

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 07-October-2018

Twenty Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Day for Life

The original relationship of man and woman in marriage was to be that of perfect union, a union brought about by God himself.

In today's gospel, Jesus restates this ideal understanding of marriage and calls for it to be taken seriously.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Jesus Teaching

The gospel this weekend deals with the teaching of Jesus on the nature of marriage. When a Bride and Groom are present on their marriage day before the altar you realise that this couple are full of idealism and joy. The couple profess their love and commitment publicly to each other. This commitment is for life. It is an enormous commitment and very often by far the biggest decision two people make in life's ups and down, sickness and health, joys and sorrows. The initial joy and happiness is often transformed into a love full of sacrifice. Who among cannot but feel the pain and anguish of individuals when love runs dry and separation is the best option for the individuals and children.

What is clear in today's gospel is that living the gospel is a massive challenge. I often think that one of the best qualities to nurture any relationship is kindness. Kindness is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Kindness breathes life into who we are. Let us pray for all married couples that they may know the power and presence of God in their marriage.

Fr. George O'Mahony

Reflection for Parents

By the very title "parent" we are accustomed to doing and giving, mostly for our children, but certainly for others as well. That is why the notion of today's gospel is probably one of the hardest for parents to accept. Jesus clearly lets us know that the Kingdom of God is a gift, given to us freely by God. It isn't something we can volunteer for, clip coupons for, or negotiate. Our children, if we let them, will show us how freely and innocently we can accept this gift. Pay special attention to your child(ren) over the next few days and see if you can pick up any of their wisdom about the gift God offers each of us.

Day for Life

Is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland and England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's Day for Life will be celebrated across Ireland today and will focus on the theme of Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery. The Catholic community can make a real difference to help solve this problem – to help victims find freedom and live life to the full. There are many organisations working to put a stop to human trafficking and modern slavery

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Let us raise our minds and hearts in prayer to our loving Father.

Reader

For the Church throughout the world, that she may be a light to the nations.

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

For artists, writers, musicians and all who are called to bring beauty into our lives.

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

For those whose work is hard and unrewarding that they may not lack rest and satisfaction.

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

For married couples; may their love be blessed and strengthened, and may it be a sign of God's love for his people.

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

For all our departed, that the Lord may embrace them in his mercy.

**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

Teach us, Good Lord, to serve you as you deserve: to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labour and not to ask for any reward save that of knowing that we do your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Nell Deasy, Aherla.
 Peggy Farrell, Longford.
 Peg O’Driscoll, Limeworth.
 Donnacha O’Grady, Lisheen Woods.
 Pat Casey, Westcliffe.
 Margaret Noonan, Galbally, Co. Limerick.

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

Margaret (Peg) Collar, Manor Hill/Beara.
 James Dillon, Sunday’s Well.
 Christopher Buckley, Bakers Road.
 Joe Shanahan, Fr. Sexton Park/Bandon.
 Rose, Paddy & Rosemary Wall, Navan.
 Michael Barry-Murphy, Carriganarra
 Michael Murphy, Rosewood.
 Audrie Wiseman, Cranford Pines.
 James & Elizabeth Flynn, Durrus.
 Rita Aherne, Clash.
 Esther & Paddy Walsh, Bishopstown.
 Patrick Barry, Rosewood.
 Ann Myers, Carnew, Co. Wicklow.
 Pat & Peggy Staunton, Bishopstown.

Safeguarding

The Diocese recognises and upholds the dignity and rights of vulnerable adults and is committed to safeguarding all our members. Therefore, the Diocese has introduced Guidelines for Clergy, Staff and Volunteers for Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults which can be found at www.corkandross.org and click the safeguarding tab.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty Seventh Week In Ordinary Time

07 Sunday Gen 2:18-24. Ps 127. Heb 2:9-11. Mk 10:2-16. Lect I: 807
 08 Monday Gal. 1: 6-12. Ps. 110. Lk. 10:25-37. Lect II: 801
 09 Tuesday Gal. 1: 13-24. Ps. 138. Lk. 10:38-42. Lect II: 804
 10 Wednesday Gal. 2: 1-2, 7 -14. Ps. 116. Lk. 11: 1-4. Lect II: 806
 11 Thursday Gal 3:1-5. P. Lk.1:69-75. Lk 11:5-13. Lect II: 808
 12 Friday Gal. 3:7-14. Ps. 110. Lk. 11:15-26. Lect II: 810
 13 Saturday Gal. 3:22-29. Ps. 104. Lk. 11:27-28. Lect II: 812

Next Sunday’s Readings 14-October-2018

Wis 7:7-11. Ps89. Heb 4:12-13. Mk 10:17-30. Lect I: 810

BAPTISMS

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

Grace Catherine Buckley, Ovens.
 Luke Green, Classes Lake.
 Anthony Matuszczyk, The Maltings.
 Antoni Gestwinski, The Maltings.
 Saorla Kate Tisdall, Muskerry Estate.
 Alex Paul Cudmore, Wyndham Downs.
 Emmett John Culhane, Leesdale.
 Olivia Christine Porter-Twomey, Church View.
 Caleb George Johnson Limah, Fionn Laoi.
 Arthur Denis Daly, Classes Lake.

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24
 Here is the origin of marriage. Man and woman are created to be partners. Man and woman are created different, by the hand of God. Man and woman are united, in one body.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
 In today’s reading, Jesus Christ is described as our leader. Since we have the same father as He does, we are His brothers and sisters.

Gospel Mark 10:2-16:
 Marriage is the core topic in today’s readings. Marriage is the greatest vocation in life and it demands a generosity and commitment that are almost too much for us mere mortals. There are marriages that are failures, which break up, bringing in their train deep and painful wounds. The marriage rituals says" In becoming husband and wife you give yourselves to each other for life. You promise to be true and faithful, to support and cherish each other, so that your years together will be a living out in love of the pledge you now make. May your love for each other reflect the enduring love of Christ for his people. " Lord bless all married couples trying to live this commitment. Today we might keep in our prayers and thoughts all those people who are bereaved by death or separation.

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Hear the Hits: Caledonia /My Way /Sweet Sixteen /O Sole Mio
 "FABULOUS, contemporary style" Sunday Independent
 "Knockout vocal Performance" New York Times
 Special Guests: Local School Choir

1918 - The year of Victory, Virus and Votes

1918 was a crucial year in modern world and Irish history. It witnessed the end of World War 1, the spread of the Spanish flu and the victory of Sinn Féin in the general election of that year. Local historian, Gerry White, will outline the impact of those and other important events, such as the Conscription Crisis, on Ireland and the wider world. This lecture, organised by Muskerry Local History Society, will be held in Ballincollig Rugby Club on Monday, 8 October, at 8.00 pm in Ballincollig Rugby Club.

Flag Day in Ballincollig

The Cork Association for Autism will be holding their annual Flag Day collection on Thursday October 25th and they need volunteers to lend a hand in Ballincollig and other locations across the city. The Cork Association for Autism provide support services to over 300 individuals in Cork affected by Autism. These services include residential, respite, day service, home supports and an Asperger Support Service. If you are available to help raise much needed funds for adults on the autistic spectrum please email d.murphy@corkautism.ie or call 021 453 3642.

Belief: Trust yourself, then you will know how to live. *Goethe*

A thought for today

Perhaps the most radical statement Jesus ever made is "Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate".

Bulletin Board

Coeliac Hosts

Low gluten hosts are available that are suitable for Coeliac. Please inform the priest prior to Mass if possible if you require it.

Altar Servers

Parents are invited to encourage their children to become Altar Servers in either Christ our Light Church or St. Mary & St. John's Church. Please contact one of the priests or the sacristans.

Envelope Collection for Priesthood Education

The annual envelope collection for the Education of Students to the Priesthood takes place last weekend Saturday/Sunday September 29th & 30th amounted to €650.00. We appreciate your generosity.

Confirmation Dates 2019

Scoil Eoin	Tuesday, 12th March
Scoil Barra	Friday, 15th March
Our Lady of Good Counsel	Friday, 15th March
Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin	Monday, 25th March
Scoil Mhuire	Friday, 5th April

First Holy Communion Dates 2019

Scoil Barra	8th May
Our Lady of Good Counsel	8th May
Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin	15th May
Scoil Eoin,	25th May
Scoil Mhuire	8th June

Family Mass

The next Children's Mass for children in second class preparing for their first Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 7th October 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 these 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.

Autumn Dues

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

Cemetery Masses

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

Fr. George

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Oct-13 & Oct-14-2018

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)

Karen Sheehan
Darragh Lankford

8:30 am

Triona Downey / Riain Brennan
Miriam Healy

10:00 am

Shannan O'Brien / Erin Holmes
Saoirse McGuinness

12:00 Noon

Declan Chalmers
Sean Manley

7:30 pm (Vigil)

Pauline Collins
Dylan Ebili

11:00 am

Cian Healy
Luke Telford

12:30 pm

Laura O'Leary
Brian Dore

5:30 pm

Christine O'Brien

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

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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

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021-4871206

Fr. Cian O'Sullivan C.C.

021-4876171

Funeral Pastoral Team Rota

08-Oct-2018 to 14-Oct-2018

Laurence Cunningham

Virginia Harrington

Rosary Reminder

Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith this Sunday the 7th of October at 2.30pm Please join at one of the 129 locations around Ireland and with 42 other countries around the world to pray for the protection of Life and the restoration of Faith. Please check this website to find a location near you: coastalrosaryireland.ie All welcome.

Trócaire

Trócaire supports some of the world's most vulnerable people in the developing world, whilst also raising awareness of injustice and global poverty in Ireland. We are a group of committed individuals who meet three times a year in Cork to organise initiatives in our communities for Trócaire. Would you be interested in becoming involved? If so, email volunteering@trocaire.org or visit trocaire.org/ volunteer for more information.

Prayer to St. John Paul II

From the window of Heaven, where we see you next to Mary, send down upon us all the blessing of God. Amen.



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Oct-13 & Oct-14-2018

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm

Eileen Murphy
Ted Nelligan
Maurice Bunyan
Sheila Walshe
Katie Collins
Aisling Leahy

7:30 pm

John O'Donoghue
Mary Dineen
Mairead Keenan
Kay O'Sullivan

8:30 am

Helen Kelly
Michael Crowley
Eileen Corkery

11:00 am

Mary Aylward
Pauline Baston
Diarmuid Horgan
Sylvia Manley

10:00 am

Fionnuala McDonagh
Mary Buckley
Fiona Kelly
Martin O'Leary
Andrej Janukowicz

12:30 pm

Maura O'Driscoll
Mary Lehane
Dympna Byrne
Suzanne Leech
Mona Bowen

12 Noon

Ann-Marie Cosgrove
Phil Kennedy
Ellen O'Sullivan
Ursula McAuliffe
Sally Crowley
Helena Buckley

5:30 pm

Shelia Curran
Elizabeth O'Sullivan

Sat 20th Oct: Maurice Bric UCD

The World of Nano Nagle when the Penal Laws were enforced, ignored and abolished. 10am – 4pm; €65 incl. light lunch; Booking required Nano Nagle Birthplace 022 26411 www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie

Communion for the Sick

Remembering and praying by the family of believers is part of every worship especially the Mass. Ministers of the Eucharist or a priest go from the praying community to the sick with Holy Communion. Please let the celebrant of Mass know when you wish communion to be taken to the sick. Bringing Holy Communion to the sick is both a privilege and a responsibility.