

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER

Sunday 05-June-2016

Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Life is God's gift. The theme that is common to the first reading and the gospel today is clear: to give and to restore life belongs to God. In neither story today is it intended to be a proof of the divinity of the person performing the action. Rather both writers want to say that Elijah or Jesus is concrete expressions of God's presence to those in need, the dead as well as the bereaved. In the person of Jesus of Nazareth, God was already walking among God's people.



**Christ Our Light
Innishmore**

150 Years



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

God's Word

The word of God today has passages from the Book of Kings and the gospel according to Luke. Both passages speak of children falling sick in one case so severe is the illness that breath had left the child leaving his mother with many questions. The gospel story speaks of the only son of a widow being carried for burial, his mother is overwhelmed by sadness, grief and tears as her neighbours try to support her. Death is a difficult cross to carry but when it is the death of a child the grief is almost unbearable.

Bryan Mc Mahon in his book "The Master" recounts an account of a father bringing his son to school for the first day. One day a small farmer arrived at school holding a strong sturdy child by the hand. There were preliminary greetings details were given and taken. "You see him, the winter morning he was born the doctor came from the room and said, "your wife is ok but the child is gone." Then he left. "I went to the room and saw the blue baby. My wife was out for the count, I took the child in my arms, took him to the fire in the kitchen, rubbed olive oil all over him, I kept turning the child and kept him warm with a little blanket. This went on for a long time, then I heard a gargle, he began to change colour as I kept working, then there was big cry, I realised my child was back alive. Here he is for you Master; I leave him in your good hands."

The story stresses the beauty and joy of life. The great joy in getting life back. You see that joy in a recovering alcoholic and their family and friends. Great joy in people who get their life back and recover from serious illness. Life is a great gift; we can take it for granted, try to welcome life each day as a gift from God. Jesus adds years to the life of the young man in today's gospel and also that He is the source of Eternal life for all who believe.

George O'Mahony

Reflection for Parents

As our children grow and socialise with other children in the neighbourhood, schools, or faith communities, we may not always be pleased with their choice of friends. It's always a good idea to be in touch with our children's friends; but at the same time, we need to risk a little, too. Your children and your family may be an instrument of God's love and compassion for someone who may be looked down upon by others.

Wishing all our readers a safe and enjoyable weekend.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Jesus comforted the widow who had lost her only son. Let us pray to him whom is Lord of life and death.

Reader

For the Church: that through its deeds the compassion of Christ may be seen and felt in the world.

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

For those who work for the sick and dying: that the Christ may give them warm hearts and gentle hands.

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

For parents who mourn the death of a child: That God, may visit them with comfort.

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

For this community: that God may visit us with his grace, and keep us rooted in hope and love.

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

For those who are suffering the effects of war, famine and persecution worldwide and in particular the people of Aleppo & Nigeria.

**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 mercy and compassion, grant that in this Celebration we may experience your loving presence among us, and know that life is stronger than death. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

I Will Praise You, Lord, You Have Rescued Me.

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Pat Burke, West Village.
George O'Mahony, Currrabeg.
Jack O'Meara, Nenagh.
Larry Holton, Fairhill.
Liam O'Keefe, Cullen, Mallow.

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

Dec. members Courtney & Long families, Pouladuff.
John & Madge O'Callaghan, Dripsey.
Jerry Canny, Muskerry Estate.
Dermot Barry, Rosewood.
Fr. Tom O'Donnell late of New Zealand / Galbally.
Anne Smyth, Carrigdenne
Jerry O'Callaghan, Leeview, Carrigrohane.
Ned Sexton, Gardiner's Hill.
Nellie Keohane, Carrigdenne.
Dec. members of Hourihan family, Limerick
Con Corkery, Shamrock Lawn
Helen Lyons, Fermoy.
Jack Hurley, Hawthorn Avenue.
Michael & Cornelius O'Regan, Carriganarra.
James Doyle, Glendower.
John Barry, Bishopstown.
Dec. members of Delaney family, Carriganarra.
Thomas & Julia May O'Leary, Turner's Cross.
Jim Harris , Turner's Cross.
Thomas & Mary Murphy, Kilcorney
John Murphy, Kilcorney.

Ballincollig Holy Land Pilgrimage

Fly Direct from Cork
16th to 24th October €1,395 pps
Trip of a lifetime, led by Fr. Joe Nagle, OFM Cap
Walk in the footsteps of Jesus, in Bethlehem, Galilee, Jerusalem
and much more.
For full details phone Group Leader Lar Cunningham on
021 487 3364 or 087 6823989

Student's Prayer Card (Ballincollig)

As I begin to study for the exams I face
I ask you Lord for the courage and grace
to meet this challenge and do my best
to stay calm and focused during the test.
This prayer I make to you today,
help me Lord and with me stay

Thought for Today

"I encourage you to bear witness to Christ in your personal life and families: a witness of gratuitousness, solidarity, spirit of service."
Pope Francis

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tenth Week In Ordinary Time

05 Sunday 1 Kg 17:17-24. Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13. Gal 1:11-19. Lk 7:11-17. Lect I: 863
06 Monday 1 K. 17: 1-6. Ps. 120. Mt. 5: 1-12. Lect II: 574
07 Tuesday 1 K. 17:7-16. Ps 4. Mt 5:13-16. Lect II: 576
08 Wednesday 1 Kgs 18:20-39. Ps 15. Mt 5:17-19. Lect II: 579
09 Thursday Rom 12:1-2, 9-13 or 2 Cor 5:14-21. Ps 33. Mt 19:27-29
10 Friday 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-16. Ps 26. Mt 5:27-32. Lect II: 583
11 Saturday Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3. Ps. 97. Mt. 10:7-13. Lect II: 1058

Next Sunday's Readings 12-June-2016

2 Sam 12:7-10, 13. Ps 31. Gal 2:16, 19-21. Lk 7:36-8:3. Lect I: 866

BAPTISMS

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

Emily Laura Angelini Ramsell, Walton Abbey, Old Quarter.

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading 1 Kings 17:17-24
In this very moving and dramatic passage from 1 Kings we hear of how a young boy in the house where the prophet Elijah is staying becomes seriously ill. Understandably, the child's mother wonders if her guest, this 'man of God', is in fact the cause of her son's condition. Elijah takes the child, pleads with God to revive him and returns him safe and well to his mother.

Second Reading Galatians 1:11-19
Paul is eager to demonstrate that he is not a spokesperson for any of the apostles, and that he was not influenced by anyone, other than Jesus himself, prior to, during or after his powerful encounter with the lord on the road to Damascus. Therefore, when he dispenses from traditional legal observances, he does so based on his conviction that this is an integral part of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel Reading Luke 7:11-17
In the era of dedicated news channels, the sight of funeral processions with the bodies of young people killed as a result of war or famine is not unusual. All too frequent, too, are the reports of young people killed in motoring accidents on our roads. No matter what the circumstances, there is always a grieving mother or father, relative or friend. The one response capable of helping in each situation is the one adopted by Jesus in the Gospel today: compassion.

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Cemetery Mass

Mass will be celebrated
in
St. James's Cemetery, Chetwynd
on
Tuesday 21st June, 2016
At 7.30 p.m.

Mass for Our Angels

Saturday 11th June at 3pm St. Fachtna's Church, Glandore.
This is a Mass to remember any child that has been lost through stillbirth, neo-natal death, accident, illness in any way.

Pioneer Diocesan Mass

Gold, Silver and Diamond jubilee pins will be presented at the Pioneer Diocesan Mass which will take place at 8p.m. in St. Columba's Church, Douglas on June 22nd 2016.
For further information contact Sorcha on 0863642619 or sorchaol@gmail.com

Ballincollig Family Resource Community Centre

(next to Ballincollig Library)
Men's Health week 13th -19th June 2016
Health information event
on Friday 17th June, 10.30 – 12.30pm.

Opportunities for Adult Learners

Would you like to acquire new skills and a third level qualification?
Would you like to get ready to compete in a changing job environment?
Are you interested in Business?
Good! CIT may have the course for you!
Higher Certificate in Business for Mature Students*
*(aged 23 or over)
Aim: To equip participants with the skills, knowledge and competencies to take advantage of employment opportunities across a wide range of sectors/industries.
Content includes: Information Technology, Management, Accounting, Marketing and Law
Duration: 2 academic years, Monday to Friday 9am - 2pm
COMMENCING IN SEPTEMBER 2016
Progression: Graduates of this course may apply for further studies at degree level. Participants may be eligible to apply for the Back to Education Allowance Scheme operated by the Department of Social Protection and/or the Higher Education Grant (VEC). Applicants must apply online at www.cit.ie/course/CRBBUSE6
Contact Louise Byrne, T: 021 433 5806 E: louise.byrne@cit.ie

Scoil Eoin

Are having a Used Clothing Collection in the School from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday 14th June, 2016. Time to carry out that clean up you've been meaning to do, de-clutter that wardrobe for the Summer and get all those old clothes and mobile phones in to Scoil Eoin.

Bulletin Board

Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 6th Morning Mass at 9.30 am in Church of St Mary & St John.

Eucharistic Procession

Thanks to all those who took part in the Eucharistic Procession on Saturday May 28th Committee and volunteers who helped to arrange and make it a successful occasion, the Altar Servers, Choir, First Holy Communion Children, Sacristan, Ballinora Red Cross, those who led us in the Rosary, thanks also to the Gardai

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism preparation will take place on **Saturday June 11th 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.

Mass Diaries

Mass Diaries to book Mass intentions for July, August & September will open in both churches on Saturday June 11th at 9.00am
Priority will be given to those booking 1st Anniversary Mass.

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.

Congratulations to the Boys & Girls who made their First Holy Communion in Gael Scoil Ui Riordan on Sat May 28th
Sincere thanks to the parents and dedicated teachers who work diligently preparing young people for the sacrament.

Fr. George

Cuan Mhuire, Farnanes Annual Hillwalk

18km Fundraising Hillwalk in Ballyheigue, Co. Kerry
Saturday 25th June
Pre-registration recommended - €20 per adult, family €50
For further details
Please contact either Catherine or Orla
on 021-7335994 or farnanes@cuanmhuire.ie

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Thanks to all who contributed to the running of these Clinics
423 Donors attended our recent Blood Donor Clinics in Eire Og GAA Hall, Ovens and The GAA Pavilion, Ballincollig
This generosity and commitment to helping others is very much appreciated. It is a precious gift that brings life & hope to the patients and to their families & friends.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Jun-11 & Jun-12-2016

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)

Sean Collins
Ben Purcell

8:30 am

Tom McDonagh
Sean Casey

10:00 am

Debra Daly

12:00 Noon

Oliver O'Donovan
Niamh Heelan

7:30 pm (Vigil)

Fiona Feely

11:00 am

Sorcha Nic Mheanmain
Maire Buckley

12:30 pm

Bernard Vallely
Colm Walsh

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

No Mass

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

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Fr. George O'Mahony P.P. 021-4871206

Fr. Cian O'Sullivan C.C. 021-4876171

Funeral Pastoral Team Rota

06-Jun-2016 to 12-Jun-2016

Michael O'Leary

Kay O'Sullivan

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.



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Jun-11 & Jun-12-2016

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm

Bernadette Bell
Betty Casey
Frank Riordan
Siobhan Riordan
Pauline Quane
Aisling Leahy

7:30 pm

Geraldine Lynch
Charlie Vaughan
Joan Stephenson
Bernie Bowen

8:30 am

Mary Buckley
Theresa Lucey
Mary B. Murphy

11:00 am

Neil Jeffers
Eileen O'Donoghue
Bridie Hanrahan
Padraig Fleming /
Imelda Power
Hugh & Catherine Moran

10:00 am

Cathy Horgan
Betty Flavin
Anne Spillane
Betty Sheehan
Ann O'Connell
Con O'Connell

12:30 pm

Tom Murray
John O'Regan
Gerard Dunne
Theresa O'Driscoll

12 Noon

Seamus O'Donovan
Eleanor Knowles
Catherine Greene
Joan Barrett
Frances Hogan
Mary O'Leary

5:30 pm

Bernard Curran
John Canty

A Student's Prayer at Exam Time

You know Lord, no matter how often exams come along, it's always the same. I've been through all this before: the late nights, the cramming, and the funny feeling in the pit of my stomach; and there always seems to be so much still left to do. You would think I might be getting used to it now. I'm not asking you to make up for what I have not done Lord. What I am asking is a restful night's sleep and freedom from useless worrying. Help me to have confidence in what I have done, and to get it down during the exam in some kind of order. And while I think of it Lord, take care of all the others too! Amen.

- "God is not far from any of us since it is in him that we live and move and exist. We are all his children." (Acts 17:28) And so in confidence and trust, heavenly Father, we pray:
- We pray for our families, teachers and friends who have supported us, especially when we were struggling or just getting by. May we too be there for each other in the coming days.
- Jesus said: "Peace is what I leave you; it is my own peace that I give you". (John 14:27) We pray for all those who are anxious about what lies ahead, or are worried. Give us the peace of mind and heart we need to do our best.
- "And so I prayed and understanding was given to me." (Book of Wisdom 7:7) Father, pour out your spirit of understanding and truth. Help us to strive with all our hearts to know what is pleasing to you, and when we know your will, grant us the courage and determination to do it. We pray this with our futures in mind and we place it into your hands.