

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 09-June-2019

Pentecost Sunday

The first coming of the Holy Spirit on the Church was wind and fire and the telling of God's wonderful deeds in many tongues. The Spirit also comes as many gifts for the common good, bringing peace along with God's forgiving power.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Three Oils in the Church.....

The Oil of Catechumens is used only at Baptism. The oil of the sick is used at the anointing of the sick.

The third oil is Chrism. It is used at Baptism. This weekend we have two adults Jolie and Karolina – they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on this Pentecost Sunday. They also will receive the Oil of Chrism during their Confirmation Ceremony. They will join all those children who made their Confirmation during the last few months in our Parish. Throughout the year- The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) takes place in our Parish. They are prepared by the Ballincollig Parish RCIA Team. A big thanks to Breda and Anne for all their unseen and hard work.

May God Bless all those who receive the Oils of the Church.

Bishop Elect of Cork and Ross Fintan Gavin will receive the oil of Chrism at his Ordination on Sunday 30th June 2019 in our Cathedral in Cork.

Fr. Cian O'Sullivan

Thought for Today

Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to lead us into the complete truth and tell us of the things to come (Gospel). The Spirit makes us grow more like Christ and makes us witnesses to the Gospel. We need to open our minds and hearts in order to be guided by the Spirit of God into the way of truth.

Thank You from Trocaire

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your support for Trocaire's Lenten Campaign this year. We here in Trocaire are all aware that your support is absolutely vital to the success of our Campaign. Each year, we take encouragement from the wonderful efforts made throughout the country in distributing the Lenten boxes, in encouraging support amongst parishioners and also in collecting and counting the coins. It is these concrete efforts, at parish level, that enable us to continue our long-term work with the poorest communities in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Please remember to return your Trocaire boxes and thanks to the families who have already returned them

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

It is because we have received the Spirit that we can cry out, "Abba, Father". Let us now, in that same Spirit, call on God.

Reader

On this day of Pentecost, on which the Spirit was poured out on the early followers of Jesus, making them God's Church, let us ask for a new Pentecost and a renewed Church.

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

We ask that the Holy Spirit may convince us of God's victory over the spirit of this world, and that the powers of this world may yield to God's truth.

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

For those who oppose faith and propose various forms of idolatry, that they may be enlightened by God's Spirit.

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

For those who grapple with a spirit of addiction, sadness or despair, that they may experience the hope and the victory of Pentecost.

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

We are coheirs with Christ. May all the faithful departed experience the fullness of this truth.

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

We pray for the intentions of all here present.

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

Priest

Open our hearts ever more to the promptings of your Spirit, O Lord, as we make these prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord and renew the face of the earth.

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Noel O’Connell, Ballingulley.
 Gerry O’Brien, Kanturk.
 John Flynn, Lisheen Fields

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

Dermot Barry, Rosewood.
 John Woods, Carriganarra..
 Thomas O’Sullivan, Kanturk.
 Dermot Crowley, Ballyhooly.
 William & Mairéad Boyce, Milford.
 Timothy O’Keeffe, Shamrock Drive.
 Billy & David Holmes, Ballincollig/Kerry Pike.
 Marjorie O’Connell & son Seán Greenfields.
 Jim McLean, & twin sister Rosaire, Galway.
 John Corcoran, Manor Hill.
 Brendan Keohane, Knockburden.
 Denis Jordan, Willow Drive.
 Finbarr O’Brien, Friar’s Walk.
 Sally O’Sullivan, Carriganarra.
 Joe Bowers, Curraheen.
 Christy Donovan, The Lough.
 Nancy Manning, Farranree.
 Con Corkery, Shamrock Drive.
 Joan Daly, Ballyburden.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tenth Week In Ordinary Time

09 Sunday Acts 2: 1-11. Ps. 103. Gal. 5: 16-25. Jn. 15:26-27. 16:12-15. Lect I: 601 & 604
 10 Monday Gn 3:9-15, 20 Lect II:1421 or Acts 1:12*14. Lect II:1434 Ps 87:1*2, 3, 5, 6-7, R/ v 3. Jn 19:25-34. cf. Lect II:1449
 11 Tuesday Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3. Ps. 97. Mt. 10:7-13. Lect II: 1058
 12 Wednesday 2 Cor. 3:4-11. Ps. 98. Mt. 5: 17-19. Lect II: 128
 13 Thursday 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6. Ps 84. Mt 5:20-26. Lect II: 130
 14 Friday 2 Cor. 4:7-15. Ps. 115. Mt. 5:27-32. Lect II: 132
 15 Saturday 2 Cor 5: 14-21. Ps. 102. Mt. 5:33-37. Lect II:134

Next Sunday’s Readings 16-June-2019

Prov. 8:22-31. Ps. 8. Rom. 5: 1-5. In. 16: 12-15 Lect I: 615

BAPTISMS

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

Daniel John Kelly, Westgrove.
 Emily Ellen Hynes, Dublin.

Prayer for Generosity

Lord, teach me to be generous,
 to serve you as you deserve,
 to give and not to count the cost,
 to fight and not to heed the wounds,
 to toil and not to seek for rest,
 to labour and not to seek reward,
 save that of knowing that I do your holy will.

Jesus proposes the generosity of God as a model for our generosity, and says that the generous will be rewarded. Perhaps you have experienced rewards, even in this life, from generous behaviour.

A Prayer to Christ the Healer

In the comfort of your love
 I pour out to you my saviour,
 The memories that haunt me,
 The anxieties that perplex me,
 The fears that stifle me,
 The sickness that prevails upon me,
 And the frustration of all the pain that weaves about within me.
 Lord help me to see your peace in my turmoil,
 Your compassion in my sorrow,
 Your forgiveness in my weakness,
 And your love in my need.
 Touch me, O Lord, with your healing power
 and strength. Amen.

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11
 You will notice the phrases "what sounded like a powerful wind", " something that seemed like tongues of fire". This is not an exact visual description of the Holy Spirit. John is speaking in symbols. Fire symbolised the power and the presence of God. The wind is a symbol of the Holy Spirit who would soon disperse the little group to the four corners of the world. Writing of the miracle of Pentecost, when the Apostles spoke in many languages, the early Christian writers drew the parallel between the tower of Babel when God confused languages to punish mankind for their pride and Pentecost when the Spirit of God brought all to unity again.

Second Reading: Galatians 5: 16-25
 The old Law of the Bible was mainly negative. Do not do this or that. Christian liberty is positive. It encourages us to go way beyond the Law and sets no limits to the good we can do in our lives. If we follow the Spirit and follow His promptings we will achieve complete victory over ourselves.

Gospel: John 15: 26-27; 16:12-15
 The Holy Spirit is a real person distinct from the Father and the Son. Towards the world he is an accuser from whom there is no escape. Towards the Apostles he is Christ’s great substitute to guide them into all religious truth. Bitter critics of the Church should remember that they are attacking a Church that will have as its guide the Holy Spirit for ever.

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

Our Daily Mass in Ballincollig from Monday to Friday is the 9-30am Mass in our Parish Church.
(Saturday morning Mass is @ 10am in our Parish Church)

We are a vibrant and praying community.

Those of us who attend Daily Mass pray for all those living and working in our community .

Student's Prayer Card (Ballincollig)

As I begin to study for the exams I face
I ask you Lord for the courage and grace
to meet this challenge and do my best
to stay calm and focused during the test.
This prayer I make to you today,
help me Lord and with me stay

A Student's Prayer at Exam Time

You know Lord, no matter how often exams come along, it's always the same. I've been through all this before: the late nights, the cramming, and the funny feeling in the pit of my stomach; and there always seems to be so much still left to do. You would think I might be getting used to it now. I'm not asking you to make up for what I have not done Lord. What I am asking is a restful night's sleep and freedom from useless worrying. Help me to have confidence in what I have done, and to get it down during the exam in some kind of order. And while I think of it Lord, take care of all the others too! Amen.

God is not far from any of us since it is in him that we live and move and exist. We are all his children." (Acts 17:28) And so in confidence and trust, heavenly Father, we pray:

We pray for our families, teachers and friends who have supported us, especially when we were struggling or just getting by. May we too be there for each other in the coming days?

Jesus said: "Peace is what I leave you; it is my own peace that I give you". (John 14:27) We pray for all those who are anxious about what lies ahead, or are worried. Give us the peace of mind and heart we need to do our best.

And so I prayed and understanding was given to me." (Book of Wisdom 7:7) Father, pour out your spirit of understanding and truth. Help us to strive with all our hearts to know what is pleasing to you, and when we know your will, grant us the courage and determination to do it. We pray this with our futures in mind and we place it into your hands.

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

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.

Mass Diaries

Mass Diaries to book Mass intentions for July, August & September will open in both churches on Saturday June 8th. Priority will be given to those booking 1st Anniversary Mass.

Examination Time

We ask for your continuing support and prayers for our students as they prepare for their Leaving and Junior Certificate Examinations. May they be successful in their efforts.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the girls in Scoil Mhuire who received the sacrament of Holy Communion on the 8th June. Sincere thanks to the parents and dedicated teachers who work diligently preparing young people for the sacrament.

Annual Eucharistic Procession

Will take place on Saturday June 22nd 2019
The Procession will leave the church of St. Mary & St. John immediately after the 6pm Vigil Mass (approx. 6.40pm) and proceed down Station Road, on to the Main St. as far as Castlepark and back to Church View for Benediction. You and your family are invited to take part in the Eucharis c Procession. Families of children who received their First Holy Communion and who celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation recently are especially invited to take part. Please make every effort to participate

The Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect, Fr. Fintan Gavin

Will take place in the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne on Sun. Jun. 30th next. The Ordination Ceremony will be relayed to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Skibbereen and will also be live-streamed on our diocesan website www.corkandross.org as well as the North Cathedral website www.corkcathedral.ie

Fr. George & Fr. Cian

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service would like to thank to all who contributed to the running of this Clinic. 435 Donors attended our Blood Donor Clinics in Ballincollig & Ovens. This generosity and commitment to helping others is very much appreciated. The precious gift of Blood brings life and hope to our hospital patients and their communities.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Jun-15 & Jun-16-2019

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
Rory Horgan
Kate Greene
12:00 Noon
Declan Chalmers

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Rebecca Feely
Siobhan Keane
11:00 am
Joseph Buckley
Rory Doherty
12:30 pm
Gretta Fleming
Mary Kate O'Brien
5:30 pm
Christine O'Brien

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

9:30 am

Tuesday

9:30 am

Wednesday

9:30 am

Thursday

9:30 am

Friday

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

10-Jun-2019 to 16-Jun-2019

Joan Barrett

Margot Twomey

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.

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.

Ballincollig Tidy Towns

Please help our community by



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Jun-15 & Jun-16-2019

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

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