

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 19-June-2022

The Body and Blood of Christ
(*Corpus Christi*)

*The sacrifice of Christ re-united us with Christ, once for all.
Every time we celebrate the Lord's Supper and receive his
body and blood then through him our union with God is
renewed.*

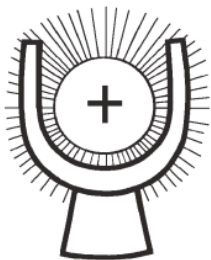


Christ Our Light
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Corpus Christi - The Body and Blood of Christ

The feast of Corpus Christi puts the focus on the Eucharist and especially the unifying power of the Eucharist. St Paul says "that we are like grains of wheat that have been brought together to form one loaf."

The Eucharist celebrates and strengthens our unity in Christ. The Eucharist "the bread of life" is prefigured many times in the Bible. The book of Exodus relates that a nomadic people as they were guided by Moses from slavery, were suffering from starvation, thirst and had lost confidence in their leader. However the arrival of the Manna not only fed them and gave them strength but also revived their confidence in Moses. Similarly the widows' generosity in the book of Kings 17; 7 in baking a scone for the stranger with her final portion of flour, refreshed Elijah the prophet and also renewed the widow's trust in God. The gospel of Mark 6; 30 speaks of a dejected people, like sheep without a shepherd and Jesus took pity on them and decided to feed them.



To the leper whose body was falling apart he offered the only bread that mattered to him, the bread of physical healing.

To the lonely woman at Jacob's well he offered the bread of human kindness and satisfied her hunger for acceptance

To the sinners he offered the bread of forgiveness.

To the man on the cross dying, he offered the bread of reconciliation with God.

The bread of the Eucharist brings us together and invites us to bring the power and presence of God to people.

Father's Day

Is a celebration honouring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. Many countries celebrate it on the third Sunday of June, though it is also celebrated widely on other days. Father's Day was created to complement Mother's Day, a celebration that honours mothers and motherhood; we also thank fathers and father figures (uncles, grandfathers) for the sacrifices they make, for embracing the responsibility of nurturing and raising children, and for devotion to their family.

We wish all the dad's of the parish
an enjoyable family day.

Ballincollig Tidy Towns

National Tidy Towns Competition. The adjudication for this competition is now underway since June 10th . Ballincollig can be judged on any day from then to mid-July. We appeal to all persons in Ballincollig and doing business in Ballincollig to be aware that all efforts made to improve the appearance of the town must be sustained over a period of time rather than aiming for a specific date. The recent vandalism has been very disheartening to all the volunteers who give their free time to have a town we all can be proud to live in. Please be aware that Cork City Council has banned the use of herbicides. We also ask people to Not Spray as Ballincollig is Proud to be Spray Free.

You Are A Priest Forever, A Priest Like Melchizedek Of Old.

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† IN SYMPATHY †
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :
Raymond Lockhart, Ovens/Sligo.
Catherine (Rena) O'Connor, Ballincollig/Gurranabraher.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS OR OTHERWISE REMEMBERED:
Paul Murray, Westcliffe.
William Murphy, Blarney.
William & Michael (Sonny) O'Connor Carrigrohane.
Dan Lordan, Inniscarra View.
Eileen, Dan & John O'Mahony, Carrigrohane.
Mary Barry, Beech Road.
Dec. Mem. of the Troy and O'Herlihy families, Thurles/Tara Lawn.
Helen Hodson, Classes Lake/Dublin.
Kay Scully, Gould Street.
Sheila Murphy, Chelmsford Village
Jack Sexton, Carrigrohane.
Noel & Tony Sexton, Gardiner's Hill.
Jerry O'Callaghan, Carrigrohane.
Christy Harrington, Carrigrohane.
Shiela Dinneen, Curraheen Cross.
Nancy Manning, Farranree.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16
Moses reminded the people that for forty years God tested them in the desert. The Lord let them be hungry and fed them manna, showing that God's people do not live by bread alone.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
By sharing in the Eucharistic bread, Christians, though many, are one body in Christ.

Gospel: John: 6:51-58
As much as Jesus' listeners didn't understand how Jesus could really mean that they were to eat his body and drink his blood, Jesus made it very clear that that was precisely what he did mean. Once again, it was hard for the people of Jesus' day (and still hard for us today, too) to understand what Jesus tried to say because they only thought in earthly, literal terms. This Gospel passage gives us one of our firm foundations for the institution of the Eucharist so that, in faith, we will eat the bread that will give us everlasting life.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twelfth Week In Ordinary Time

- 19 Sunday Deut. 8:2-3, 14-16. Ps. 147. 1 Cor. 10:16-17. Jn. 6:51-58. Lect I: 617
- 20 Monday 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15, 18. Ps. 59. Mt. 7:1-5. Lect II: 601
- 21 Tuesday Is. 49: 1-6. Ps. 138. Acts 13:22-26. Lk. 1:57-66, 80. Lect I: 976 or Lect II: 1073
- 22 Wednesday 2 Kgs 22:8-13,23:1-3. Ps. 118. Mt. 7:21-29. Lect II: 606
- 23 Thursday 2 Kgs 24:8-17. Ps 78. Mt 7:2 1-29. Lect II: 608
- 24 Friday Deut. 7:6-11. Ps. 102. 1 In. 4:1-16. Mt. 11: 25-30. Lect I: 628
- 25 Saturday Jam. 2:2.10-14, 18-19. Ps. 73. Mt. 8:5-17. Lect II: 613

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 are 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 continue their Leaving and Junior Certificate Examinations. May they be successful in their efforts.

Peter's Pence Envelope Collection

This will be taken up at all Masses up next weekend 25th/26th June. Fr. Alan

The Annual Commemoration in honour of Fr. Mathew

Will take place at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Tory Top Road, Ballyphehane on Tuesday 28th June at 7.30 p.m., This event is organised by Cork Regional Pioneer Council. We look forward to the attendance of the Lord Mayor. There will be refreshments afterwards in Togher Community Centre on Togher Road. Beidh fáilte roimh cách. Everybody's welcome.

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.	