

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 18-November-2018

Thirty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Some of the images in today's readings, may appear incomprehensible to many but they give us hope. God had promised to bring about the transformation of this fallen world, the resurrection of the dead. The timing belongs to God. Our part is to live in hope, through the difficulties of our life and history.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

World Day of the Poor

The weather has changed; lots of cloud and darkness with heavy rain. The church calendar is coming to the end of the liturgical year. The readings are dealing with distress, suffering and death.

Jesus is trying to prepare his disciples for what lies ahead for him. He assures us that God's kingdom is greater than any evil that is about to happen. Whenever we experience darkness, pain or suffering we keep going with the assurance that resurrection is all around us and a new way of being is on the horizon.

Fr. Cian O'Sullivan

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.

Thought for Today

One day, Saint Thomas Aquinas, the great teacher and philosopher, and his Dominican brothers were gathered for their hour of recreation. They were all talking, laughing, and enjoying one another's company before going back to their work, prayer, and study. Someone asked Saint Thomas, "If the world were to end in fifteen minutes, what would you do?" He replied, "I would continue doing exactly what I am doing right now."

Advent Retreat

December 3rd, 4th & 5th
Mass 7am: Prayers
Mass 8pm: Evening Prayers, Liturgy & Homily
Church of St. Mary & St. John
All Welcome

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

As Christians we pray, not with a sense of presumption or entitlement, but with boundless confidence in God's goodness.

Reader

We ask the Lord to preserve his people and his Church.

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

For those who have fallen away from the faith.

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

For those who search for cures for illnesses and diseases.

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

For those who have passed through the trial and suffering of death, may they find a loving welcome in the presence of God and Father.

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

Today is World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims, we remember those who have died and those who have been injured. We now pray for continued support for their loved ones, families and carers.

**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

Be with us, in all that we do and all that we endure. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Preserve Me, God, I Take Refuge In You.

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Mary McSwiney, Avoncourt.
 Val O'Brien, Bantry/Churchview.
 Laura Gascoine, Greystones, Wicklow.
 Mike Sheehan, Knockraha.
 Valerie O'Donoghue, Ballingearry/Terelton.
 Danny Forde, Castlepark.
 Bridie Nihill, Clare.
 Thomas Whelton, Ballincollig.
 John Kelleher, Rathcoole.
 Michael Rooney, Dublin.

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

John & Eugene Cremin, Inniscarra.
 Ann Hogan, Willowfield.
 William Vaughan, Kilnamartyra.
 Dave & Abina Sheehan, Kilcorney.
 Teresa O'Farrell, Station Road.
 Derry Coakley, Macroom.
 Deceased Members of Legion of Mary.
 Deceased Members of O'Leary & Shanahan families.
 Charles O'Leary, Minister's Cross.
 Gertie Tracey, Dunmanway.
 Ned McNamara, Carrigrohane.
 John Herlihy, Inchigeela
 Nell Healy, Clash.
 Ned & Eily Fitton, Maglin/Beech Park.
 Maureen O'Connell, Ballingulley.
 Hilary & Thérèse Browne, Frankfield.
 Bella Maverley, Hawthorne Avenue.
 Con Murphy, Coachford.
 Sylvester Cotter, Poulavone.
 Joan, Maurice & Michael Hennigan, Inniscarra View.
 Timothy O'Callaghan, Inchigaggin.
 Eugene & Bridie O'Callaghan, Ballingearry.
 Ann McGrath, Waterfall.
 Rita Kinsella, Carrigrohane.
 Deceased Members of O'Sullivan Family, Carriganarra.
 Deceased Members of Greene Family, Blackrock.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twelfth Week In Ordinary Time

18 Sunday Dan 12:1-13. Ps 15. Heb 10:11-14, 18. Mk 13:24-32. Lect I: 826
 19 Monday Apoc 1:1-4, 2:1-5. Ps 1. Lk 18:35-43. Lect II: 875
 20 Tuesday Apoc. 3:1-6, 14-22. Ps. 14. Lk. 19:1-10. Lect II: 877
 21 Wednesday Zech 2:1417. Ps Lk 1:46-55. Mt 12:46-50. Lect II: 1271
 22 Thursday Apoc. 5:1-10. Ps. 149. Lk. 19:41-44 Lect II: 883
 23 Friday Apoc 10:8-11. Ps 118 Lk 19:45-48. Lect II: 885
 24 Saturday Apoc 11:4-12. Ps 143. Lk 20:27-40. Lect II: 886

Next Sunday's Readings 25-November-2018

Dan 7:13-14. Ps 92. Apoc 1:5-8. Jn 18:33-37. Lect I: 829

BAPTISMS

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

Darragh David Nyhan, Prospect Lawn.
 Anisha Sophia Keniry O'Brien, Muskerry Estate.
 Olivia & Isabelle O'Mahony, Cobh / Citi West Mews.

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3
 The Book of Daniel is filled with special images of what the future will be like. This passage gives the first hint in the Bible of the resurrection from the dead. It is not a description of what will happen; it is only a vision, like a work of poetry. Daniel speaks about Michael, the archangel of God, who will lead the just and those who work for justice into the everlasting life of heaven. Heaven is our future, where we will be with God forever. There every tear will be gone; we will have fullness of life forever with God and all those whom we love.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
 Jesus, our High Priest, has taken his place at God's right hand in heaven.

Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32
 Jesus refers to the prophecy of Daniel, adding that only the Father knows when the end will come. Let us pray in today's liturgy for ourselves and for the whole Church, that the Lord may find us ready when he returns. May we not be doing foolish things or be living in fear, but be awaiting the kingdom with hope as we strive to do God's will.

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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 Tickets €25• In Sacristy both Churches
 email: ballincolligparish@gmail.com
 Enquiries: Siobhan 087 636 4426/ Michael 086 257 2680

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.

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

Marriage Support Envelope Collection

The annual Marriage Support collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 17th & 18th November. Please place your donation in the envelope provided.

Family Mass

The next Children's Mass for children in second class preparing for their first Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 2nd December 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.

Fr. George

Six Ethics in Life.

- Before you Pray, Believe.
- Before you Speak, Listen.
- Before you Spend, Earn.
- Before you Write, Think.
- Before you Quit, Try.
- Before you Die, Live

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.

**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

A Winter Road Safety Message

Primary Road Safety Winter Hazards

- Reduced visibility
- Glare of sun due being lower in the skyline
- Shorter days/ lower levels of daylight,
- Fallen leaves, rain and ice creating wet and slippery surfaces.

Pedestrians & Cyclists

- Be Seen - Light Up
- Wear Bright Reflective Clothing
- Stay on designated cycle and pedestrian pathways where possible
- Take extra care crossing at road junctions

Driver Safety

- Allow more Time for your Trip
- Reduce Speed / Slow Down
- Check and Switch on Lights (even during day time)
- Check Your Tyre Grip & Air Pressure
- Carry De-Icing Materials

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.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Nov-24 & Nov-25-2018

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Karen Sheehan
Darragh Lankford
8:30 am
Pat Fennell
Kate Healy
10:00 am
Margot Twomey
Kaylyn Lordan
12:00 Noon
Sean Hennessy
Shane Lehane

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Fiona Feely
11:00 am
Kristian Calvert
Amy Ni Chearbhaill
12:30 pm
Bernard Vallely / Colm Walsh
Ponny Sebastian
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

19-Nov-2018 to 25-Nov-2018

Michael O'Leary
Kay O'Sullivan

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!!!

Handel's Messiah

Gurrabraher Church - December 2, 2018

The East Cork Choral Society will perform Handel's 'Messiah' at Ascension Church, Gurrabraher on Sunday, December 2, 2018 @ 8pm. Tickets (20 euro) are now available at Gurrabraher Parish Office, Pro Musica in Oliver Plunkett St. and from East Cork Choral Society members.

Further Information at 021 430 3655.

Westgate Foundation

Monster Winter Bazaar will be held at Westgate Foundation, West Village, Ballincollig on Sunday 25th November from 1.00 -5.00 pm.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Nov-24 & Nov-25-2018

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

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

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

8:30 am Mary Buckley
Mary B. Murphy

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

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

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

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

5:30 pm Bernard Curran
John Canty

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!!