

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 12-June-2022

The Most Holy Trinity

What a pity that for many the Trinity is just an intellectual puzzle! For the believer It is sign of how close God has come to us by revealing (but not reducing) the mystery of his Being. He draws us into the mystery making us his children by the gift of the Spirit.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

In loving Memory

A year has passed since the Lord took Fr. George O Mahony to himself. We remember him for the good that he did. He surely was a man of faith who gave unstintingly to the people of Ballincollig and the many Parishes in which he served. The members of his family, most of all, treasure in their hearts their own personal memories of him. They shared him with us and with so many in the Diocese for the fifty years of his ministry. Fr. George walked the way with so many over the years, offering words of hope and consolation in their time of grief. The thousands who shared their memories of him and their appreciation over those days last June are a testimony to their enduring gratitude and appreciation of him. In praying for him this weekend we pray for all priests who continue to serve as Fr. George did with extraordinary fortitude and generosity.

Fr George had an authentic vision grounded in scripture, the message of Jesus and the teaching of holy mother church. His unselfish commitment to service of others continued even in those final years when he should have taken more care to himself. He was "the balm to other peoples' wounds" right to the very end. His family were there for him, doing for him what he had done for so many.

The power of vision is extraordinary. Fr. George sought and found out how to serve over fifty years ago when he answered the call to ministry and was anointed as a Priest. His capacity for work was awesome. To a fault he pushed himself year in, year out, providing every possible opportunity to parishioners to share meaningfully in the Eucharist, the Sacraments, Retreats and so many opportunities for prayer and worship. He took particular joy in engaging young people in prayer and brought them on the annual journey to Taize. For most people of his age this would be an exhausting experience but for Fr. George it was an energising one and an occasion of spiritual renewal. His commitment to the schools at Primary and Post Primary was twofold. He was proactive in supporting Principals and Boards but also availed of every opportunity to support the parents and teachers in the faith development of the children. His welcome of different Faith communities was very much in evidence throughout the year and on special occasions. Many stepped up in different parish ministries because of his capacity to align people around a common purpose. He had a deep appreciation of all the ministries but took particular joy in ensuring that liturgies were enriched by the talents of many gifted singers and musicians. Successive Parish Councils worked in collaboration with him and his fellow priests in so many initiatives throughout the years.

The last twenty years have been an exceptionally demanding time for priests. They could be forgiven for losing hope. We have been so lucky to experience a Church of service and hope under Fr. George's leadership. His loss is a reminder how important the selfless dedication of the Priest is to our lives.

We ask you Lord to grant him the fullness of life with you and the continuation of his inspiration in our community.

Taize Prayer of Br. Roger beloved of Fr. George.

"Jesus your light is shining within us, let my heart always welcome your love"

Pat Kinsella. June 2022

To you glory and praise for evermore.

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† IN SYMPATHY †
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :
John Forde, Park Road.
Sr. Elizabeth Browne, Ballincollig/Drishane.
Paul Hart, Holly Road.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS OR OTHERWISE REMEMBERED:
Fr. George O'Mahony P.P.
Thomas & Nora O'Sullivan, Kanturk.
Paud & Mary O'Grady, Bantry.
Molly & Chris Murphy & Family, Powdermills.
Thomas & Catherine O'Donnell, Drimoleague.
Mary & Raymond Monahan, Galway.
Kevin Crowley, Maglin.
Patricia Murphy, Aylsbury.
Jim O'Sullivan.
Pearl Collins, Dunmanway.
Denis Horgan, Blarney Street.

First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
Moses went up Mount Sinai to meet the Lord. He begged the Lord to accompany the Israelites, "a stiff-necked people." He asked God to pardon their wickedness and sin.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Paul encouraged the Corinthians to mend their sinful ways and help one another live in peace. He wrote to them, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."

Gospel, John 3:16-18.
As in the past weeks, Jesus' message of commission and obedience is present along with his promise to always be with us. As the disciples were sent out to baptise, they were reminded of God's trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Eleventh Week In Ordinary Time

12 Sunday Ex. 34:4-6, 8-9. Ps. Dan. 3. 2 Pet. 13:11-13. Jn. 3:16-18. Lect II: 611

13 Monday 1 K. 21:1-16. Ps. 5. Mt. 5:38-42. Lect II: 587

14 Tuesday 1 K. 21 :17-29. Ps. 50. Mt. 5:43-48. Lect II: 589

15 Wednesday 2 K. 2:1,6-14. Ps. 30. Mt. 6:1-6,16-18. Lect II: 591

16 Thursday Eccles (Sir). 48:1-14. Ps. 96. Mt. 6:7-15. Lect II: 594

17 Friday 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20. Ps 131. Mt 6:19-23. Lect II: 596

18 Saturday 2 Chron 24:17-25. Ps 88. Mt 6:24-34. Lect II: 599

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 be open in both churches from Saturday June 11th.

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.

The Ballincollig annual Eucharistic Procession will take place on Saturday June 18th

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 Eucharistic 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 attend.

Fr. Alan

Ballincollig Parish Summer Sunday Mass Schedule June to September 2022
Saturday/Sunday

St. Mary & St. John	Christ our Light
Saturday	Saturday
6.00pm	7.30pm
Sunday	Sunday
8.30 am & 10.00 am	11.00am & 12.30pm
NO 12 Noon from 19th June	NO 5.30pm from 29th May
Weekdays only One (1) Daily Mass from 13th June	
St. Mary & St. John	Christ our Light
Monday, Tuesday & Friday	Wednesday & Thursday
9.30am	8.30am
Saturday	
10.00am - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion in St. Mary & St. John's Church from the 18th June.	