Troy, Thurles.
 Ellen Murphy, Windsor.
 Martin Canny, Ovens.
 Mary & Patrick Lehane, Ovens.
 Dec members of Murphy & Brennan Families.
 Ellen Collins, Westgate/Ovens.
 Peter & Hannah Crowley, Leemount.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Eight Week In Ordinary Time

26 Sunday Prov. 8:22-31. Ps. 8. Rom. 5: 1-5. In. 16: 12-15 Lect I: 615
 27 Monday Eccles. (Sir) 17:24-29. Ps. 31. Mk. 10:17-27. Lect II: 94
 28 Tuesday Eccles. (Sir) 35:1-12. Ps. 49. Mk. 10:28-31. Lect II: 96
 29 Wednesday Eccles. (Sir) 36:1, 4-5, 10-17. Ps. 78. Mk. 10:32-45. Lect II: 98
 30 Thursday Eccles. (Sir) 42:15-25. Ps. 32. Mk. 10:46-52. Lect II: 100
 31 Friday Zeph. 3: 14-18 or Rom. 12:9-16. Ps. Is 12. Lk. 1:39-56. Lect II: 1040
 01 Saturday Eccles. (Sir) 51:12-20. Ps. 18. Mk. 11:27-33. Lect II: 105

Next Sunday's Readings 02-June-2013

Gen. 14:18-20. Ps. 109. 1 Cor. 11:23-26. Lk. 9:11- 17. Lect I: 625

Senior Help Line

A Third Age programme, is a national confidential telephone listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland, **LoCall 1850 440 444**. Would you be interested in taking part in a walking tour of the Camino de Santiago to raise funds for this valuable Third Age service. If so contact Neil at nbruton@thirdageireland.ie or 0834260081

The Dyslexia Association

Cork Branch are holding a Summer School this year from August 19th to 23rd inclusive.
 Venue - Bishopstown Community School from 10 am to 2 pm, inclusive of 1 hour of Art each day. Cost €160.
 Please contact Noel Geaney (noelgeaney2@hotmail.com) - (087) 1246190 directly to book a place or for more information

NAOMI Pre-Marriage Courses

One full day on Saturday's 10 am – 5 pm
 Cost: €90 per couple. (The lowest around)
 Pre-Marriage Course 2013 will be held as follows:
Sat June 29th
 Also counselling to achieve/postpone a pregnancy and couples counselling.
 Contact: NAOMI, 119 Patrick Street, Cork
 Tel: 021-4272213 Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9.30 am – 1 pm

St Anthony's Novena - June 4th to June 13th
 St Francis Church, Liberty St., Cork
 Masses times: Morning 10.30am : Evening 7.30pm.
 Blessing of Lilies: June 13th 10.30am & 7.30pm

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Taize Cake Sale

Sunday 26th May

There will be a Taize cake sale to help cover expenses for the forthcoming trip to Taize in July

St. Mary & St John after 10am & 12noon Masses

Christ Our Light after 11am & 12.30pm Masses.

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Prov. 8:22-31

Wisdom is an attribute of God. The Book of Proverbs identifies God with the Wisdom, which existed before the world was created.

Second Reading: Rom. 5:1-5

St. Paul reminds us that the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: John 16:12-15

While the term "Trinity" is more the result of early Christian communities than it is scripture, today's Gospel helps us see the interconnectedness of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This Gospel reveals Jesus' words at the Last Supper. The disciples could not understand the meaning of Jesus' words because they had not yet witnessed the resurrection. But Jesus explained that everything he had taught them and the witness he bore was from the Father. He assured them that he and the Spirit were one and that the Spirit spoke only what had been told by the Father through Jesus? The Spirit would remain with the community until Jesus returned in glory.

A Day of Faith

The days Retreat on Saturday 11th May for the Ballincollig Parishioners was indeed a day of inspiration, renewal and updating of Faith. It was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by the thirty participants present. Martina's gift of coordinating her extensive knowledge and experience in Spirituality, Counselling and Psychotherapy helped to give us a balanced overview of the Faith required in today's world.

The morning was devoted to ones Faith as an individual and the afternoon to Faith as practiced in the Community. The day ended with the greatest Community prayer of all - The Mass.

To Fr. George, we say a very big "Thank You" for subsidising the day. Without your generous help; it would not have been possible. We hope that the fruits of the day will bring many blessings to our already active and enthusiastic Parish.

Anne, a participant gives her account of the day:

In what has become one of the highlights of my summer, I along with thirty or so other Ballincollig Parishioners spent a wonderful prayerful relaxing day, in Ennismore. The Day was conducted by the excellent Martina Lehan Sheehan. The theme for the day was Our Faith Journey in this The Year of Faith. Martina's simple yet profound presentation gently led us to examine our own Faith by studying, over three sessions, an excerpt from St. Matthew's Gospel, Chapter 14, verse 22-33. In between each session, we were invited to walk in the beautiful grounds of Ennismore and reflect on what we had discussed and discovered. Our day ended with a Mass that was both intimate and moving. As we left, we were all prepared, like Peter to have courage and take the Lord's hand, full of trust and hope.

Troubled by someone else's drinking?

Try Al-anon. Local Meetings S V de P Centre Station Road Thursdays 8.30 pm. Phone: 087 6651707.

Bulletin Board

Eucharistic Procession

The procession will be held this year on **Saturday June 1st after the 6 pm Vigil Mass in the Church of St Mary & St John**. The route will be from the Church at approx. 6.40pm to the entrance to Castlepark and back to the green in Church View for Benediction. I take this opportunity to invite you and your family to take part in the Eucharistic Procession. I especially invite you to bring your child who received First Holy Communion recently. It would be appreciated if homes on route of the procession could be suitably decorated in honour of the Blessed Eucharist. Seats will be available near the altar at Church View for the elderly or people suffering from injury.

Mass Diary

Diaries to book intentions July, August, and September will open in both churches on Saturday June 8th at 9.00am.

Altar Servers

Volunteers are invited to serve as Altar Servers in both Churches. Please contact any priest, together with parents, or contact parish office Phone: 021 4871206.

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism preparation will take place on **Saturday June 8th at 12.00 noon** in the **Library Room, Community Hall, Station Road**. The presentation lasts for approximately forty minutes. The following questions are addressed, What is Baptism? What are the symbols used in the Sacrament of Baptism? How can the family become involved in the ceremony? Parents might book the baptism a few weeks in advance to give ample time to take part in the preparation.

Confirmation

Congratulations to the Boys in Scoil Eoin who made their First Holy Communion recently. Sincere thanks to the parents and dedicated teachers who work diligently preparing young people for the sacraments.

Examination Time

We ask for your continuing support and prayers for our students as they prepare for their Leaving and Junior Certificate Examinations. May they be successful in their efforts.

Fr. George

Music Morning

Music Morning in the Ballincollig Library from 11 am on Tuesday 28th May. This month's musical choice will be presented by Jerry O'Brien. Admission free. All are welcome.

Care to Drive

The Irish Cancer Society's Care to Drive service is currently seeking volunteers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in Cork University Hospital & the Mercy University Hospital. We are looking for volunteers from all over Co. Cork - from Youghal, to Kenmare, to Mitchelstown - to pick patients up at their homes, drive them to the door of the hospital, pick them up again when they are finished their treatment and bring them home. The service is free to the patient and drivers expenses are paid. Telephone Gail on 01 2310 566 or email transport@irishcancer.ie

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Jun-01 & Jun-02-2013

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Daniel McAuliffe
Laura O'Keefe
8:30 am
Eadaoin O'Leary
Gerard O'Leary
10:00 am
Hannah Bunyan
Stephen Bunyan
12:00 Noon
Declan Chalmers
Niamh Keelan

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Fiona Feely

11:00 am
Sorcha Nic Mheanmain
Maire Buckley
12:30 pm
Cathy Naughton
Una Lynch
5:30 pm
Siobhan Keane-Hopcraft



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Jun-01 & Jun-02-2013

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Eileen Murphy
Ted Nelligan
Eileen Corkery
Maurice Bunyan
Sheila Walshe
Katie Collins

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

8:30 am Helen Kelly
Mary O'Connor
Michael Crowley

11:00 am Mary Twomey
Mona Bowen
Billy Barry
Mary Aylward
Pauline Barton

10:00 am Fionnuala McDonagh
Mary Buckley
Fiona Kelly
Mary O'Regan
Teresa O'Driscoll
Martin O'Leary

12:30 pm Mary O'Mahony
Maura O'Driscoll
Mary Lehane
Dympna Byrne
Suzanne Leech

12 Noon Ann-Marie Cosgrove
Phil Kennedy
Ellen O'Sullivan
Ursula McAuliffe
Sally Crowley
Jim Lordan

5:30 pm Shelia Curran
Elizabeth O'Sullivan



**Table Quiz
In Aid Of
Ballincollig Tidy Towns**

Thursday 30th May @ 9 pm
30 Euro for Table of 4

Please Register for Quiz with Pat Clarke 087/6348807

or

info@ballincolligtidytowns.ie

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

Priest on Duty	087-2479140
Fr. George O'Mahony P.P.	021-4871206
Fr. Dave O'Connell C.C.	087-2479140
Fr. James McSweeney	021-4873308

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.

**Concert in aid of the RNLI
Songs of Summer**

St. Multose Church Church , Kinsale
Saturday 1st June at 8 pm

Soloists include American Soprano Corinne Stevens, Mezzo Louise O'Sullivan and Dan Twomey (Tenor), complementing the Chorus of Opera Cork and the City of Cork Male Voice Choir. Musical Director, Frank Buckley; Accompanist Annabel Adams and Concert Narrator, Kevin Goggin.

Tickets (€10) are available at the door, from Boland Crafts Kinsale and RNLI members- 086 3200452..

Knock Shrine

All Ireland Rosary Rally
Saturday June 1st

Bus leaving Patrick's Quay @ 6.30am
€20 Return

Phone Denise @ 086-0502727

**Concert in aid of CUH Charity's Children's Appeal
31st May @ 7.30 pm**

Young violinist Mairéad Hickey and friends accompanied by Ciara Moroney on piano at CIT Cork School of Music. Tickets from CUH Charity Office on 021 423 4529 and from Pro Musica and Opus II.