

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER

150 Years



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road

## Sunday 20-November-2016

### Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

*We belong to the rule of Christ who rules not by being served but by his service of people, a service so radical that it led to his death. The cross is Christ's throne: on the cross he is lifted up and makes peace between God and humankind. Those who follow his rule of service will share in his kingdom of peace.*



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

### **Christ the King**

Monday evening last was a pleasant evening and at 7:30 pm Sinead Cremin gave a talk on the Gospel of Matthew at the community centre. The place and importance of St. Matthew's gospel in the Bible was outlined. The Bible is a collection of books that we Christians believe is inspired by God. The human author is guided and directed by the Spirit of God. Gospel of Matthew is one of those books. Sinead outlined some of the features of St Matthew's gospel. St Matthew gives an account of the Genealogy and birth of Christ that is unique to Matthew. He emphasises that Jesus is the fulfilment of the dreams and hopes of the chosen people. The text of the talk will be published on the Ballincollig website and parishioner in near future.

"The people stayed there before the Cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders they jeered at him, He saved others, let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God the chosen one. "The feast of Christ the King invites us to commit ourselves to Christ and to follow him as a guide to greatness through his gospel and teaching. He leads us by his life of service to others and respect for all. As a friend he offers us intimacy and support through prayer and reflection.

We are invited to make Jesus king of our hearts and our lives.

*George O'Mahony*

### **Reflection for Parents**

Today's children are not considered outcasts, but if you ask most children, they'll tell you they don't think adults really value their opinion. Jesus always reached out to the people that society generally found unimportant and that is a good thing for us to remember as parents. Even while he hung on the cross, Jesus preached the Good News to the criminals hanging with him. Sometimes we find ourselves living, witnessing, and teaching the Gospel message to our children even when the majority view is different. Jesus' words in today's Gospel give us the courage to share our faith with our children even when society doesn't count their input for much and even when the Gospel message is not the majority viewpoint.

### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

#### **Priest**

Let us pray to our heavenly Father who has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the Kingdom of his beloved Son.

#### **Reader**

For the Church: that its members may be messengers of Christ's love to the world.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For our political leaders: that they strive to build a just and peaceful society.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who do acknowledge Christ as their Saviour and King: that they may discover him in his followers.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

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

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For grace that we may not be afraid to profess our faith in Christ before an indifferent and sometimes hostile world.

**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, may we do with loving hearts what you ask of us and come to share the life you promise in the Kingdom of your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*I rejoiced when I hear them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'*

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Tony McDonough, Park Road.  
Clíona Thullier, Kinsale.  
Nancy Crowley, Enniskeane.

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

Florence O'Mahony, West Village.  
Martin Mulhern, Coolroe Heights.  
Maureen Murray, Whithall, Dublin.  
Kathleen O'Keffee, Aylsbury.  
William Vaughan, Kilnamartryra.  
Con Sheehan, Coachford.  
Timothy O'Callaghan, Carrigrohane.  
Timothy & Hannah Cronin, Abbeyfeale.  
Joe Fitzpatrick, Currabeg.  
Betty O'Regan, Crookstown.  
John Herlihy, Inchigeela.  
Michael & Nora Keating, Cahirciveen.  
Lily, John & John Jnr Keating, Pallaskenry.  
Bertha Moriarty, Cahirciveen.  
Pat, Mary, John & Noel O'Mahony, Newcestown.  
Ned McNamara, Carrigrohane.  
Tadgh Creed, Inniscarra View.  
Ann Hogan, Willowfield.  
Brendan O'Sullivan, Glendower.  
Jim Kavanagh, Powdermills.  
Maureen O'Connell, Ballingulley.  
Therese Browne, Frankfield.  
Lily O'Riordan, Beech Park.  
Dec. Members of the Reilly & Hanney Families.  
Sylvester Cotter, Poulavone.  
Dec. Members of the Hannigan Family, Woodbine Lawn.  
Pauline Ryan, Turners Cross.  
Pat & Nora Coughlan, Ballydehob.  
Ned Fitton, Maglin.  
Vincent Murphy, Powdermills/London.  
Chris Murphy, Powdermills.  
Kathleen Murphy, Glountane.  
Rita Kinsella, Carrigrohane.  
Ada O'Leary, Poulavone.  
Hugh Collins, Innishmore/Dunmanway.  
Gertie Treacy, Dunmanway.  
Thomas Farrell, Beech Park.

***Are we ready to travel!***

One day we all will depart on a journey free of cost. Don't worry about seat reservation, it is confirmed. The flight is always on time. Our good deeds will be our luggage. Humanity will be our passport. Love will be our visa. Make sure we do our best so that we travel to heaven in business class.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

20 Sunday 2 Sam. 5:1-3. Ps. 121. Col. 1:12-20. Lk. 23:35-43. Lect I: 936

21 Monday Zech. 2:14-17. Ps. Lk. 1:46-55. Mt. 12:46-50. Lect II: 1271

22 Tuesday Apoc 14:14-19. Ps 95. Lk 21:5-11. Lect II: 890

23 Wednesday Apoc. 15:1-4. Ps. 97. Lk. 21:12-19. Lect II: 892

24 Thursday Apoc. 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9. Ps. 99. Lk. 21:20- 28. Lect II: 894

25 Friday Apoc 20:1-4.11-21:2. Ps 83. Lk 21:29-33. Lect II: 897

26 Saturday Apoc. 22:1-7. Ps. 94. Lk. 21:34-36. Lect II: 899

**Next Sunday's Readings 27-November-2016**

Is. 2:1-5. Ps. 121. Rom. 13:11-14. Mt. 24:37-44. Lect I: 3

**BAPTISMS**

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

Luke David Gleeson Cramp, Coolroe Meadows.  
Marcus George Hurley, Oaklands.  
Ciara Elizabeth Hegarty, Highfield Park.  
Kellie Anne O'Donovan, The Willows, Carriglee.

**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

David was anointed King; he was designated as ruler by a solemn act of pouring oil on his head. The word "Messiah" means the "Anointed One." For this reason, David is a figure of Jesus Christ, his descendant.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Paul speaks of the ways in which Christ is our King. In all the aspects of his rule, Christ is spoken of in his human nature, as a man.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43.

Associated with Jesus' passion, today's Gospel brings us to the scene of the crucifixion. Jesus, on his own cross, is flanked by thieves on either side. One of the thieves jeers and taunts Jesus calling him a king and wondering why a king cannot save himself and them as well. Jesus responds telling the thief that his royalty is not like that of earthly kingdoms. He has no material wealth or armies. The second thief asks Jesus to remember him when he comes into his kingdom. We know today that he is with Jesus in heaven.

**CROWLEY**

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***The Battle of Jutland - A Cork Tragedy***

Regarded by many as the greatest sea battle ever fought, the Battle of Jutland was fought on the 31st May 1916. It was the culmination of an unprecedented naval arms race between Germany and England that had started in 1889. It was fought over a 12 hour period and was decisive in the war at sea in the First World War. Over 8,600 sailors died in the battle. Over 120 of them were from Cork, and three from our locality. Perhaps because of the timing of the battle so close to events of the 1916 Rising, these Cork sailors are mostly forgotten. This lecture tells some of their stories and of the ships in which they lost their lives. The lecture, organised by Muskerry Local History Society, will be held at 8.00 pm on Monday, 21 November, in Ballincollig Rugby Club.

***Scoil Eoin & Scoil Mhuire***

Enrolment Week (School Year 2017/2018)  
 Open Night in both schools  
 on Wednesday, November 23rd 2016  
 Scoil Eoin 021 4871321 (Boys' School)  
 from 5.30pm - 7.30pm  
 Scoil Mhuire 021 4870809 (Girls' School)  
 from 6.00pm - 7.30pm

***In Passing!***

I walked into this empty church - I had no place else to go - when the sweetest voice I ever heard came whispering to my soul. I don't need to be forgiven for loving you so much. It's written in the scriptures, it's written there in blood. I even heard the angels declare it from above - There aint no cure, there aint no cure, there aint no cure for love.

Leonard Cohen

***Advent Retreat 2016***

***Church of St. Mary & St. John***

Monday November 28th  
 Tuesday November 29th  
 Wednesday November 30th

Morning: Mass 7.00am

Evening: Prayers; Homily; Liturgy 8.00pm

Themes:

1. Mercy Living God (Monday)
2. Mercy on the Margins (Tuesday)
3. Mercy in Action (Wednesday)

All welcome

***Bulletin Board***

***Baptism Preparation***

The next Baptism preparation will take place on Saturday 26th November 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.

***Family Mass (formerly Children's Mass)***

The next Children's Mass for children in second class preparing for their first Holy Communion will take place on today Sunday November 20th, at 11.00am in Church of Christ Our Light. The Parents of children who are seven and eight are asked to bring them to this Mass. Preparation with the children commences in the main body of the church at 10.45am. Small children preschool/infants/1st class retire to the crying room where they celebrate the Liturgy of the Word in a child friendly fashion. They will return to the main church at the start of the offertory procession.

***Taize Prayer Group***

Taize will meet in Christ our Light Church on Friday, 25th November at 7pm. All are welcome.

***Mass Diaries***

Mass Diaries to book Mass intentions for January, February and March 2017 will be opened in both churches on Saturday 10th December at 9.00am  
 Priority will be given to those booking 1st Anniversary Mass.

***Marriage Support Envelope Collection***

The annual Marriage Support collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November. Please place your donation in the envelope provided.

***Graveyard***

Considerable efforts are made to maintain and keep clean the graveyard adjacent to St Mary and St John's Church. Many families take good care of their graves. However some continue to dump plastic and various kinds of litter in the graveyard. I appeal to all please to remove rubbish and plastic from the graveyard and show respect for the dead.

***Autumn Dues***

The priests of the Parish would like to thank you for returning the Autumn Dues Envelopes. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Fr. George

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Nov-26 & Nov-27-2016

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

**6:00 pm (Vigil)**

Sean Collins  
Ben Purcell

**8:30 am**

Triona Downey  
Riain Brennan

**10:00 am**

Debra Daly  
Caitlyn Murphy

**12:00 Noon**

Oliver O'Donovan  
Niamh Heelan

**7:30 pm (Vigil)**

Rebecca Feely  
Josh Nyagaya

**11:00 am**

Tomas Buckley  
Michael Buckley

**12:30 pm**

James Nyagaya  
Laura O'Leary

**5:30 pm**

Liam Tuohy

**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

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**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

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Fr. Cian O'Sullivan C.C.

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**Funeral Pastoral Team Rota**

21-Nov-2016 to 27-Nov-2016

Tim Murphy

Siobhan Glavin

**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**

Nov-26 & Nov-27-2016

**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  
Padraig Fleming  
Hugh / Catherine Moran  
Imelda Power / Martina Woods

**10:00 am**

Joan Tobin  
Betty Flavin  
Anne Spillane  
Betty Sheehan  
Anne 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

**Tax Rebate**

Tax Rebate is a system put in place to help registered charities increase their income. The tax rebate encourages registered charities to claim back tax paid by our donors. This parish being a registered charity is entitled to claim back money from the revenue. To do this we need help. Parishioners are asked to register their name, address and the number of their offertory envelope with the parish office as soon as possible. During the past years 135 parishioners helped the parish in this way. The revenue returned €10,700.00 to the parish of Ballincollig a few weeks ago.

This system was standardised in 2013 by Revenue. This means that for every tax payer recorded by the parish contributing at least five euro weekly a rebate of €112 can be received by the parish annually. Hopefully many others will sign up by adding their name and box number in the parish office or with the sacristans. Literally this is the goose that lays the golden egg – please help us to gather up these nuggets of gold.