

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER

150 Years



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 14-April-2019

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Jesus was tortured and humiliated by the pride and self-will of people. He accepted this fate so as to overcome human destructiveness. His humble attentiveness to God allows God's power to be active and recreative.



**Christ Our Light
Innishmore**

Blessing Prayer for Going On-Line

Out of the depth we cry to you O God,
Out of the depths of microchips,
Out of the depths of surging power,
Out of the depth of files and storage,
Help us to bring forth,
What is useful, what is helpful,
What aids the work, what enlivens our spirits



The Redemptorist Fathers

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

We are an Easter People, entering the final days of our Lenten journey. Let us now make our prayer with confidence.

Reader

Jesus longed to eat with his disciples; may the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, always be celebrated with dignity and grateful joy.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Jesus was denied by Peter; may those who are tempted to turn from their faith be strengthened and renewed.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Jesus felt great as his passion approached; may God strengthen those who experience the horrors of war.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Jesus heard the crowds roar, "Crucify him, crucify him." May God bring healing to those who have experienced cruelty and betrayal.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Jesus said, "Today, you will be with me in paradise". May those words be heard by all the faithful departed.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for the needs of all here present.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Priest

Father, through the Passion of your beloved Son, may we be strengthened to live as light of the world and salt of the earth. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Passover Meal

The Ballincollig Parish Pastoral Council are holding a "Passover Meal" at 7pm in the Community Hall, Station Road, Ballincollig on Tuesday 16th April. The Passover meal is the meal Christ had with his disciples before he gave us the Eucharist. The Passover celebrates God's presence with the chosen people on their journey to freedom from slavery: the destroying angels pass by the homes of the chosen ones. All are welcome. Please book at Parish Office on 021-4871206 or the sacristy.

Palm Sunday

This Sunday palms be blessed before Mass and will be available at the back of the Church.

We offer our congratulations to Fr. Fintan Gavin on appointment as new Bishop of Cork and Ross

Reflection for Parents

There is much to reflect on in this reading. One interesting note, however, is the different responses Judas and Peter had when they came face to face with their rejection of Christ. After his three denials, Peter "wept bitterly." These tears of regret led the way to reconciliation when Peter first encountered the risen Christ. Judas, on the other hand, knew what he did was wrong, but he couldn't face the hopelessness his actions brought. To relieve the pain of what he had done, Judas took his own life. Some days it is difficult (even beyond measure) to be a parent. The lesson we learn today is that reconciliation and healing bring us long-term joy instead of living in the harsh bitterness of despair.

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Frank Crowley, Greenfields.
Noel O’Connell, Ballinguilly, Ballincollig.

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

Eugene McCarthy, Westcourt
Dan McCarthy, The Crescent.
Jerry Casey, Parknamore / Renaniree.
Tom McGrath, Beech Park.
Lily Dennis, Castlepark.
Tadhg & Michael Creed, Inniscarra View.
Seán Walsh, Kerry Pike.
Thomas O’Connell, Pouladuff Road.
Dec. Mem.s of Brennan Family, Kilkenny.
Sarah Danagher-Greene, Model Farm Road.
Sr. Gemma O’Dwyer.
Dec. Mem’s of Sisters of Infant Jesus.
Jeremy Lynch, Limeworth.
Bill Dwane, Douglas.
Eileen Moore, Dublin.
Jim & PJ Burke, Glanworth.
Michael Daly, Blackrock.
Louise Butler, Kinsale
Olivia Guzman, U.S.A.
John Monsivais, U.S.A..
Tony Allen, Inniscarra View.
John Woods, Carriganarra.
Pat Lee, Inniscarra.
John & Bridget Lee, Inniscarra.
Denis Kiely, Rosewood.

Bulletin Board

Easter collection for Priests of the Parish

According to the Diocesan custom, the collection at Easter Masses is one of two collections during the year when the offertory collection goes to the priests of the parish

Chrism Mass

Bishop Buckley invites you to the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral on Holy Thursday, April 18th at 10.00 am. It is an occasion of Special thanksgiving as the Oils for the Celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Anointing of the Sick are blessed.

Reconciliation Service

Penitential service in Church of Christ Our Light on Monday 15th April at 8:00 pm. This is an opportunity to gather as a faith community and acknowledge our need of God’s forgiveness as we prepare for Easter.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Palm Sunday Of The Lord's Passion

14 Sunday Is. 50:4-7. Ps 22. Phil. 2:6- 11. Mt. 26:14-27,66. Lect I: 346

15 Monday Is. 42:1-7. Ps. 26. Jn. 12:1-11 Lect I: 374

16 Tuesday Is. 49: 1-6. Ps. 70. Jn. 13:21-33,36-38. Lect I: 376

17 Wednesday Is. 50:4-9. Ps. 68. Mt. 26:14-25. Lect I: 379

18 Thursday Ex. 12:1-8,11-14. Ps. 115.1 Cor. 11:23-26. Jn. 13:1-15. Lect I: 387

19 Friday Is. 52: 13-53: 12. Ps. 30. Heb. 4: 14-16, 5:7-9. Jn. 18: 1-19:42.

20 Saturday

Next Sunday's Readings 21-April-2019

Acts 10:34,37-43. Ps. 117. Col. 3:1-4 or 1 Cor. 5:6-9. In. 20:1-9. Lect I: 417

Bulletin Board (continued)

Envelope Collection

Holy Places (Holy Land) - Good Friday
The Collection for the Holy Land reminds us of an “ancient” duty, which the history of recent years has made more urgent, but no less a source of joy that comes from helping our brothers.

Holy Week

Is a central week in the Church's year. This week recalls and re-enacts the highpoint in God's love and Jesus revealing Him to us. The most important part of Holy Week for me is when Christ stoops to wash the feet of his friends. The washing of the feet had an unsuspecting depth of meaning. When inspired by love, the least service rendered to one's neighbour takes on an extraordinary dimension; it foreshadows that total sacrifice for which everyone should be prepared. To be truly Christian is a constant effort to become like Jesus. I hope you will be able to join us this year to recall and celebrate Holy Week in our lead in to Easter and the Resurrection.

Stations of the Cross

Preparations are in progress for the outdoor Stations to be held again this year in Ballincollig. It is proposed that the 14 Stations will be held out of doors, with the Stations in various positions in Ballincollig. The aim of having the stations out of doors is to bring the stations to the community which will enable the people of Ballincollig to follow the cross, and become actively involved. Last year many people found it a moving event and we look forward to as many as possible taking part. Please join us at the church of St Mary & St John on Good Friday, April 19th at noon.

Easter Vigil

Parishioners are reminded to bring candles to the Easter Vigil Ceremonies at 7.30 pm in Christ Our Light and 9pm in St Mary & St John on Holy Saturday evening. Please take special care to avoid dripping candle grease on the floor or on the seats.

Holy Week Ceremonies 14th April to 20th April

St. Mary & St. John		
Day	Event	Time
Sunday	Normal Masses	8:30 am, 10 am 12 noon
Monday	Normal Masses	9:30 am
Tuesday	Normal Masses	9:30 am
Wednesday	Normal Masses	9:30 am
Holy Thursday	No Morning Mass	
	Mass of the Last Supper followed by Adoration & Holy Hour	8:00 pm
	Confessions	12.00 to 1.00 pm
	Confessions	7.00 to 8.00 pm
Good Friday	Stations of the Cross	12.00 Outdoor & 3.00 pm
	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	8.00 pm
	Confessions	After All Ceremonies
Holy Saturday	No Morning Mass	
	Confessions	11.30 am to 2.00 pm
	Evening Mass	6.00 pm
	Easter Vigil & Mass	9.00 pm
Christ Our Light		
Day	Event	Time
Sunday	Normal Masses	11 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm
Monday	Normal Masses	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
	Reconciliation Service	8:00 pm
Tuesday	Normal Masses	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
Wednesday	Normal Masses	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
Holy Thursday	No Morning Mass	
	Mass of the Last Supper followed by Adoration & Holy Hour	6.30 pm
	Confessions	After 6:30 pm Mass
Good Friday	Stations of the Cross	12.00 (Outdoor) & 3 pm (Children)
	Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Including Taize Prayer)	6.30 pm
	Confessions	After All Ceremonies
Holy Saturday	No Morning Mass	
	Easter Vigil & Mass	7.30 pm

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The servant of the Lord was rebuffed but did not turn back; he was beaten and spat upon. The suffering one knew the Lord God was with him.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Christ was in the form of God but did not consider equality with God a thing to be grasped at. He emptied himself, took the form of a slave, and was obedient unto death! Therefore, God exalted him, and all proclaim him Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

Each year on this Sunday we follow the events of Jesus' life from the time he entered Jerusalem until the point where he was laid in the tomb after his crucifixion. Jesus first entered Jerusalem riding a donkey amid waving palm leaves. It was in Jerusalem that he foretold Judas' betrayal, Peter's denial, and established the Eucharist at the Passover meal. Jesus took his disciples into Gethsemane to pray, but they could not stay awake with him. In the garden, Jesus was turned over to the authorities, tried before the Sanhedrin, brought to Pilate, and sentenced to death. When offered a choice during the festival to release a prisoner, the people chose the release of Barabbas. Their choice was beyond Pilate's comprehension, so he symbolically washed his hands of the whole deal. Jesus was turned over to the Roman authorities for crucifixion and mocked by them. Finally, Jesus died on the cross. The earth darkened and quaked. He was prepared quickly for burial and laid in the tomb.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Apr-20 & Apr-21-2019

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Michael Collins
Viktoria Sarkauy
8:30 am
John Healy
Kerry O'Leary
10:00 am
Lauree Hegarty
Mary O'Driscoll
12:00 Noon
Tony Lynch
Dia Harry Thomas

7:30 pm (Vigil)

11:00 am
Jack Dorgan
12:30 pm
Jamie O'Sullivan
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 & 6:30 pm
9:30 am	Tuesday	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
9:30 am	Wednesday	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
8:00 pm	Thursday	6:30 pm
8:00 pm	Friday	6:30 pm
6 pm & 9 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

15-Apr-2019 to 21-Apr-2019
Joan Barrett
Margot Twomey

BALLINCOLLIG TIDY TOWNS

IS HOLDING A

WASH DOWN SATURDAY



Come Join Our
Community Wash Down
On Saturday 27th April
10am to 2pm

RESIDENTS * BUSINESS OWNERS * VOLUNTEERS

WASH DOWN WALLS, SHOP FRONTS, BENCHES, SIGNS, BINS, WINDOWS, GUTTERS, PATHS, RECYCLING BINS, ETC

BRING YOUR MOP AND BUCKET
AND PLAY YOUR PART



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Apr-20 & Apr-21-2019

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 Triona 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

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.

Diocesan Envelope Collection

The quarterly envelope collection in aid of the Diocesan Funds which was taken up last weekend 7th & 8th April amounted to €2,200.

Spring Dues

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