

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 21-October-2018

Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mission Sunday

By its nature, the Church is missionary. Christ sent her to let her light shine to the whole human race. We cannot leave this task to the professionals. The prophets and the apostles were ordinary lay people when chosen to speak and act in God's name. As the result of our baptism, each of us has a duty to work for the missions in our own special way and in our own particular place.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

I Found Mascara In My Bible.....

I really found 'Mascara' in my Bible. This is not a story of somebody marking my Bible with 'Mascara'. I am afraid the Bible doesn't provide a cheap saving 'Mascara'. What am I on about?

In the Bible there is a woman called 'Mascara'. She is one of three sisters. The names of her other two sisters are- 'Turtledove' and 'Cassia'. The name of their Father is 'Job'. He was a Pious and blameless man who was happy and content. Job tried to deal with the problem we all encounter in life- he suffered a lot!! His story is in the 'Book of Job' which is in the Old Testament. The Book of Job explores one of the great mysteries- why is it – that if we are close to God that we have to suffer in Life?????

Fr. Cian O'Sullivan

Reflection for Parents

Parents are in the best position to live today's gospel message in their own families. Parents have the most power, which makes it easy for children to recognise when they are being served. In simple, everyday actions, like getting our own drink of water, changing the television channel ourselves, or helping a child with his/her homework, our children recognise that we respect and appreciate them. Our children also watch our actions to see how we serve others. We know from our own experiences that the person we most admire is the one who helps us carry our load, not the one who adds to it.

Mission Sunday

Today is Mission Sunday. It is the one day in the year that Pope Francis asks for your extra generosity. On this day, collections will be taken up throughout the world and used to help support missionaries who bring faith, hope and love to those who are suffering. On this day, your generosity will ultimately help build churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is too young or poor to support itself.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Let us approach God our Father, not to seek honours, but to seek our good and the good of others.

Reader

For those who serve God's people as priests, bishops and religious; May they shun ambition and seek only to serve God in their brothers and sisters.

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

For those who serve in civic life; May they, too, place the good of those they serve above personal or party interests.

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

May God bless and advance the work of those who seek cures for various illnesses.

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

Lord, graciously hear us.

May teachers form young hearts and minds by their example, and may their pupils and students be blessed by their witness to what is good.

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

For the dying and those who care for them, and for all those who have died; that the Lord may welcome them into his presence.

**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

We bless the Lord, creator of heaven and earth, who sustains us by his goodness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Bridie Mulqueen, Rosewood.
 Nora O'Driscoll, Innishmore Square.
 Joan Ring, Rosewood/Crosshaven.

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

Peggy Keane, Freemount.
 Kathleen Morrissey, Lower Pouladuff Road.
 Orla Murphy, late of Scoil Barra.
 Pdraig & Patricia O'Callaghan, Oaklee.
 Breda O'Donoghue, West Village.
 Dec. members Jordan Family, Whitegate.
 Patrick & Johanna O'Sullivan, Sarsfield Tce.
 Tim Horgan, Carriganarra Estate.
 Nancy Ginnane, Shanakiel.
 Jerry O'Leary, Knockburden.
 Angela O'Donovan, Manor Hill.
 Gertrude & Michael Riordan, Glasheen.
 Marie O'Flaherty, Coolroe Meadows.
 Edwin McDermot, Poulavone.
 Mary O'Sullivan, Carriganarra.
 Conor Quinlan, Carrigtwohill/Glanworth.
 Adrian Walsh, Carrigrohane.
 Hannah O'Sullivan, Rosewood.
 Johnny O'Flynn, Powdermills/Westcourt.
 Mary Murphy, Rathcormac.
 Kathleen Allen, Rosewood.
 John & Nora Leach, Beech Park.

Safeguarding

The appropriate use of Social Media is a growing concern. The Diocesan Safeguarding committee has issued guidance on the Use of Social Media for all Priests and volunteers working with young people in the Diocese. A copy of this can be found at www.corkandross.org and click the safeguarding tab.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty Ninth Week In Ordinary Time

21 Sunday Is 53:10-11. Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22, R/ v 22. Heb 4:14-16, Mk. 10:42-45. Lect I: 814
 22 Monday Eph 2:1-10. Ps 99. Lk 12:13-21. Lect II: 826
 23 Tuesday Eph 2:12-22. Ps 84. Lk 12:35-38. Lect II: 828
 24 Wednesday Eph 3:2-12. Ps Is.12:2-6. Lk 12:39-48. Lect II: 830
 25 Thursday Eph 3:14-21. Ps32. Lk 12:49-53. Lect II: 832
 26 Friday Eph 4:1-6. Ps23. Lk 12:54-59. Lect II: 834
 27 Saturday Eph. 4:7-16. Ps. 121. Lk. 13:1-9. Lect II: 836

Next Sunday's Readings 28-October-2018

Jer 31:7-9. Ps 125. Heb 5:1-6. Mk 10:46-52. Lect I: 817

BAPTISMS

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

Reeva Molly O'Sullivan, Ballinhassig.
 Daniel Richard Frank Casey, Aylsbury.
 Hugo Fletcher O'Sullivan, Coolroe Meadows.
 Róisín Dolores Speight, Old Quarter.
 Aoibhín Iona Wyllie, Old Quarter.
 Róisín Dolores Speight, Old Quarter.
 Ruadhan Con McCarthy, Greenfields.
 Aoife Sarah Marie Terry, Classes Lake.
 Alison Grave Donovan, Glendower Court.
 Mark Declan Ryan, Classes Lake.

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
 In today's reading, we hear how the Messiah will give His life as an offering for sin; His suffering will bring people to God.

Second Reading: Acts 13:14-49
 People will come from the east and west, north and south to feast in God's kingdom. Paul and Barnabas preached to the Jews with little success. It was time to reach out and bring the light of the Gospel to other nations. Missionaries continue this reaching out to the ends of the earth. The widespread enthusiasm of the new pagan believers for the Gospel is repeated today in many mission lands.

Gospel: Mark 10:42-45
 We can often recognise those who are considered great in the world by the number of people they have serving and protecting them. Jesus teaches his disciples that it cannot be like that with them. He has come not to be served but to serve others, especially the poor and those who need healing. His greatness is seen most clearly in his laying down his life for others.

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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

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 Mission Sunday

Envelope collection for the propagation of the faith will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 20th & 21st October.

Special Envelope Collection for Diocesan Needs

The quarterly collection for Diocesan needs will be taken up at all Masses next weekend Saturday & Sunday 27th/28th October.

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

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

The November Novena for the Dead

Both Churches 2nd – 9th November - There will be evening Mass (morning masses as usual) in both churches during the Novena – 6.30pm Christ Our Light and 8pm St. Mary & St John. Envelopes are available in both churches.

Family Mass

The next Children's Mass for children in second class preparing for their first Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 21st 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.

Fr. George

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.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara is committed to continue offering all our services at no charge to bereaved parents and families throughout Ireland. Anam Cara's main fundraising event for 2018 is our national bag pack, once again in conjunction with the lovely people at Dunnes Stores. We are looking for some supportive volunteers who would consider helping us for a couple of hours on Saturday 17th November at Dunnes Stores, Bishopstown between 10am - 6pm. If who are interested in helping out, please email Pam at p.gaffney@anamcara.ie.

Young Adults Prayers

All Young Adults invited to GATHER each Tuesday in Mount Finbarr, Glasheen Road, T12 P2R8 at 7pm. An open invitation to meet with other young adults to explore aspects of faith and prayer, and chat over refreshments. Further details email eavopost@gmail.com or call 087 2209994.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Oct-27 & Oct-28-2018

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Sandra Walsh
Patricia O'Riordan
8:30 am
Pat Fennell
Kate Healy
10:00 am
Oisín Morin
Emer Conway
12:00 Noon
Tony Lynch

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Nonyi Ebili
Yago Greaux
11:00 am
Joseph Buckley
Rory Doherty
12:30 pm
Kay Carew
Abi Slattery
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	

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

22-Oct-2018 to 28-Oct-2018

Michael O'Leary
Kay O'Sullivan

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.

Bereavement Support

If there are some parishioners who would like to avail of Bereavement support please either contact the Parish Office or email berc.mahony@gmail.com or text only 0852101178. This year the support may not be run over a number of weeks and may be offered at a different time depending on the needs and circumstances of the participants

Ennismore Retreat Centre Presents

Healing our Grief & Transforming our Loss.
Patrick Sheehan MIAHIP
Saturday 3rd November Time:10.30 a.m. – 4.30p.m. Cost: €60
(Including lunch)
Booking and Details from
Ennismore Tel: 021-4502520 Email: info@ennismore.ie



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Oct-27 & Oct-28-2018

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

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

8:30 am Mary Buckley
Mary B. Murphy

10:00 am Betty Flavin
Anne Spillane
Anne O'Connell
Con O'Connell

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

7:30 pm Geraldine Lynch
Charlie Vaughan
Joan Stephenson
Bernie Bowen

11:00 am Neil Jeffers
Eileen O'Donoghue
Padraig Fleming
Hugh / Catherine Moran
Imelda Power / Martina Woods

12:30 pm Tom Murray
John O'Regan
Gerard Dunne
Brid Dunne

5:30 pm Bernard Curran
John Canty

Cork Simon Community

Please support Cork Simon Community's annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st October. Your donation will help Cork Simon Community in the weeks and months ahead to support men and women who are homeless in Cork.

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.