

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 17-March-2019

St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick was set apart by God to bring his word to the end of the earth. He brought faith in Christ to our land and the message of peace for those who accept that faith. Today we thank God for Patrick who was true to his vocation and so made it possible for our names to be written in heaven.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

St. Patrick

Did You Hear The One About.....

The famous dancer who became known as the 'Lord of the Dance'.

He was from Russia.

His name was Rudolf Nureyev.
He was born on St Patricks day.

Did You Hear The One About.....

The Stained Glass artist.

He has designed windows- in most churches in Ireland.

His name was Harry Clarke.
He was born on St Patricks day.

Did You Hear The One About....

The Soccer Manager.

He was from Italy.
His name is Giovanni Trapattoni.
He was the Ireland Soccer Manager.
He was born on St Patricks day.

Did You Hear The One About...

The most famous Irishman who we celebrate today.

He wasn't Born in Ireland.
We know very little about him.
His name is St Patrick.

We believe he brought the word of God to Ireland.

Fr. Cian O'Sullivan

Reflection for Parents

The healing power of Jesus brings new life to all of us. Are there some things in our lives that cause us to die to others? Perhaps we are impatient, ungrateful, critical, or quick to anger. Maybe we're proud, boastful, or envious. Jesus promises us new life if we trust in him and allow our actions to follow his ways.



Happy St. Patrick's Day to all our
Readers and Parishioners



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Prayer was central to the life of St. Patrick. May it be so for us, as we make our prayers with confidence.

Reader

As we celebrate St. Patrick, we thank God for the gift of faith that has been spread by courageous evangelists and faithful generations.

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

May the flame of faith which Patrick lit at Tara never be extinguished, and may God, in his goodness, grant the Irish Church a season of renewal and growth.

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

For missionaries who have left our shores in order to bring the Good News to others in challenging or difficult situations.

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

For our Bishops, successors to St. Patrick. May he intercede for them in their task of leading and guiding the Irish Church.

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

For the faithful departed. May those who have run the race and fought the good fight enter into the fullness of life with God.

**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

Father of life, may we seek to repay your goodness by living our faith fully, generously and with the courage of St. Patrick. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

If I dwell at the sea's furthest end even there you watch over me.

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Evelyn Holland, Bandon.
 Kay West, Carriganarra.
 James (Jimmy) Quigley, Glincool.
 John Bernard, Switzerland.
 Nora Cleary, Ballydehob.
 Charlie Dwane, Pine Walk/Bishopstown.
 Michael Doyle, Pine Walk.

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

Scot Fitzgerald, Innishmore.
 Nora Cotter, Togher.
 Terry, Joe & Declan Butler, Inniscarra View.
 Dec. members of Murray family, Ballingearry.
 Mary O’Riordan, Rathcoole.
 Jerry & Kitty Hallahan, Kilmichael.
 Bridget (Bridie) Keohane, Model Farm Road.
 Brother Felix Carroll.
 John O’Connell, Westcliffe.
 Helen Kenneally, Beech Park.
 Tadgh & Ellen O’Donovan, Kilmurray.
 Neil McGroarty, Beech Park.
 Nelie Cleary, Ballincollig/Ballydehob.
 Patricia Feeney, Beech Park.
 Dec. Mem. of the O’Sullivan Family, Timoleague.
 Dec. Mem. of the Gallagher Family, Galway.
 Tim Murphy, The Quadrants.
 Patrick McNamara, Inniscarra View.
 Joan & Andrew O’Keeffe, Carrigrohane.
 Michael A O’Leary, Ballinlough.
 Hamil Power, Bangladesh.
 Norah Barry, Redemption Road.
 William & Annie Cotter, Fr. Sexton Park.
 Ena O’Shea, Innishannon
 Francis O’Sullivan, Station Road.

Save the Date

Ballincollig Darkness into Light 2019
 Saturday 11th May , 4.15 a.m.
 Registration is now open on dil.pieta.ie

Pilgrimage to Fatima

On 28th Sept to 4th Oct.
 6 nights. Flights from Cork.
 €609 if booked before Feb 1st (€50 discount).
 Price includes trips to Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem
 St Anthony’s birth place in Lisbon
 and Blessed Alexandrina Da Costa in Balasar.
 Spiritual Director Fr Marius O’Reilly.
 Limited places! Contact Damien on 087 204 9048

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

St. Patrick’s Day

17 Sunday Am. 7:12-15. Ps. 138. 1 Thes. 2:2-8. Lk. 5:1-11
 18 Monday Dan 9:4-10. Ps78. Lk 6:36-38. Lect I: 231
 19 Tuesday 2 Sam. 7:4-5, 12-14, 16. Ps. 88. Rom. 4:13, 16-18, 22. Mt. 1:16, 18-21
 or Lk. 2:41-51 Lect I: 970 or Lect II: 980
 20 Wednesday Jer 18:18-20. Ps 30. Mt 20:17-28. Lect I: 234
 21 Thursday 16 Thursday Jar 17:5-10. Ps 1. Lk 16:19-31. Lect I: 236
 22 Friday Gen. 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28. Ps. 104. Mt. 21:33-43, 45-48. Lect I: 239
 23 Saturday Mic 7:14-15, 18-20. Ps 102. Lk 15:1-3.11-32. Lect I: 241

Next Sunday’s Readings 24-March-2019

Ex. 3:1-8, 13-15. Ps. 102.1 Cor. 10:1-6, 10-12. Lk. 13:1-9.lect I: 255

BAPTISMS

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

Leona Catherine McSweeney
 McEvoy, Bandon.
 Jack Anthony Dempsey, Westcourt.
 Levi Dylan Murphy Cotter, Castlepark.

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15
 Amos will rather listen to God than to the king. He did not choose to be a prophet. The call came to him from God. Therefore he will preach the message whether it is pleasing to the king or not. The king may threaten him, but cannot silence him.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:2-8
 Paul faced much opposition in his mission of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. However, the mandate to preach came, not from him, but from the risen Christ. His goal is to please God, not mere mortals. What drives him is faith in Jesus Christ, not desire for praise or gain.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11
 Jesus works a miracle on behalf of his fishermen disciples. The catch was so extraordinary that Peter could only humbly confess his faith in Jesus as the Son of God. Miracles are signs that the power of God is truly at work in Jesus. They confirm the faith of the disciples..

**Follow The Footsteps of Jesus
From Galilee To Jerusalem 2019**

Take the TRIP of a LIFETIME to the HOLY LAND, May 28th-
June 7th 2019.

Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr.
John Newman (Bible Scholar) In association with Premier
Travel, Cork

Contact Mícheál at 0868337681/
emailculturaltoursireland@gmail.com

What former pilgrims have said about this tour:

'Masada was awe inspiring but I was moved by Calvary in a
way I could not imagine or describe' (Mike)

'Keep it up, the happiness you brought to your pilgrims will
never be forgotten,' (Alice)

'We will now read and hear the gospels in a very different
light since our pilgrimage', (Lucille)

Cork Scripture Group

The Bible and Ecology with Sr. Celine Mangan OP,
Saturday March 23rd from 10.00 am -1.00 pm
in Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road. Cost €10.

All welcome.

For bookings please contact corkscripturegroup@gmail.com

Irish Cancer Society

Daffodil Day is Friday, 22nd March 2019! Join thou-
sands of people across Ireland in the fight against can-
cer this March by selling daffodil pins and flowers on
streets, at your office and in shopping centres or
hosting events in your communities and workplace.

Learn how to get involved on Daffodil Day and support
free nationwide services for cancer patients and their
families. Help bring Daffodil Day to your community!

Help the Homeless

Cork Simon's Coffee Morning is back, and we need
your help. Organise a coffee morning during March in
your workplace, school or home and help fight home-
lessness in Cork. Don't like coffee – no worries organ-
ise an Afternoon Tea instead. We have everything you
need to help you organise your gathering. Please con-
tact Margaret 021 4929415 to receive your pack.

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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.

Taize Prayer Group

Taize will meet in Christ our Light Church on Friday, 22nd
March at 7pm. All are welcome.

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism preparation will take place on Saturday
23rd March 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.

Tax Rebate

Many thanks to the Parishioners who returned their CHY4
Cert for 2018. The parish, being a registered charity, is
entitled to claim tax back paid by their donors. Thank you for
your support and I look forward to your continued support.

Mass Diaries

Mass Diaries to book Mass intentions for April, May and
June are now open in both churches on Saturday 9th March.
Priority will be given to those booking 1st Anniversary Mass.

Trocaire Boxes

Trocaire boxes are available at the back of both churches.
Parishioners are asked to please take one and to make a
weekly contribution during Lent. Boxes will also be
distributed to the schools.

Confirmation Dates 2019

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| Gaelscoil Uí Riordáin | Monday, 25th March |
| Scoil Mhuire | Friday, 5th April |

First Holy Communion Dates 2019

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| Scoil Barra | 11th May |
| Our Lady of Good Counsel | 11th May |
| Gaelscoil Uí Riordáin | 18th May |
| Scoil Eoin | 25th May |
| Scoil Mhuire | 8th June |

Fr. George

Pilgrimage to Knock

Legion of Mary annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place
on Sunday, 26th May 2019. Bus leaving from outside Garda
Station at 7.30am sharp.

For more details contact: Sally 021-4870954
or Cathleen 021-4874730.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Mar-23 & Mar-24-2019

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)

Ben Purcell
Alicia Leahy
8:30 am
John Healy
Kerry O'Leary
10:00 am
Oisín Morin
Emer Conway
12:00 Noon
Katie Tobin
Shane Tully

7:30 pm (Vigil)

Rebecca Feely
Siobhan Keane
11:00 am
Jack Dorgan
Jamie O'Sullivan
12:30 pm
Kay Carew
Abi Slattery
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 & 6:30 pm

9:30 am

Tuesday

8:30 am & 6:30 pm

9:30 am

Wednesday

8:30 am & 6:30 pm

9:30 am

Thursday

8:30 am & 6:30 pm

9:30 am

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
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

18-Mar-2019 to 24-Mar-2019

Joan Barrett
Margot Twomey

The Weaver of Dreams

A Teller of tales and a dreamer of dreams,
A builder of bridges, a planner of schemes
Could this be one person? You think it untrue?
But just look again, for that person is you
Look back on your life and take stock of the years
And all you accomplished through courage and fears.

Remember the children, they took your hand?
Remember the stories, adventures you planned
And how you helped someone in sickness and pain,
No thought of reward and no question of gain?

You may not feel clever; stand out in the crowd,
But count your achievements, be thankful and proud,
And look to the future, there's much to be done
There's joy to be earned and love to be won.
Keep building your bridges and planning your schemes
Remember that you are the weaver of dreams.

(Iris Hesselden)

The first to APOLOGISE is the Bravest.
The first to FORGIVE is the Strongest.
The first to FORGET is the Happiest.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Mar-23 & Mar-24-2019

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

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

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

8:30 am Tríona Collins
Tom Butler

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

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

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

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

5:30 pm Shelia Curran
Elizabeth O'Sullivan

World Down Syndrome Day — 21st March 2019

Guinness World Record.

In aid of The Down Syndrome Centre Cork, Bingo at the Rock will be hosting their annual coffee morning in aid of the charity from 10:00 am until 12 noon. FREE tea & Coffee and CAKES on the day as well as some AMAZING spot prizes that will be raffled as always. Aside from the coffee morning, they will also be making an attempt to break the WORLDS LARGEST BINGO CARD world record. This will begin at 12:30 followed by some bingo and major fun!! Tickets to be involved in the attempt at breaking the world record will be €20 and this will give the ticket holder entry into the game by means of a 3-page bingo book. Tickets can be bought in The Down Syndrome Centre, Forge Hill, Cork 0219615616 or in Rock Bingo, Deanrock Business Park, Togher, Cork. 021425011