

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 11-November-2018

Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time.

Our readings today show us two widows giving generously what they could hardly afford to give. Poverty need not lead to bitterness. It can lead to heroic generosity and courage. Such poor as these two widows, stand as a living condemnation of us who have so much. We give so little, as we watch the perpetuation of Injustice and poverty in our world.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Human Behaviour

The Gospel from St Mark this Sunday focuses on human behaviour, the motivation for our behaviour and we are given an example to model ourselves on. The widow moves along unnoticed by most people except Christ. The widow gives everything she had.

Giving and charity is often associated with money and possessions. We recall today those who give of their time, their support, who pray from the heart and give of themselves expecting nothing in return. Challenge to give more of ourselves to God or to someone that we love. The widow models Jesus way of discipleship in contrast to those in positions of leadership and power.

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

Sometimes we grow impatient when we read the scriptures that anticipate Christ's return. After all, it's been two thousand years and not a word! It's easy for all of us to be lulled into complacency by such silence. But we not only have a responsibility to ourselves to be prepared, we must impress upon our children the importance of being ready for Jesus when he returns. One way to do this is show our children how the Kingdom of God has already begun. Even though the Kingdom is not complete yet, we can point out signs where life today is in some ways already like the Kingdom. For example people loving one another, caring for one another, and reaching out to one another in kindness, are all ways that point toward the coming Kingdom.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

The Lord turns to us, his children. Let us now turn to him in prayer.

Reader

We thank God for the wisdom and witness of our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For the teachers in our schools, that they may teach our children not only with words, but also by the example.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

May God grant his people the gift of peace.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

May the Lord take to himself those who have died.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for those who have died, especially in this month of November those who have nobody to pray for them.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Today is Armistice Day and one hundred years since the end of World War I, let us silently remember all those who perished in this conflict and also for those who still suffer in wars throughout the world.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Priest

Bless your people Lord, as we confidently make our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.

My soul give praise to the Lord.

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Daniel Howe, Somerset/Kildare.

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

Bridget & Mary Kelleher, Coolyduff, Inniscarra.
 Paddy O'Regan, Leemount.
 Mick & Ita Murphy, North Main Street & Waterfall.
 Tim & Sheila Coakley, Castlehaven.
 Mary Emperor, Rockchapel.
 Maura Horgan, Hazel Grove.
 Jim Butler, Inniscarra.
 Brian Forbes, Classes Lake.
 John O'Callaghan, Fr. Sexton Park.
 Billy Kelly, Fr. Sexton Park.
 Elizabeth O'Connell, Pouladuff.
 Carmel Phillips, Innishmore/West Village.
 Michael Gaffney, Castle Avenue.
 Kathleen Murphy, Glounthaune.
 Catherine Canty, Bishopstown.
 Myles Ronan, Oaklee.
 Lily O'Riordan, Beech Park.
 Cliona Thuillier, Kinsale/Douglas.
 John & Hannah O'Connor, Dingle.
 Maudie Crowley, Beech Park.
 Charles, Julia & Seán Dunne, Muskerry Estate.
 Seán Creed, Woodside, Carrigrohane/Inniscarra View.

Marriage Care Envelope Collection

The second collection for Marriage Care Services will take place on the weekend of Sat. Nov. 17th & Sun. 18th Next. This collection is to provide for pre marriage preparation and marriage care services in the Diocese of Cork & Ross for 2019. Please place your donation in the envelope provided.

Annual Mass in Saint Joseph's Church

Annual Mass for the Deceased Staff of An Garda Síochána in Cork City Division will take place on Tuesday, 13th November 2018 at Saint Joseph's (SMA) Church, Wilton, Cork at 7.30pm.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Thirty Second Week In Ordinary Time

- 11 Sunday 1 Kgs 17:10-16. Ps 145. Heb 9:24-28. Mk 12:38-44. Lect I: 822
- 12 Monday Tit 1:1-9. Ps. 23. Lk. 17:1-6. Lect II: 862
- 13 Tuesday Tit 2:1-8, 11-14. Ps 36. Lk 17:7-10. Lect II: 864
- 14 Wednesday Tit. 3:1-7. Ps. 22. Lk. 17:11-19. Lect II: 866
- 15 Thursday Philem. 7-20. Ps. 145. Lk. 17:20-25. Lect II: 869
- 16 Friday 2 Jn. 4-9. Ps. 118. Lk. 17:26-37. Lect II: 871
- 17 Saturday 3 Jn. 5-8. Ps. 111. Lk. 18:1-8. Lect II: 873

Next Sunday's Readings 18-November-2018

Dan 12:1-13. Ps 15. Heb 10:11-14, 18. Mk 13:24-32. Lect I: 826

BAPTISMS

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

Holly Marjorie Hegerty, Highfield Park.
 Benjamin Michael Quinlan, The Paddocks.

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16
 'Do not be afraid!' Elijah says to the widow. In times of loss, in moments of struggle, on the day when all avenues of escape seem to be closed, we are called to stand firm and remember that God does not abandon his people to death and despair. God will always find a way. Trust in him.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
 Christ does not measure himself out in terms of what he has to spare. He holds nothing back from the Father and he holds nothing back from us. He gives himself totally, once and for all, emptying himself so that we might be filled with the divine life forfeited by our first parents. Christ teaches us how to give so that we may receive the abundance of God's mercy.

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44
 If we make a show of holiness we make a mockery of God. It is in the hidden, ordinary acts of love that true heroism is most often shown. If we are lavish in our outward demonstration of piety or charity but have hearts turned in on ourselves, what do we hope to gain? God sees not only our actions but also the intentions which lie behind them and we will be rewarded not so much for how much we give but for how much it costs us to give. The more we hold on to, the less free we are to move forward. They achieve holiness who dare to risk everything for God.

Information Evening for Parents

Post leaving cert courses outside the CAO points system. Representatives from the colleges of further education and the apprenticeship college.
 Venue: Ballincollig Community School.
 Date: Tuesday 13th November at 7.30pm.
 Admission is free. All welcome.

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 "FABULOUS, contemporary style" Sunday Independent
 "Knockout vocal Performance" New York Times
 Special Guests: Local School Choir

Sam Maguire, The Man and the Cup

Kieran Connolly will present a lecture on Sam Maguire: The Man & The Cup on Monday, 12 November in Ballincollig Rugby Club. Originally from a Church of Ireland family in west Cork, Sam Maguire played a leading role in the GAA and the Irish Republican Brotherhood (IRB) in London before and during the War of Independence in 1919–1921 when he was the main agent of Michael Collins in London. This will be fascinating talk as Kieran has written the latest biography of Sam Maguire. The talk will be preceded at 7.30 pm by the launch of Times Past, 2017-18, the journal of Muskerry Local History Society, by Michael O'Flynn.

**Scoil Mhuire & Scoil Eoin
 Primary Schools, Ballincollig**

Open Night in both schools
 on Wednesday, November 21st 2018
 Scoil Eoin 021 4871321 (Boys' School)
 reception@scoileoin.com
 Scoil Mhuire 021 4870809 (Girls' School)
 scoilmhuireballincollig@gmail.com

Bandon Garden Centre are holding their Annual Christmas fundraising event in aid of PIETA HOUSE on Thurs. 15th, Fri. 16th and Sun. 18th of November, Thur. 22nd, Fri. 23rd and Sun. 25th of November from 6-10pm. ADM €5.00. Mulled wine and mince pies. Christmas arrangements raffled on the last night.

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.

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

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.

Family Mass

The next Children's Mass for children in second class preparing for their first Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 18th 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.

Fr. George

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-17 & Nov-18-2018

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)

Sean Collins
Ben Purcell / Alicia Leahy

8:30 am

Tom McDonagh
Seán Casey

10:00 am

Rory Horgan
Kate Greene

12:00 Noon

Declan Chalmers

7:30 pm (Vigil)

Nonyi Ebili
Yago Greaux

11:00 am

Ciara Healy
Luke Telford

12:30 pm

Laura O'Leary
Brian Dore

5:30 pm

Kevin 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 & 8 pm

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

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Fr. Cian O'Sullivan C.C.

021-4876171

Funeral Pastoral Team Rota

12-Nov-2018 to 18-Nov-2018

Tim Murphy

Siobhan Glavin

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!!!

**Scoil Barra Enrolment Week
November 12th – 16th 2018**

Any parents wishing to enrol their child in Scoil Barra for the school year 2019-2020 are invited to complete an "Application for admission form" available each day from 9.00am-3.00pm during Enrolment week. Applications will be processed in accordance with Scoil Barra's Enrolment/Admission Policy. Prospective parents/children are invited to visit our school for an "Open Afternoon" on Thursday, 15th November between 1.00pm – 2.30pm.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Nov-17 & Nov-18-2018

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm

Steve Wills
Bernadette Bell
Frances O'Brien
Eileen Coughlan

7:30 pm

Anne O'Regan
Mairead Murphy
Finbarr Murray
Lettie Kelly

8:30 am

Mary Buckley
Denis Healy
Tom Butler

11:00 am

Seamus O'Connell
Mary O'Connell
Alan O'Riordan
Geraldine Keohane
Gerard Murray / Ciaran Kelleher

10:00 am

Christy Roche
Mary O'Regan
Elaine Crowley
Claire Creedon
Jim Lordan

12:30 pm

Lucy O'Callaghan
Jackie Sheehan
Michael O'Leary
J.P.O'Leary
Eweelina Kudzynska

12 Noon

Sean Hennessy
Mary McLean
Eleanor Seymour
Nora Hennessy
Christina Walshe

5:30 pm

Noelle Buckley
Mary Breen
Valerie Barry

Ballincollig Scout Group

The Annual bazaar will take place on Sunday 2nd December.

Time for a clear out before Santa arrives!!

We would love to receive donations of BOOKS, TOYS, GAMES, DVDs and BRIC-A-BRAC in good saleable condition.

Donations may be brought to the SCOUT HALL (located behind St Mary & St John's Church) at the following times:

Mondays: 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Tuesdays: 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Wednesdays: 6.30pm - 8.30pm.

We CANNOT accept clothes or electrical items unfortunately.

Many thanks to everyone for your support!!