

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 13-October-2019

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eucharistic is the name that we give to our great act of worship; it is a name that means 'giving thanks.' Today's readings remind us that we owe God thanks not just for healing lepers two thousand years ago, but for blessing our lives with his love and restoring them with his forgiveness.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Bishop Fintan Gavin

Bishop Fintan Gavin was ordained Bishop of Cork and Ross on Sunday June 30th at the North chapel in Cork. Bishop Fintan is very welcome as Bishop of Cork and Ross. During the past three months, Bishop Fintan has been busy getting to know the priests of the diocese, the people of God as well as the religious of the diocese.



The priests of the diocese met with Bishop Fintan on September 25th for six hours. He listened to the priests and responded to our comments and contributions. The time was well spent and Bishop Fintan was made very welcome to Cork and the beginnings of a positive and collaborative working relationship was put in place.

Bishop Fintan is prioritising meeting and getting to know the people of the diocese. He plans to make a pastoral visit to Ballincollig during the weekend of the 15th, 16th & 17th November we are looking forward to the visit of Bishop Fenton.

Fr. George O'Mahony

Second Collection for Diocesan Needs

I write in regard to the forthcoming Quarterly Collection for Diocesan Needs that will be held on October 12th and 13th next. The collection will continue to assist the Diocese as it helps to support parishes through central services and resources. These costs include Diocesan Office personnel, Parish Pastoral Development expenses, professional fees, Diocesan Education Office expenses, and levies through the Irish Bishops' Conference, utilities as well as repairs and maintenance. I understand that each Quarterly Collection usually generates in the region of €56,000 for necessary costs and expenditure.

I also realise that it is the generosity and loyalty of parishioners, which continues to ensure the success of these collections. I am also aware of the ongoing needs of this Diocese and the reliance of the Diocese on the generosity of parishioners and parishes.

The fourth Quarterly Collection for 2019 is due to be taken up on October 12th and 13th next. I would ask that you liaise with your Parish Finance Committee to renew awareness around this collection so that vital Diocesan needs continue to be funded.

I thank you and the people of your parish for your continued support.
Yours sincerely,

Fintan Gavin

Bishop of Cork and Ross

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Let us stand in prayer, just as the healed Samaritan leper stood in gratitude before Jesus.

Reader

Let us thank God for his guidance of the Church, and ask that he may always keep his children faithful to his wisdom.

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

For the healing of rifts within our society, and for greater courtesy and civility in public life and in entertainment.

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

For teachers, that their instruction of the young may be backed up by compassion and by the witness of their own lives.

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

For ourselves, that we may give joyful thanks for God's providence.

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

May all our faithful departed find rest and peace; may those who mourn be comforted by the promises of our faith.

**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

We thank you, Father, for your many blessings. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Sr. Eileen O'Callaghan, Daughters of Charity.
Maureen Tully, Bishopstown.
Una Hegarty, Ballincollig/Mayo.
Desmond O'Leary, Castlepark.

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

Cyril Murphy, London.
Mabel Garrett, Castlepark.
William O'Dwyer, Kilmichael.
Sheila O'Dwyer, Kilmichael/Ballincollig
Anne Kidney, Greenfields.
Mick & Ita Murphy, Waterfall Road.
Catherine O'Sullivan, Adrigole.
Joe Shanahan, Fr. Sexton Park/Bandon.
Dec. Members of the Sheehan & Davis families.
Patrick Barry, Rosewood.
Noel Lane, Blarney Street.
Tom McNamara, Powdermills.
Paddy Fitton, Ballyshoneen.
William Casey, Waterfall.
Josephine Herlihy, Bishopstown.
John Herlihy, Inchigeela.
Neil O'Donoghue (Snr.), Inniscarra View.
May Fortune-McSweeney, Cathedral Road.
John Forde, Curraheen.
Rita, Michael, David & John Barry, Ladysbridge.
John & Cathy Foley, Waterfall.
Mary O'Sullivan, Glenleigh.

SVP Appeal for Church-Door Collectors

Dear Parishioner

We are looking for your help as we are finding it very difficult to maintain the monthly church-door collections due to a shortage of volunteers.

This is a very important source of SVP funds which enables us to continue our ongoing support to those in need in our community. Would you be willing to help us for 15 - 20 minutes before Mass once a month? This is all we ask.

If you can help us at all, please contact Ms Anne McKernan on 021 4270444 / 086-0249518.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty Eighth Week In Ordinary Time

13 Sunday 2 K. 5:14-17. Ps. 97. 2 Tim. 2:8-13. Lk. 17:11-19. Lect I: 919

14 Monday Rom. 1 :1-7. Ps. 97. Lk. 11 :29-32. Lect II:364

15 Tuesday Rom.1:16-25. Ps.18. Lk.11:37-41. Lect II:366

16 Wednesday Rom. 2: 1-11. Ps. 61. Lk. 11 :42-46. Lect II:368

17 Thursday Rom. 3:21-30. Ps. 129. Lk. 11 :47-54. Lect II: 370

18 Friday 2 Tim. 4: 10-17. Ps. 144. Lk. 10: 1-9. Lect II:1233

19 Saturday Rom. 4:13,16-18. Ps. 104. Lk. 12:8-12. Lect II: 374

Next Sunday's Readings 20-October-2019

Ex. 17:8-13. Ps. 120. 2 Tim. 3: 14-4:2. Lk. 18: 1-8. Lect I: 922

BAPTISMS

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

Amy Hannah Horan, Coolroe Meadows.
Chloe Chelsea O'Leary, Parknamore.
Séimí Micheál O'Sullivan, Ballincollig.
Grayson William Kelleher Furlong, The Cloisters.
Bennett Peyton-Buckley, Coolroe Heights.
Adam Michael McSweeney, Castlepark.
Dylan Noel Healy, Carrigrohane.
David DeBarra, Old Quarter.
Richard Alexander Farrell, Old Fort Road.
Lachtnán Neil Holden, Muskerry Estate

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

In the first reading, Naaman was healed from his leprosy. In those days, such sickness was thought of as evidence of sin. Therefore, to be healed was to be forgiven. Naaman's response is thanksgiving to the one true God.

Second Reading: 2 Tim 2:8-13

Paul says that Word of god cannot be chained. God's promise of final victory remains secure, no matter how great our suffering.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel, but only one (an unlikely one, at that!) came back to thank Jesus and give praise to God. Jesus wondered where the others were and why they didn't think to praise God for their healing.

Safety Forum Meeting

Ballincollig Gardai are holding their Safety Forum meeting on Monday eve 14th October 2019, it's on at the Ballincollig Community Hall, Station Rd 7.30pm. All welcome

Rosary for Faith & Life

The Rosary for Faith and Life will take place on the 13th of October 2019. We are asking you to find a location in your area and join us in praying the Rosary there at 2.30pm on the 13th of October. We are joining with countries all around the world on that day to pray for a return to the Faith and for the protection of the unborn. For further information or to register your location please go to:
www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

Rosary in the Church of St. Mary & St. John
Sunday, 13th October at 3 o'clock.
All welcome.

Holy Rosary

The Holy Rosary will be recited at 7.30pm every Monday night for the month of October at the grotto in Curraheen. All are welcome.

Reflection for Parents

It's unlikely that the lepers in today's Gospel weren't happy about being healed from a dreaded disease that isolated them from their family and friends. However, they never said thank you to Jesus. Maybe they were too busy, too excited, too preoccupied, or too thoughtless. As parents, we have certainly experienced a lack of gratitude from our children. We know they are truly grateful for their home, the food they eat, the bed they sleep in, the clothes they wear, the taxi service we provide and the hours we spend playing with them. But most kids are not often there with a big hug and "Thank You!" Yet, our love does not diminish in the carelessness of our children, just as God's healing did not disappear from the lepers. Likewise, even though we forget to thank God and praise him for all our rich blessings, healings, and mercy, the gift of love keeps coming, just as our love continues for our children.

Ballincollig Community First Responders

Come and try an invaluable life skill. Ballincollig Community First Responders are holding a CPR hands only demonstration at Castlewest Shopping Centre on Saturday the 19th of October 10am to 4pm.

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.

Family Mass

The next Children's Mass for children in second class preparing for their first Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 20th October at 11.00am in Church of Christ Our Light. The Parents of children who are seven and eight are asked to bring them to this Mass. Preparation with these children commences in the main body of the church at 10.45am. Small children preschool/infants/1st class retire to the crying room where they celebrate the Liturgy of the Word in a child friendly fashion. They will return to the main church at the start of the offertory procession.

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism preparation will take place on Saturday October 19th at 12.00 noon in the Library Room, Community Hall, Station Road.

Envelope Collection Mission Sunday

Envelope collection for the propagation of the faith will be taken up at all churches next weekend 19th & 20th October.

Cemetery Masses

Mass in St Oliver's Cemetery Saturday November 2nd at 2pm

Mass in St Mary's & St John Cemetery Sat. November 9th at 12 noon

Fr. George & Fr. Cian

Cork Gaol Hunger Strikers

In 1920, during the War of Independence, there was a mass hunger strike in Cork Gaol. This hunger strike led to the deaths of Terence MacSwiney (in Brixton Prison), Michael Fitzgerald and Joseph Murphy. The details of this hunger strike will be outlined by John Mulcahy on Monday, 14th October, at 8.00 pm in Ballincollig Rugby Club, in a lecture organised by Muskerry Local History Society.

Human Trafficking

The Diocese supports and seeks to educate people with the modern day problem of Human Trafficking. The Santa Marta Group is an alliance of international Police Chiefs and Catholic Bishops from around the world working together with civil society in a process endorsed by Pope Francis, to eradicate human trafficking and modern day slavery. The Pope describes trafficking as "an open wound on the body of contemporary society". To read more visit www.santamartagroup.com.

Are we ready to travel!

One day we all will depart on a journey free of cost. Don't worry about seat reservation, it is confirmed. The flight is always on time. Our good deeds will be our luggage. Humanity will be our passport. Love will be our visa. Make sure we do our best so that we travel to heaven in business class.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Oct-19 & Oct-20-2019

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
 Viktoria Sarkauy
 Patricia O'Riordan
8:30 am
 Tom McDonagh
 Seán Casey
10:00 am
 Grace Buttimer
 Orla Horgan
12:00 Noon
 Katie Tobin
 Shane Tully

7:30 pm (Vigil)
 Pauline Collins / Dylan Ebili
 Jennifer Nyagaya
11:00 am
 Ciara Healy
 Luke Telford
12:30 pm
 Joseph Manning
 Michelle McCarthy
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
9:30 am	Tuesday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Wednesday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Thursday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Friday	8:30 am
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
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Oct-19 & Oct-20-2019

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Steve Wills
 Bernadette Bell
 Frances O'Brien
 Eileen Coughlan

7:30 pm Geraldine Lynch
 Charles Vaughan
 Joan Stephenson
 Bernie Bowen

8:30 am Mary Buckley
 Denis Healy
 Tom Butler

11:00 am Neil Jeffries
 Eileen O'Donoghue
 Pdraig Fleming
 Hugh / Catherine Moran
 Imelda Power / Martina Woods

10:00 am Christy Roche
 Mary O'Regan
 Elaine Crowley
 Claire Creedon
 Jim Lordan

12:30 pm Tom Murray
 John O'Regan
 Gerard Dunne
 Brid Dunne

12 Noon Sean Hennessy
 Mary McLean
 Eleanor Seymour
 Nora Hennessy
 Christina Walshe

5:30 pm Bernard Curran
 John Canty

A Prayer for those who suffer from Depression

Dear Jesus, I walk in the valley of darkness for I suffer from depression. I feel unloved, rejected, useless to myself and useless to others. I feel lost in a world I no longer understand. At times, I want to sleep and never wake up again. Lord, I believe that your love is a transforming love. Jesus, Son of David have pity on me.

Out of the depths, I cry to you. Lord, even though I feel nothing, I still praise you for the wonder of my being. You have formed me in my mother's womb and watched over me to this moment. I am precious in your eyes and you love me. On the Cross, you shed your blood for me. You have carved me on the palm of your hand. For all this I give you thanks and praise. May your precious blood give new life to me and to all those who suffer as I do. Take each one of us and hug us to your sacred and loving heart. Through your glorious wounds may we be healed.

Dear Jesus, when you fed the crowd in the desert, you wished to gather up the fragments lest anything be lost. As I wander through a desert and darkness of my own, I ask you to gather up the fragments of this shattered being, lest anything be lost. Through the prophet, Joel, you promise to restore the years that the locusts have eaten. I ask you, lay your hands gently on my weary head and restore me. Let your face shine upon me and give me back the peace, the joy that has been lost.