

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 26-September-2010

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the great preoccupations today is the maintenance of a high standard of living. Today's readings give us a prophetic warning -this life-style leads to complacency and indifference to the needs of the poor. Any such indifference can only earn us the condemnation of God whose mercy for the poor is linked to his judgement of the oppressed.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Twenty Sixth Sunday

Pope Benedict XVI beatified Cardinal Newman at an open air Mass in Birmingham on Sunday September 19th in Birmingham. He also declared that October 9th will be the feast day of Blessed Newman. Cardinal Newman is a convert from Anglicanism and is already a saint in the Anglican tradition; the Anglicans celebrate his feast on August 9th. Cardinal Newman makes history in many ways and is one of the great figures of his era the 19th century.

Newman was a powerful advocate of the primacy of conscience. For Newman as for the Second Vatican Council, the Magisterium is not above the word of God but serves it. The voice of God is heard insistently and directly as it speaks to you through your conscience whether you are a believer or not; as Newman puts it whether you have "heard the name of the Saviour of the world or not".

Such a person, Newman asserts, "has within his breast a certain commanding dictate, not a mere sentiment, nor a mere opinion or view of things, but a law, an authoritative voice holding him to certain things and to avoid others. I am insisting that it commands." The Second Vatican Council reflects Newman's sentiments. Conscience says the Council, is a person's "most secret core and sanctuary ... There we are alone with God". Certainly Newman's teaching and insight into Conscience puts an onus on each of us to listen to the voice of God within and be guided by it.

The Gospel this weekend speaks of the rich man and his neglect and rejection of Lazarus. Perhaps we might hesitate if I am inclined to see myself as Lazarus.

George O'Mahony

Reflection for Parents

Most often we think of ourselves as rich people sharing our resources with those in need, and indeed, that is what we, as Christians, are called to do. But have we ever been the one being served? Perhaps we have not found it necessary to receive material goods from others, but what have others given us out of generosity in the form of time, energy, or actions. Maybe someone sat with us when one of our children was sick, or helped us with some physical chore when our burden was too heavy to carry alone. It might even be a coach or teacher who has helped our children in a generous way. How can the actions of these people help us better live this Gospel message today? What can we give of ourselves?

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

St. Paul encourages us to offer prayers for everyone. With this in mind let us present our needs before the Lord.

Reader

We pray for all who spread the gospel; that they may in the words of St Paul, 'speak up for truth in front of many witnesses'.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for those who are oppressed throughout the world and unjustly imprisoned; that they may receive justice.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for all in the world who are hungry; that they may receive their daily bread.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for our world; that everyone from political leaders to ourselves as individuals will play our role in caring for the environment.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for those who are bereaved; that the Lord may comfort them in difficult times.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for those who have died; that they may win the eternal life to which they were called.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Priest

Heavenly Father, you love justice and protect the stranger. Grant us what we need today. We make our prayers in the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

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BAPTISMS

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

Lilly Mai Noonan, Ballyshoneen, Waterfall.
 Charles Mathew Noonan, Ballyshoneen, Waterfall.
 Daniel James, Lynch, Ballyshoneen, Waterfall.
 Tadgh John Sweeney, The Meadows, Classis Lake.
 Jach Eoin Quinn, The Green Coolroe Meadows.
 Eoin William Kennelly, An Caislean Way.
 Oisín Ruadhraí Murphy, Longueville Road, Jersey.
 Chloe Eithne O'Halloran/Downey, Willow Grove, Coolroe Heights.
 Eli James Hall, Belmullet, Co Mayo.
 Aidan Lucas Kiely, Leslies Arch, Old Quarter.
 Philiys Arthur Jegier, Wilson Meadows, Blarney.
 Emily Anna Zagajewski, Tuairin Glas.
 Isabel Rebecca Hegarty, Grange Manor.
 Maeve Anna Donovan, Island Way, Muskerry Estate.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Monica Cremin, Tralee.
 Mary O'Gorman, Ballyphehane.
 Patrick Low, Dublin.
 Monica Fitton, Kilnaglory.

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

Patrick & Denis Goggin, St. Lukes.
 Michael Lucey.
 Richard & Kathleen O'Brien, Kanturk.
 Maureen Cuddihy, Coolroe.
 Joe & Patrick Linehan, Courtbrack.
 Tom Murphy, Muskerry Estate.
 Pat, Kitty & Pat (Jnr) Sheehan, Coachford.
 James Purcell, Kilcrea Park.
 Daughton Downing, Bandon.
 Eleanor Crowley, Avon Court.
 Agnes Murphy, Bishopstown.
 Sean Lynch, Kilmurry.
 Noreen Nyhan, Inniscarra View.
 Michael & Teresa Morton, Ballincollig.
 Angela McMahan
 Michael Cosgrove, Galway.
 Eileen O'Connell, Turners Cross.
 Florence Kelly, Fr. Sexton Park.
 Patrick & Margaret O'Mahony, Carriganarra
 Tom Murphy, Muskerry Estate.
 Con & Eileen Murphy, Macroom & Muskerry Estate.
 Julia & James Walsh, Carrigaline.
 Leslie & Patrick Hayden, London.
 Pat O'Connell, Victoria Cross.
 Gobnait Long, Ballinora & Ballincollig.
 Lucey Family, Inchigeela.
 Cecelia Pauline Leahy, Leeview, Carrigrohane.
 O'Driscoll Family, Kinsale.
 Maureen Driscoll, Castlegregory.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty Sixth Week In Ordinary Time

26 Sunday Am. 6:1, 4-7. Ps. 145. 1 Tim. 6:11-16. Lk. 16:19- 31. Lect I: 914
 27 Monday Job 1:6-22. Ps. 16. Lk. 9:46-50. Lect II: 788
 28 Tuesday Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23. Ps. 87. Lk. 9:51-56. Lect II: 791
 29 Wednesday Dan. 7:9-10; 13-14. or Apoc. 12:7-12. Ps. 137. In. 1 :47-51. Lect II: 1205
 30 Thursday Job 19:21-27. Ps. 26. Lk. 10: 1-12. Lect II: 795
 01 Friday Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5. Ps. 138. Lk. 10:13-16. Lect II: 797
 02 Saturday Ex. 23:20-23. Ps. 90. Mt. 18:1-5.10. Lect II:1212

Next Sunday's Readings 03-October-2010

Hab. 1 :2-3, 2:2-4. Ps. 94. 2 Tim. 1: 6-8, 13-14. Lk. 17:5-10. Lect I: 917

**Ballincollig Parish
 Bereavement Support**

There will be a Bereavement Support Programme commencing in Ballincollig on Tuesday 5th October. It will continue each Tuesday night for 8 weeks (7.30-9.30 pm). Anyone who is experiencing the grief and loss of a loved one, is very welcome to attend. For further information, please contact:

Sr Colette O'Leary: 086.3557375 or Parish Office:

Mothers Prayers' Groups

Continue every Wednesday at **10.30 am**
 In meeting Room at Christ our Light Church
 And every Thursday at **10.00 am**
 In Annex of Parish Hall

All Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers are welcome to come along on either of these mornings to pray for their children and the youth of our Parish

Ballinhassig Parish

Flower Festival

"Our Parish through the Ages"

Most Holy Heart of Mary Church, Goggins Hill
 Friday October 8th 2010

Opening at 7.30 pm by Mary C.O'Keeffe
 (Immediate past President of AOIFA
 & Incoming Vice President of WAFa)

followed by Refreshments in Goggins Hill School

Saturday 9th - Viewing 10.00 am - 6.00 pm

Sunday 10th - Viewing 11.00 am - 5.00 pm

Closing Liturgy - 5.00 pm.

Admission 10.00 Euro (including refreshments)

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Amos 6:1, 4 - 7

The First Reading tells how Amos the Prophet criticized those who lived in luxury and neglected the poor. These were people who lived for pleasure and self-indulgence. Amos said these people would be the first to be punished.

Second Reading: Timothy 6:11 - 16

In the Second Reading, Paul writes to Timothy, a bishop. He asks him to fight the good fight and to keep God's command. Our calling is the same.

Gospel: Luke 16:19 - 31

As was often Jesus' message, today's Gospel reverses the rich and poor of this world and the next. Lazarus, a poor beggar who was most likely crippled and had open sores that dogs licked, sat every day beneath the window of a rich man. The rich man dined lavishly everyday and completely ignored Lazarus. Eventually, they both died and the angels carried Lazarus to heaven where Abraham held him. The rich man went to hell where he was parched and tormented. Looking up, the rich man saw Lazarus comforted by Abraham and still with arrogant behaviour, asked Abraham to send Lazarus down to dip water onto his tongue. Abraham explained that there could be no crossing from one place to the next and that the rich man was stuck with the consequences of his earthly behaviour. The man knew it futile then to argue for himself but begged Abraham to send someone to his brothers to warn them that they needed to change, or they would end up as he had. Abraham reminded the man that his brothers had already been told all that, and it was now up to them whether or not they believed it. Even the raising of a dead person would not convince them if their hearts were closed.

Interested in exploring your Faith?

Enjoy being part of a group where you can freely discuss subjects like God, Life, Ministry, etc.?

If so, why not join us on the new **Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry** programme starting later this month. Nights include presentations from a variety of speakers and an opportunity to reflect with others. No previous knowledge or experience required. Contact Fr. Sean O' Sullivan in the diocesan Adult Religious Education office at 021-7336053 or email sean.osullivan@corkandross.org More information available online at www.corkandross.org under the Upcoming Events menu.

All are welcome. **Reflection for Parents** Most often we think of ourselves as rich people sharing our resources with those in need, and indeed, that is what we, as Christians, are called to do. But have we ever been the one being served? Perhaps we have not found it necessary to receive material goods from others, but what have others given us out of generosity in the form of time, energy, or actions. Maybe someone sat with us when one of our children was sick, or helped us with some physical chore when our burden was too heavy to carry alone. It might even be a coach or teacher who has helped our children in a generous way. How can the actions of these people help us better live this Gospel message today? What can we give of ourselves?

Gougane Sunday

Gougane Barra, the sacred place associated with St. Finbarr, hosts the annual pilgrimage on today Sunday Sept 26th, with Mass at 2.30 pm at which Bishop John Buckley is the principal concelebrant. The homilist is Canon Micheal O Dalaigh, PP Curraheen.



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www.ij.s.ie

Bulletin Board

First Friday

Friday October 1st is the first Friday of the month. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St Mary & St John from 6.30 pm to 7.45 pm, you are invited to come and spend some time with the Lord. There is Mass in St Mary & St John on Friday evening at 8.00 pm. The priests of the parish visit the sick of the parish on the first Friday of each month; please let us know if you have a family member or neighbour who is sick or housebound.

Children's Mass

The Children's Mass continues every **Sunday at 11.00 am in Christ Our Light**. The Children of 2nd class retire to the crying room at the beginning of Mass where they celebrate The Liturgy of the Word in child friendly fashion – word searches, colouring and maze search are some of the methods used. Volunteers are welcome and needed to help, training and practice will be given. Parents are welcome to join their Children for the celebration of the Word of God. We invite Parents of First Communion children to please try and bring Children to this Mass. Bringing your Child to the Sunday Mass is an important preparation for your Child's First Holy Communion. Looking forward to seeing you.

Envelope Collection

Priesthood Education (Students for the Priesthood) collection this weekend September 25th & 26th.

Mass Book

Dates available to book Mass Intentions for October, November & December in Christ Our Light Church.

Dates for your Diary

Novena for the dead: 2nd – 10th November both churches
Mass for the recently deceased: 11th November at 8.00 pm in St Mary & St John Church

Mass in St Oliver's Cemetery: 6th November at 2 pm
Mass in St Mary's & St John's Cemetery: 13th November at 2 pm

Fr. George

October Scripture Series

"Our Ancestors in the Faith: Abraham and Sarah in the Book of Genesis"

Four sessions of Bible Study, presented by Charles Conroy MSC in the Sacred Heart Centre, Western Road, Cork at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, Oct 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th October.

Please bring your Bible! There will be ample time for open discussion about the texts.

Suggested donation for the series: €20 (€10 Senior Citizens / Students).

To book a place call 021-4346711.

All are welcome.

Ballincollig Scout Group

All sections of the scout group are now back after our summer holidays. The two scout sections enjoyed annual camp at Broadstone Warren near London. WE had a total of 32 Scouts and 7 leaders in attendance. WE are holding a registration night in the Scout Hall on Monday October 4th.

Prayer to your Guardian Angel

O Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Oct-02 & Oct-03-2010

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Brendan Collins
Michael Collins
8:30 am
Pat Fennell
Susan Fennell
10:00 am
Louise McCarthy
Robert Noonan
12:00 Noon
Sean Hennessy
Shane Lehane

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Fiona Feely
11:00 am
Sorcha Nic Mheanmain
Maire Buckley
12:30 pm
Kay Carew
Jane O'Leary
5:30 pm
Marlyn O'Connor

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	



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Oct-02 & Oct-03-2010

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Steve Wills
Margaret O'Sullivan
Rita Aherne
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
Barbara Kelly
Sean Hennessy
Mary McLean
Ellen Seymour
Nora Hennessy

5:30 pm Noelle Buckley
Mary Breen

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Fr. Michael O'Mahony C.C.	021-4877161
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