

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 04-November-2018

Thirty First Sunday In Ordinary Time.

The heart of our faith and its practice, is contained in today's readings. God is one and he is loved with all our being. We are to love our neighbour as ourselves. Both go together. Our faith in God and our love for him, informs our love for our neighbour and this in it's turn, is the expression of our faith—love for God.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

The Power of Love

The Gospel opens with a question to Jesus from the scribe. This gospel passage is a famous passage and so familiar to each of that we may be tempted to think we understand this passage well. The question from the scribe is which is the first of all the commandments? We know the answer so well we are tempted to take it for granted. "Love God and love your neighbour" is so familiar and so simple.

Today it takes courage to admit I am a person of faith, how much more courage it takes to profess love of God. However we can learn to see God in the everyday right before us, in each task, in nature, in our family and friends.

We can ask ourselves what prevents me from loving God; making time for God in my life. By loving our neighbour we are loving God. How can we live more fully this great commandment and be a shining example of Christ's love in our world.

Fr. George O'Mahony

Vacancy in Ballincollig Parish

Applications are invited for the position of Catechist in the Parish of Ballincollig to:
Fr. George O'Mahony, Parish Office,
Station Road, Ballincollig, Cork
before 19th November 2018.

Reflection for Parents

Building our families is much like constructing a building in that you need a solid foundation in order to build a worthy structure. There are many things we might name that help build the foundation such as love, and essentials including food, clothing and shelter. Some quality time and holidays may help, too. But the main ingredient, indeed, the cornerstone, is Jesus. Not much else we offer our children will impact their lives as much as the religious foundation we provide. The most important time to remember this valuable lesson is when we feel least like living it ourselves—maybe on Sunday morning when we're too tired to go to mass, or when we get irritated with a neighbour or another driver. We want a solid foundation for our children and need to work continually on building up our family.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

We have listened to God's word. Let us know speak, as we make our needs know to him.

Reader

That the Church throughout the world may be a listening Church and a Church that desires to put into practice what it has heard from God.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That the leaders of nations may listen to each other; that they may have the humility and courage to hear the cries of humanity.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That each and every Christian may grow in the realisation that to be a disciple is to be a person who listens out for what the Lord is saying.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For the needs of our local community, may God watch over the sick and the vulnerable, and be with those who are experiencing particular need or difficulty at this time.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who have died, may they hear the Lord calling them to share in the fullness of life with him and with the saints in heaven.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pause to pray for our own needs and for all who have asked us to pray for them.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Priest

Give us, Lord, a listening heart; may we will what we hear from you and put it into practice. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

I love you, Lord, my strength.

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

John Russell, Drimoleague/Boston.

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

Dec. Members of Twomey Family, Raheen.

Olan Kierse, Innishmore Lawn.

Hilary & Thérèse Browne, Frankfield.

Cathal Keohane, Rosewood.

Tony Sheehan

Maura Horan, Hazel Grove.

Michael McCarthy, Dripsey.

Hannie & Peggy McCarthy, Dripsey.

Frank O'Mahony, Model Farm Road.

Hannah Foy, Inniscarra View.

Frank, Margaret & Teresa O'Farrell, Station Road.

Patrick O'Leary, Poulavone.

Michael & Sheila Duggan, Dunmanway/Bandon.

Paddy O'Regan, Leemount.

Mary Kiely, Rosewood.

Nora O'Callaghan, Leevew, Carrigrohane.

John Sexton, Bweeng.

David, Ellen, Catherine & Eugene Lee, Dripsey.

Dec. Members of O'Callaghan Family, Carrigrohane.

Jimmy Twohig, Farranree.

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.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Thirty First Week In Ordinary Time

04 Sunday Deut 6:2-6. Ps 17. Heb 7:23-28. Mk 12:28-34. Lect I: 820

05 Monday Phil 2:1-4. Ps 130. Lk 14:12-14. Lect II: 850

06 Tuesday Eccles (Sir) 44:1-15. Ps 125. Lk 6:20-26.

07 Wednesday Phil. 2:12-18. Ps. 26. Lk. 14:25-33. Lect II: 854

08 Thursday Phil. 3:3-8. Ps. 104. Lk. 15: 1-10. Lect II: 856

09 Friday Ez. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, Ps. 45. 1 Cor.3:9-11,16-17. In. 2:13-22. Lect II: 1250 or Lect I:1006

10 Saturday Phil 4:10-19. Ps 111. Lk 16:9-15. Lect II: 860

Next Sunday's Readings 11-November-2018

1 Kgs 17:10-16. Ps 145. Heb 9:24-28. Mk 12:38-44. Lect I: 822

BAPTISMS

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

Ethan Gibbons Quinlan, Glincool.

Patrick Francis Crowley, Old Quarter.

Ólan Robert Bullman, Leesdale.

Sophie Louise Crowley, Classes Lake.

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Moses urges his people to keep all of God's commandments. Then follows one of the most important statements in all of the Old Testament: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" This prayer is as dear to Jews today as it was to Jesus himself and all the apostles. It is a statement of belief in the one true God. Then follows the teaching that was so important to Jesus: we are to love and serve God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28
This reading continues the teaching on Jesus the eternal High Priest. Unlike the priests of the Old Testament, whose priesthood died with them, Jesus live forever to intercede for us? He offers to the Father the perfect sacrifice of himself.

Gospel: Mark 12: 28-34
Today's gospel brings us to the heart of Christian living: Love God and love your neighbour. As we gather to celebrate the wonderful love of God for each one of us, we are given strength for the Christian journey. Jesus is asked to name "the first of all the commandments." In the first part of his reply, Jesus quotes the words from today's first reading: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with your entire mind, and with all your strength." Then Jesus adds another commandment, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." Jesus made the two commandments one. We now call this the Great Commandment. Loving God and loving neighbour cannot be separated. We love God by loving our neighbour as we love ourselves. The proof and measure of how we love God is shown in how much we love others.

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 "FABULOUS, contemporary style" Sunday Independent
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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.

Special Envelope Collection for Diocesan Needs

The quarterly collection for Diocesan needs which was taken up at all Masses last weekend Saturday & Sunday 27th/28th October amounted to €2,610. We really 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	11th May
Our Lady of Good Counsel	11th May
Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin	18th May
Scoil Eoin	25th May
Scoil Mhuire	8th June

Cemetery Masses

Mass in St Mary's & St John Cemetery Sat. November 10th at 12 noon.

The Blessing of Graves in St James's Cemetery Chetwynd, Togher (off The Bandon Road) will take place on today SUNDAY 4th November, 2018 at 3.00 p.m. All welcome.

Autumn Dues

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

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism preparation will take place on Saturday November 17th 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.

Special Remembrance Mass

There will be a Special Mass to remember all our loved ones who died during the past year on Monday November 12th at 8.00pm in St Mary & St John. All those who died from the Parish will be remembered at this Mass. Families who wish to have deceased family members (who died during the past twelve months) included in this Mass are invited to hand in their names to the Sacristy or Parish Office during the week and please include a contact name, phone number and an address. Families and individuals are invited to partake in the Mass.

Fr. George

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.

November is a month dedicated to our dead relatives and friends. It is the time of year when we are asked to pray for our dead and thank God for their efforts and goodness to us. Christ's prayer to his Father is "I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, so that they may always see the glory you have given me."

We encourage everyone to make a special effort to come to daily Mass during the Novena for the Dead and may be even keep up the effort for the month of November. Individuals and families are invited to hand in the names of their deceased relatives.

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.

Taize Prayer Group

Taize will meet in St. Mary & St. John's Church on Friday, 19th November at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Nov-10 & Nov-11-2018

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)

Niamh O'Riordan
Ciara O'Sullivan
8:30 am
Triona Downey
Riain Brennan / Miriam Healy
10:00 am
Ashling O'Shea

12:00 Noon
Emer Wiseman

7:30 pm (Vigil)

Rebecca Feely / Siobhan Keane
Thomas Gilmore
11:00 am
Jack Dorgan
Jamie O'Sullivan
12:30 pm
Joseph Manning
Jane O'Leary
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 & 8 pm	Monday	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
9:30 am & 8 pm	Tuesday	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
9:30 am & 8 pm	Wednesday	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
9:30 am & 8 pm	Thursday	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
9:30 am & 8 pm	Friday	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
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

05-Nov-2018 to 11-Nov-2018
Laurence Cunningham
Virginia Harrington

Ballincollig Community School

Ballincollig Community School Transition Year students present "Grease Lightning" this November. The cast invite you to join them for an evening full of song, dance and laughter in the School Sports hall on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of November from 7.30pm. Tickets are €12 for an adult and €8 for a student and can be purchased at the school. It is a show not to be missed!!!

Family Mass

The next Children's Mass for children in second class preparing for their first Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 4th November 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.



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Nov-10 & Nov-11-2018

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

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

8:30 am Helen Kelly
Michael Crowley
Eileen Corkery

10:00 am Fionnuala McDonagh
Mary Buckley
Fiona Kelly
Martin O'Leary
Andrej Janukowicz

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

7:30 pm John O'Donoghue
Mary Dineen
Mairead Keenan
Kay O'Sullivan

11:00 am Mary Aylward
Pauline Baston
Diarmuid Horgan
Sylvia Manley

12:30 pm Maura O'Driscoll
Mary Lehane
Dympna Byrne
Suzanne Leech
Mona Bowen

5:30 pm Shelia Curran
Elizabeth O'Sullivan

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.