

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 19-May-2019

Fifth Sunday Of Easter

Part of the great revelation of the New Testament is the notion that God is coming among us to make all things new; that means removing all the causes of guilt and grief in human life. We show our acceptance of this renewal of our lives by our love for one another.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

The Praying Hands



Two brothers dreamed of going to art school. Their father couldn't afford to send them so, in love, they agreed a plan: one would go while the other would support him; then they would change places. It all came down to the toss of a coin as to who would go first. Albrecht Durer (1471-1528) won, and went to the Academy in Nuremberg.

To fulfil his part of the bargain, Albert went down into the nearby mines and worked to finance his brother's study. Meanwhile Albrecht quickly impressed his teachers. His etchings, his woodcuts and his paintings were a sensation and, even by the time he graduated, he had established his reputation.

Faithful to his promise, Albrecht returned home to remind his beloved brother that it was now his turn to fulfil his ambition and that he, Albrecht, would support him. In tears, however, Albert told his brother that it was now too late for him: four years of toil in the mines had so badly damaged his hands that he could never be an artist.

To honour Albert for all that he had sacrificed on his behalf, Albrecht drew his brother's damaged hands with palms together and thin fingers stretched heavenward. He called his drawing simply Hands, but his great masterpiece, his tribute of love, would become known as The Praying Hands.

We ask the Hands of Prayer to give comfort and peace to all the priests and religious of the diocese who are currently ill and we remember especially our own Fr. George O'Mahony at this time.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

In these Easter days we give thanks for the presence of the risen Lord amongst us and invite him into our lives that the will of the Father will be done in and through us.

Reader

Paul and Barnabas were moved by the Spirit to go on their missionary journeys. As we take their message to heart, may we be refreshed in faith and encouraged to persevere.

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

We ask for the gift of discernment for our parish council, as they reflect on our mission and the needs of the people.

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

Heavenly Father, grant that all sick priests in the diocese be strengthened and healed by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate. May the Word they proclaim give them courage and wisdom.

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

We pray for all priests and religious associated with our parish who need our prayers.

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

We pray especially for our own Fr. George O'Mahony who is absent from his priestly duties at this time.

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

We pray for the intentions of all here present.

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

Priest

Lord Jesus, we stand in awe at the mystery of your death and Resurrection. We wonder at the depths of your love for us. May all peoples of the earth receive the good news of your Gospel. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Gerald (Gerry) Power, Coolroe Heights.
 Frank O’Hanlon, Muskerry Estate.
 Patrick Kelleher, Kilkenny.

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

Michael Noonan, Parknamore.
 Paul Dillon, Sunday’s Well.
 Mary O’Halloran, Muskerry Estate.
 Eugene Barry Murphy, Farran.
 George O’Mahony, Currabeg.
 Timothy Murphy, Rockchapel.
 Niall Purcell, Kilcrea Park.
 John Kelleher, Rosewood.
 Breda Murphy, Inniscarra View.
 Julie O’Donovan, Rosewood.
 Margaret & Michael Leahy, Blackrock.
 Eily Hamberger (nee Delaney), Model Farm Road/UK
 Denis & Eileen O’Connell, Cloghroe.
 May Keohane, Inniscarra.
 John & Eleanor O’Mahony, Castletownbere.
 & their daughter Eileen Foley, Coachford.
 Noel McCarthy, Oaklands.
 Michael Quealy, Kilnaglory.
 Noreen McCarthy, Castlepark.
 Denis Collins, Ballinlough.

Thought for Today

We forget that the vine needs to be pruned. When Jesus was tempted in the desert, the temptation was to rely on prosperity, prestige and power. By resisting that temptation he showed us that we need to be pruned of our self-reliance in order to put our trust in God alone. In today's Second Reading we hear John tell us how he saw a new heaven and a new earth won for us by the resurrection. Today we pray that we may see the breaking of this new heaven and new earth into our world by following the commandment that Jesus gave us, 'Love one another as I have loved you!.

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

Fifth Week Of Easter

19 Sunday Acts 14:21-27. Ps. 144. Apoc. 21:1-5. Jn. 13:31- 33, 34-35. Lect I: 517
 20 Monday Acts 14:5-18. Ps. 113. In. 14:21-26. Lect I: 519
 21 Tuesday Acts 14:19-28. Ps 144. Jn 14:27-31. Lect I: 522
 22 Wednesday Acts 15:1-6. Ps 121. Jn 15:1-8. Lect I: 524
 23 Thursday Acts 15:7-21. Ps 95. Jn 15:9-11. Lect I: 526
 24 Friday Acts 15:22-31. Ps 56. Jn 15:12-17. Lect I: 528
 25 Saturday Acts 16:1-10. Ps 99. Jn 15:18-21. Lect I: 531

Next Sunday's Readings 26-May-2019

Acts 15:1-2,22-29. Ps. 66. Apoc. 21:10-14,22-23. Jn. 14:23-29. Lect I: 539

BAPTISMS

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

Natalia Myjak, Glincool.
 Milda Calyj, Castlepark.
 Marta Calyj, Castlepark.

Cancer Risks, Did you know?

Ireland has among the highest skin cancer rates in Europe.
 Two-thirds of Irish people have a higher risk of developing Skin Cancer because of their skin type. 90% of all skin cancers are preventable
 Damage to the skin by the sun is permanent. In later life this can lead to skin cancer.
 For the majority of the population, 10-15 minutes daily exposure of the face and hands to the sun and adequate diet provides a sufficient level of vitamin D.
 Skin damage is caused by exposure to ultraviolet rays, which are strongest from 11 am to 3 pm.
 The number of skin cancer cases is rising every year.
Data courtesy of Irish Cancer Foundation

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27
 Today, we hear how hard Paul and the apostles worked to build up the church. They tended the vineyard.
 Second Reading: Apoc. 21:1-5
 Only God knows for sure what will happen at the end of the world, but now John gives us some hints. There will be a whole new universe, a new heaven, and a new earth. Suffering and death will be no more; we will live happily with God. This is the future of the Church.

Gospel: John. 13:31- 33
 While Jesus was with his disciples at the Last Supper, he pointed toward his future glory following his death and resurrection where he would be reunited with his Father in heaven. He also gave the disciples a command: to love one another. But the disciples didn't have to figure out how to do this on their own. Jesus told them to love one another in the same way he had loved them.

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.

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.

The Annual Ecumenical Service for 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity'

Will take place on today Sunday 19th May at 7.30pm in St. Columba's Church, Douglas. The theme this year is ONLY JUSTICE and the material comes from the Christian churches in Indonesia.

"The Churches of Indonesia, speak out of a context of ethnic and religious diversity, and where there is a strong emphasis upon the need for a unity that is found in diversity, and one built on solidarity and collaboration. Yet they also highlight issues of economic injustice and how religious pluralism can face challenges in the face of radicalization.

This gives us an opportunity to reflect upon the context in which we pray for Christian unity. How do divisions in our society contribute to divisions in the Church? How does injustice in our British and Irish contexts create challenges in pursuit of our shared life together?"

Let us continue to work together and pray that the Lord's wish 'that they all may be one' will one day be fulfilled.

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

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Masses in Christ our Light Church for the coming week please note changes.

Monday	8.30am
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	No Mass
Thursday	8.30am
Friday	No Mass

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the boys and girls in Scoil Barra and Our Lady of Good Counsel who received the sacrament of Holy Communion on the 11th May. Congratulations also to the boys and girls in Gaelscoil Uí Riordáin who received the sacrament of Holy Communion on the 18th May. Please pray for the boys Scoil Eoin who will receive the sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday 25th May. Sincere thanks to the parents and dedicated teachers who work diligently preparing young people for the sacrament.

First Holy Communion Dates 2019

Scoil Eoin	25th May
Scoil Mhuire	8th June

Annual Diocesan Pastoral Development Collection

The Annual Envelope Collection for the Diocesan Pastoral Development Office which was taken up at all Masses last weekend – Saturday/Sunday 11th/12th May amounted to €450.00. Fr Charlie Kiely from the Pastoral Development office wishes to acknowledge your generosity and looks forward to meeting many of you over the coming year at our various events in the diocese.

Fr. George

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)

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

May-25 & May-26-2019

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Sean Collins
Patricia O'Riordan
8:30 am
Triona Downey
Riain Brennan / Miriam Healy
10:00 am
Oisín Morin
Emer Conway
12:00 Noon
Tony Lynch
Dia Harry Thomas

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Fiona Feely
Thalia Greaux
11:00 am
Jack Dorgan
Jamie O'Sullivan
12:30 pm
Colm Walsh
Ponny Sebastian
5:30 pm
Christine O'Brien

MASS TIMES

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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	No Morning Mass
9:30 am	Wednesday	No Morning Mass
9:30 am	Thursday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Friday	No Morning Mass
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

20-May-2019 to 26-May-2019
Laurence Cunningham
Virginia Harrington

Padre Pio Pilgrimage

(Visiting Pietrelcina, San Giovanni Rotondo and the Shrine of St Michael the Archangel)
9-13 October 2019.
Cost €699 per person sharing
Spiritual director: Fr Ben Hodnett
Booking:
Full details on www.marian.ie or Marian Pilgrimages 01-8788159

The Bible should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. The Bible is meant not to inform, but to transform. Men do not reject the Bible because it contradicts itself but because it contradicts them.



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

May-25 & May-26-2019

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Eileen Murphy
Ted Nelligan
Maurice Bunyan
Sheila Walshe
Katie Collins
Aisling Leahy

7:30 pm Anne O'Regan
Mairead Murphy
Finbarr Murray
Lettie Kelly

8:30 am Helen Kelly
Michael Crowley
Eileen Corkery

11:00 am Seamus O'Connell
Mary O'Connell
Alan O'Riordan
Geraldine Keohane
Gerard Murray / Ciaran Kellehr

10:00 am Fionnuala McDonagh
Mary Buckley
Fiona Kelly
Martin O'Leary
Andrej Janukowicz

12:30 pm Lucy O'Callaghan
Jackie Sheehan
Michael O'Leary
J.P.O'Leary
Ewelina Kudzynska

12 Noon Ann-Marie Cosgrove
Phil Kennedy
Ellen O'Sullivan
Ursula McAuliffe
Sally Crowley
Helena Buckley

5:30 pm Margaret Kelly
Noelle Buckley
Mary Breen

Scoil Eoin Used Clothing Collection

There is a NCBI Used Clothing Collection at Scoil Eoin, Ballincollig on Tuesday May 21st. Bags of used clothing can be brought to the Halla on Monday afternoon and before 9:30 on Tuesday morning. Clean clothing, linen, curtains, belts, handbags and shoes (paired).
No Cushions, Duvets, Pillows, Socks or Underwear.

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

Ballincollig Tidy Towns

Please help our community by

