

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 10-June-2018

Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Practicing our religion every Sunday can become superficial and can also lead to complacency. The antidote to this false religion is God's mercy-firstly the fact that we need it, secondly that we must offer it to others.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Coming Home

The gospel today is an account of Jesus coming home. Word had got around about Him. His views were radical and were upset by His words and actions. The crowds were so big there wasn't room for or time for food. His family tried to protect Him. "His relatives set out to take charge of Him and protect Him, convinced He was out of His mind". Some dismissed His teaching saying He was out of His mind. The religious leaders said He was possessed by a demon. Perhaps this was an effort to explain away someone they could not cope with. Who in our society today do we try to explain away or dismiss?. Do I know somebody who is speaking the truth and is dismissed by those in authority?

Followers are often criticised in our world today because we are not Christ like, we are no longer challenged by the Gospel, and we are not gospel people. Jesus knows to bring change, to build a world of Love, Justice and Peace we need to put our heads and hands above the parapet in our families and community. I wonder how many believe that Jesus meant what he said.

Fr. George O'Mahony

Say Your Prayers

If you have spiritual or religious beliefs, you probably have access to one of the world's most time honoured methods of achieving tranquility: prayer.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Let us raise our minds and hearts to God, as we pray for our needs, and the needs of the Church and the world.

Reader

May the Church be in instrument of God's healing, and may she be healed herself, of anything that would hinder this mission.

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

For those who form opinion. May journalists, broadcasters and writers always seek the truth and the common good.

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

For those who carry heavy crosses. May they find support from others, and may their faith strengthen them and give them hope.

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

For young people who are taking exams at this time, that the Lord may lead them and guide them.

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

For those whose earthly troubles have come to an end, that they may find a merciful judge and peace at the last.

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

For those who have died, that they may share in the eternal Eucharist of heaven.

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

Priest

We thank you, Lord, for the gift of the Eucharist, as we make these prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

With The Lord There Is Mercy And Fullness Of Redemption.

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Josephine O’Connell, Hawthorn Avenue.
 Jack Leahy, Ovens.
 Nell Hennigan, Station Cross.
 Helen O’Leary, Earlwood Estate.

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

Bill Leonard, Bantry.
 John Bowen, Sundays Well.
 John & Madge O’Callaghan, Dripsey.
 Thomas O’Sullivan, Kanturk.
 Pat Joe O’Sullivan, Ballineen.
 Anniversaries.
 Con Corkery, Shamrock Drive.
 John Murphy, Station Road.
 Julie O’Donovan, Rosewood.
 John Morrissey, Doneraile.
 Tom & Noreen Murray, Carrigrohane Road.
 Peggy Lucey, Churchview.
 John Corcoran, Manor Hill.
 Patricia Feeney, Beech Park.
 Noreen & Elmer Layman, Inniscarra/U.S.A.
 Tom, Bridget & James McNamara, Powdermills.
 Dan Lucey, The Crescent.
 Jerry Murphy, West Cottage, Greenfields.
 Paul Murray, Westcliffe.
 Thomas, Julia May O’Leary, Turner’s Cross.
 James Harris, Turner’s Cross.
 Thomas & Mary Murphy, Kilcorney.
 John Murphy , Kilcorney.
 Sheila O’Neill, Kilcorney.
 Laurence O’Flynn, Lyras, Aherla.
 Con & Mary O’Donovan, Station Road.
 Tim Hassett, Station Road.

Barnardos National Collection Day

Barnardos National Collection Day takes place on Friday 14th September 2018.
 We urgently require volunteers to support collections.
 Contact: Robyn Macken, Barnardos – Tel. No.: 01-7080418.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tenth Week In Ordinary Time

- 10 Sunday Gn 3:9-15. Ps 129, R/ v7.2 Cor 4:13-5:1. Mk 3:20-35 Lect I:760
- 11 Monday Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3. Ps. 97. Mt. 10:7-13. Lect II: 1058
- 12 Tuesday 1 K. 17:7-16. Ps 4. Mt 5:13-16. Lect II: 576
- 13 Wednesday 1 Kgs 18:20-39. Ps 15. Mt 5:17-19. Lect II: 579
- 14 Thursday 1 K. 18:41-46. Ps. 64. Mt. 5:20-26. Lect II: 581
- 15 Friday 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-16. Ps 26. Mt 5:27-32. Lect II: 583
- 16 Saturday 1 K. 19:19-21. Ps .15. Mt. 5:33-37. Lect II: 585

Next Sunday’s Readings 17-June-2018

Ezek 17:22-24. Ps 91:2-3, 13-16, R/ cf. v. 2 Cor 5:6-10. Mk 4:26-34. Lect I: 763

BAPTISMS

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

Christopher James Bunyan, Inniscarra View.
 Kornelia Carina Swiecichowska, Model Farm Road.
 Finn James Murphy, Beech Park.
 John William Murphy, Maglin.
 Mollie Kate O’Donovan, Prospect Lawn.

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15
 The creation story in the Book of Genesis invites us to imagine a beautiful garden where there was complete oneness between Adam and Eve, between them and God, between the human world and all of nature - an idyllic picture. As we hear this story we get a lovely sense of peace and tranquillity. This is soon to be shattered, however, as Adam and Eve give in to the serpent's temptation and take the forbidden fruit. Suddenly they cannot face each other openly and they hide themselves from God.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
 St Paul tells us in this reading that he has no eyes for the things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible'. In our culture today what is regarded as real is that which can be scientifically proven. Yet one can argue that in many ways the invisible is more real than the visible. Moreover, St Paul knows that the invisible is also eternal, as we become free of identification with form.

Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35
 At times the message of Jesus was so radical that people said that he must be out of his mind (v.21). The mind he is out of is that he offended the mores of society and the religious elite of his time. His refusal to follow the established rules alarms even his own family and they ask him to come back to them and their conventional way of thinking and acting. In a very dramatic scene Jesus starts a new family. He has been told by those who were intensely engaging with his message: 'your mother and your brothers are outside' (v.32). Those that are outside, of course, are not engaging with his radical message and ministry and so they are not his new family. This sets the stage for a radical shift of perception. The bond with the new family is not one of physical relationship but rather a shared commitment to what God wants from humankind, doing God's will by following the path Jesus sets before us.

Permanent Deacons.

Bishop Buckley invites applications from men interested in serving as Permanent Deacons in the Diocese of Cork & Ross. The minimum age for ordination as a permanent deacon is twenty-five years for a celibate man, and thirty-five years for a married man. The maximum age is sixty years. While married men may be ordained, deacons who are widowed may not remarry. The four-year programme of preparation is part-time, as is the subsequent ministry. Initial contact should be as soon as possible as the application process must be completed in June for a course of preparation beginning in September 2018. It is probable that a course will not commence again in Munster until 2021. Those interested should contact their local priest or the Diocesan Director of the Permanent Diaconate for Cork and Ross, Canon Bertie O'Mahony, PP, Parochial House, Model Farm Road, phone (021) 4346940 or (087) 2519940, or Fr Billy O'Sullivan PP, Turner's Cross, phone (021) 4313103 or (086) 8235291.

Eucharistic Procession

Thank you very much to the people who attended the Eucharist Procession last Saturday. It was very well attended. Thanks to all those who took part. Special thanks to all who helped organise the procession; the Parish stewards, the choirs, Nora & Eileen Corkery for leading the rosary and to the Gardai for directing the traffic. Thank you to Ballinora/Ballincollig Red Cross for their presence. We appreciate the efforts of the people who set up the altar and prepared the green. Special thanks to Michael O'Leary who helped with the stewarding.
Thanks also to the Altar servers and Healy Amplification.

Public Rosary

A public rosary will be recited in the Square, Ballincollig on Wednesday, 13th June at 4pm in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. Please join us.

Over 60's Talent Competition

The final of the Over 60's Talent Competition will take place at the City Hall on June 17th at 8pm.

Mass in St. James' Cemetery, Chetwynd

Mass for the bereaved will be held in St. James's Cemetery, Mahers Lane off Bandon Road, on TUESDAY 12TH JUNE, 2018 AT 7.30 P.M.
All welcome.

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.

Defibrillator Training

Training will commence in July
All volunteers will be contacted nearer the date

Bulletin Board

Family Mass

The next Family Mass for parents with children in second class preparing for their first Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 17th June 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.

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.

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.

Baptism Preparation.

The next Baptism preparation will take place on Saturday 16th June 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 are now open in both churches. Priority will be given to those booking 1st Anniversary Mass.

Envelope Collection

An envelope collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 16th/17th June for World Meeting of Families 2018.

Graveyard

Thank you to the people who make an effort to keep their graves tidy and dispose of their flowers. We would appreciate if everyone would take away their rubbish.

Fr. George

Curraghkippane Cemetery Mass

The annual Mass for the dead will be held in Curraghkippane graveyard on Monday, 11th June at 7.30pm. All are welcome. (Should the weather become inclement the Mass will be transferred to the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Clogheen).

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Jun-16 & Jun-17-2018

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)

Chloe O'Neill
Ailish O'Reilly

8:30 am

Pat Fennell
Kate Healy

10:00 am

Oisín Moran
Emer Conway

12:00 Noon

Katie Tobin

7:30 pm (Vigil)

Nonyi Ebili
Jennifer Nyagaya

11:00 am

Michael Buckley / Cillian
O' Cathasaigh

12:30 pm

Jamie O'Sullivan
Joseph Manning

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

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
Except First Saturday of
Month

Saturday

4:30 pm
First Saturday of Month

12:45 pm

Sunday

PARISH CLERGY

Priest on Duty 087-2479140
Fr. George O'Mahony P.P. 021-4871206
Fr. Cian O'Sullivan C.C. 021-4876171

Funeral Pastoral Team Rota

11-Jun-2018 to 17-Jun-2018

Michael O'Leary
Kay O'Sullivan

Social / Coffee Mornings

Friday morning tea/coffee will be discontinued
for June/July and August.
We hope to return in September..



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Jun-16 & Jun-17-2018

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Pat Moore
Mary Walsh
Marie Healy
Margaret Kearney
Nora Barry
Joan Tobin

7:30 pm Sheila O'Connor
Mary Murphy
Brid Healy-Harris
Kit Cahill

11:00 am Eileen Byrne
Angela Cunningham
Laurence Cunningham
Bernadett Spillane
David Mahony

8:30 am Triona Collins
Tom Butler

10:00 am Mags Bunyan
Mary Murphy
Breda Monaghan
Mary Hennigan
Helen Buckley

12:30 pm Eileen Garvey
Breda Callanan
Betty Walsh
Theresa O'Driscoll

12 Noon Marie Bohan
Breda Lenihan
Jacinta Jeffers
Rena O'Connor
Sean Farrell

5:30 pm Olan O'Mahony
Noel Kelleher

A Joy for All the Earth

Love bears all things, endures all things
Love longs for all things good, love never ends
Spirit, Love is patient, and love is kind
Love is not resentful; it is not rude.
Love is not arrogant, nor boastful, nor jealous
but love rejoices, rejoices in the truth

Refrain

**Here in Gods family all find their home.
All can find salvation troubled souls find peace.
Here is found tenderness, compassion and justice
Here God reaches down to us and touches us with grace.**

Love is our origin, our constant calling.
Love is our fulfilment, in God's dwelling place.
Love is the mystery of Father, Son and
Love is communion of blessed Trinity.

Refrain

This is what God asks of us, to act with justice,
to love with tenderness, to walk humbly with God,
to give our lives in service to others.
The joy of the Gospel is the joyful love of Christ!

Refrain

Love bears all things, endures all things
Love longs for all things good, love never ends.