

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road

Sunday 05-May-2019

Third Sunday of Easter

*Peter, who denied the Lord three times, three times, affirms his love. He learns that his share in the Lord's care for his people will one day bring him to the martyrdom of death - the early Church was founded on those who joyfully bore witness with their lives.*



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

## We Welcome Korallerna to our Parish

Korallerna is a well-established female choir from Lund, Sweden, and was founded in 1978 by Eva Svanholm Bohlin. Its members perform a wide range of music, everything from classical to modern compositions, and sacred to secular works.

The choir has a long tradition of participating at international choral festivals and currently ranks; twenty-sixth on Interkultur's world•ranking for Female Choirs and number 133 on the list of Interkultur's top 1000 choirs. In May 2018, Korallerna received a gold medal and won the equal voice category at Helsingborgs Korfestival, and in 2017; won gold medals in the chamber choir and sacred music categories at Canta en Primavera, Malaga.

The choir's conductor, Linda Alexandersson is a composer arranger and conductor based in Malmo and Lund.

She graduated with a Master's degree in Education from Malmo Academy of music, specialising in composition and choral conducting; and recently won the jury's conductor's prize at Canta en Primavera, Malaga.

During the spring of 2019, Korallerna will be conducted by Morten Helde. He holds a master's degree in piano performance and choral conducting from the Syddansk Musikkonservatorium and the Royal College of Music in Stockholm.

The choir will perform at 10:00 am Mass in St. Mary & St. John on Sunday 5th May, please come along and enjoy this choral presentation.

*We wish all Parishioners and Readers  
a safe and enjoyable weekend.*

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Priest**

The Risen Jesus is among us as truly as he was on the beach by the sea of Tiberias. He continues to care for all our needs just as he did for the apostles on that Easter morning. With him let us pray.

**Reader**

For the Church, that welcomes Christ in the Scriptures and in the breaking of bread; for Our Holy Father, Pope Francis and all who lead God's people and who are ministers and apostles of the Good news of Jesus.

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

For the newly-baptised and confirmed; for those preparing for marriage, and for all who live the Good News of God's mercy and joy.

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

For all volunteers, for the unemployed and for the needs of each one here.

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

For the spiritual and physical well-being of all who are vulnerable through sickness, age and frailty.

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

We remember our dead, especially all those in our thoughts today. May they now reside in heaven in the company of all the saints and the loving embrace of their heavenly Father.

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

We pray for the intentions of all here present.

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

**Priest**

Hear our prayers, O loving God, and let your people forever find joy in the new life you give us through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.*

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Patricia (Pat) Connor, Waterfall.  
Richard Dormer, Laois/New York.  
Pat Lacey, Knockaneady, Ballineen.

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

Pat Burke, West Village.  
Dan & Nora Murray, Doonisky & Mallow.  
Mike Cullinane, Coolroe.  
John Shanahan, Fr. Sexton Park.  
Neil Hallissey, Muskerry Estate.  
Maurice Hennessy, Oaklands.  
Cissie Daly, Coolroe.  
Josie Murphy, Rockchapel.  
Liam Lacey, New York/Knockaneady, Ballineen.  
Rita Lacey, Knockaneady, Ballineen.  
Catherine Cunningham, Dillon's Cross.  
Sally O'Sullivan, Carriganarra.  
Michael, Peggy & Hannie McCarthy, Dripsey.  
Barry Kelly, The Crescent.  
Maurice Hennigan & Dec. parents & brother, Inniscarra View.  
Philomena Collins, West Village.  
Sheila White, Inniscarra View.  
Vincent Murphy & daughter Monica, Inniscarra View.  
Michael Sheehan, Limerick.  
William & Mamie Kavanagh, Eastgate  
Dec. Mem's of the Riordan Family, Glasheen/Oxford  
Michael Maverly, Evergreen Street.  
Josephine Lehane, Clonakilty.  
Kevin Kiely, Co. Limerick.

**Darkness into Light 11th May 2019**

St. Mary & St. John's and Christ our Light Churches will be opened during the darkness into Light from 4.15am. Complimentary tea/coffee and refreshments will be available in Christ our Light Church.

**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

Third Week In Ordinary Time

- 05 Sunday Acts 5:21-32,40-41. Ps. 29. Apoc. 5:11-14. In. 21: 1-19. Lect I: 468
- 06 Monday Acts 6:8-15. Ps. 118. In. 6:22-29. Lect I: 472
- 07 Tuesday Acts 7:51-8: 1 a. Ps. 30. In. 6:30-35. Lect I: 474
- 08 Wednesday Acts 8: 1-8. Ps. 65. Jn. 6:35-40. Lect I: 476
- 09 Thursday Acts 8:26-40. Ps. 65. Jn. 6:44-51. Lect 1:479
- 10 Friday Acts 9: 1-20. Ps. 116. In. 6:52-59. Lect I: 481
- 11 Saturday Acts 9:31-42. Ps. 115. In. 6:60-69. Lect I: 484

**Next Sunday's Readings 12-May-2019**

Acts 13:14,43-52. Ps. 99. Apoc. 1:9, 14-1,. In. 10:21-30. Lect I: 493

**BAPTISMS**

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

Esther Ruth Collins, Ballyvolane.  
Marie Thérèse Cantillon-Murphy, Berrings.  
Jacob Zielinski, Old Quarter.  
David Michael O'Connell, Glincool.  
Emily Kate O'Connell, Glincool  
Robert Adam O'Connell, Glincool.  
Joey Peter Driscoll O'Shea, Aysbury Downs.  
Lia O'Neill, Powdermills.  
Tadhg O'Neill, Powdermills.  
Grzegorz Galka, Church View.

**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32. 40-41  
Peter and the apostles continue to preach Jesus, even though the High Priest challenges them.

Second Reading: Apoc. 5:11-14  
The risen Jesus is portrayed as Lamb of God enthroned in heaven.

Gospel: John 21:1-19.  
For the third time since his resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples. It seems that the disciples had returned to their former lives--those they had lived before they left to follow Jesus--because they were fishing in the Sea of Galilee. Jesus stood on the shore and called out to the men in the boat asking if they had caught anything. The disciples replied that they had caught nothing. Jesus then instructed them to cast their net on the right side of the boat. When they did, they had a huge catch of 153 fish. They knew from this sign that it was Jesus on the shore. When they came ashore, Jesus cooked their breakfast of fish. When they finished eating, Jesus asked Peter three times if Peter loved him. This was a great example of reconciliation because the opportunities for Peter to affirm his love of Jesus matched the same number of times he denied knowing him. It was then that Jesus commissioned Peter to care for the sheep in Jesus' flock.

**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)

**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.

**Reflection for Parents**

As parents we know a great deal about caring for sheep in the flock. We work long, hard, and diligently to make sure that our children receive the physical, emotional, and spiritual care they require. We are challenged by this Gospel reading to move outside our immediate "flock" and care for all of God's children. Our own children will learn the essence of this Gospel when they see us reconcile with others and go outside our small worlds to help others.

**Information Session**

Is God calling you to be a priest in our diocese? Come to our information session on Sunday 12th May from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at the Pastoral Development Office, Parochial House, Ballyphehane. Contact Fr Charlie Kiely 021-4537474.

**The Irish Blood Transfusion Service**

Will hold Blood Donor Clinics in Ballincollig GAA Pavilion, 5pm – 8.30pm on Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th May 2019 & Éire Óg GAA Hall, Ovens, 5pm – 8.30pm on Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th May 2019

**CROWLEY**

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**Bulletin Board**

**Bank Holiday Monday**

6th May Mass at 9.30am in the Church of St. Mary & St. John.

**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.

**Spring Dues**

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

**First Holy Communion**

Please pray for the boys and girls in Scoil Barra and Our Lady of Good Counsel who will receive the sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday 11th May. Sincere thanks to the parents and dedicated teachers who work diligently preparing young people for the sacrament.

**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

**Annual Diocesan Pastoral Development Collection**

The annual collection for the Diocesan Pastoral Development Office will be taken up at all Masses next weekend – Saturday/Sunday 11th/12th May. Your generosity to this collection enables the office to continue to offer training and formation for pastoral groups and parish ministries, adult faith development opportunities throughout the Diocese of Cork and Ross.

Fr. George

**Prayer in time of Bereavement**

Lord, you are close to the broken-hearted. Be with me now in my grief and loneliness.

Give me the courage to face my loss and not to grieve in silence. Be with me as I struggle

With many different and painful feelings.

Ease the hurt in my heart. Encircle me in your love.

Help me to believe that one day

I will no longer have this deep sorrow. May I find comfort in sharing my grief

With those who understand the strong bonds of love.

Stay with me, Lord, support me.

Help me to know that your power is at work within me

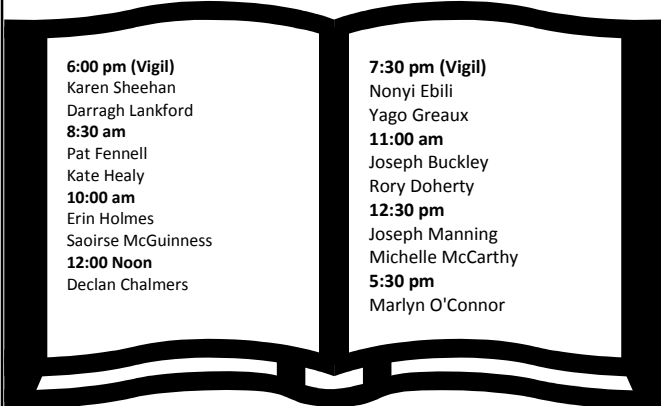
As I deal with my grief. Amen.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

May-11 & May-12-2019

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

May-11 & May-12-2019

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

<p><b>6.00 pm</b> Bernadette Bell Betty Casey Frank Riordan Siobhan Riordan Pauline Quane Aisling Leahy</p> <p><b>8:30 am</b> Mary Buckley Mary B. Murphy</p> <p><b>10:00 am</b> Betty Flavin Anne Spillane Anne O'Connell Con O'Connell</p> <p><b>12 Noon</b> Seamus O'Donovan Eleanor Knowles Catherine Greene Joan Barrett Frances Hogan Mary O'Leary</p>	<p><b>7:30 pm</b> Sheila O'Connor Brid Healy-Harris Kit Cahill Mary Murphy</p> <p><b>11:00 am</b> Angela Cunningham Laurence Cunningham Eileen Byrne Bernadett Spillane David Mahony</p> <p><b>12:30 pm</b> Eileen Garvey Breda Callanan Betty Walsh Theresa O'Driscoll</p> <p><b>5:30 pm</b> Olan O'Mahony</p>
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**MASS TIMES**

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon	<b>Sunday</b>	11 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm
9:30 am	<b>Monday</b>	No Mass
9:30 am	<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Friday</b>	8:30 am
10:00 am & 6 pm (Vigil)	<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 pm (Vigil)

**CONFESSIONS**

After 10:00 am Mass & before 6:00 pm Mass **Saturday**

**BAPTISMS**

4:30 pm	<b>Saturday</b>	4:30 pm
Except First Saturday of Month		First Saturday of Month
12:45 pm	<b>Sunday</b>	

**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**

06-May-2019 to 12-May-2019

Michael O'Leary  
Kay O'Sullivan

**Lourdes 2019 - Young Adult Helpers**

The Diocese of Cork and Ross invites young adults 18-25 to join the pilgrimage to Lourdes as helpers from 10th to 15th June. As helpers you will assist with the sick and be involved in the full pilgrimage programme – time for prayer, sharing in the story of Lourdes and making new friends. Limited number of places – for further Details contact Fr Charlie Kiely on 021 4537474

**St. Vincent de Paul Collections**

Please note Church Gate Collection dates for May 2019 are as follows:  
SATURDAY 4th & SUNDAY 5th May

**Ballincollig Tidy Towns**

Please help our community by

