

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road

Sunday 01-May-2011

## Second Sunday of Easter

*We are all a bit like Thomas: unless we see we find it difficult to believe. However, faith is a way of seeing, seeing beyond the apparent problems of life to the hope given by the Resurrection of Jesus, the hope of sharing heaven with Him.*



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

### Sunday Mass

The new English translation of the Missal will be introduced later this year, and beginning in September we will have slight changes of wordings of the Mass responses. Sunday Mass is our great Easter memorial, our Paschal Sacrifice. This is perhaps a good time to reflect on the deeper meaning of the Mass, and the place of the Sunday Eucharist in our lives as Christians; to reflect on what happens at Mass, what we do at Mass and what God does at our Mass. The command “do this in memory of me” has been honoured from the earliest times. In our first reading this Sunday we see that the first community of believers in Christ remained “faithful to the teaching of the Apostles, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.” Over the Sundays of May we will reflect on the place of that same Eucharist in our lives today.

When we use terms such as “Blessed Sacrament” and “Holy Communion,” we recall the sacred character of the Eucharist. God calls his people to union with him and with each other, union with Christ and union with the Body of Christ. As we receive Holy Communion we are united with Christ, who gives us life and causes us to experience the Holy Spirit within us as we are invited to share the inner life of God the Blessed Trinity. Holy Communion nourishes us as members of the mystical body of Christ leading to closer union with Our Lord and thereby with each other also. The Christian community lives and grows by the Eucharist, and Eucharist presupposes community.

At Mass we gather together as God’s people, listen to the Word of God, we give thanks and praise to God, make the offering of the body and blood of his Son and receive life and nourishment before being sent out to live the gospel of Christ in our day-to-day lives. And we share in the mission of Christ: “as the Father sent me, so am I sending you.” (John 20:21). Our Eucharist is an encounter, a celebration of Christ together with his body, the Church. By our baptism we share the sacrificial priesthood of Christ and all present, priest and people together, celebrate the Eucharist. The liturgy is the prayer of God’s people and at our Sunday Mass we thank God who so loved the world that he gave his only Son, as we celebrate, make present and participate intimately in the action by which Christ redeems all mankind.

*Billy O’Sullivan*

### Reflection for Parents

Parents are often the source of hope and encouragement for their children. When a child falls repeatedly while learning to walk or ride a bike, it is a parent who coaxes, encourages and praises the child. Parents provide hope and comfort when a child falls short of a goal in academics, relationships, sports, or whatever. Parents can relate to the role of Jesus with his disciples.

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

#### Priest

As people who have not yet seen and yet believe, we turn in prayer to the God of life.

#### Reader

For Christians: that like Thomas we may acknowledge Jesus as our Lord and God, and show by our lives that our faith is real.

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

For government leaders: that they may have more faith and trust in one another and so spread understanding among peoples.

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

For those who are finding it hard to believe.

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

For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one: that the Lord, may console them restore them to full fellowship with their friends and the community.

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

For each other: that we may be able to see Christ in the signs that he left us: giving us life in Baptism, forgiving us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and nourishing us in the Eucharist.

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

For ourselves: that we may bring our own special needs to the Lord.

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

#### Priest

Lord God through the resurrection of your Son, you have kindled in our hearts the hope of eternal life. Guard this hope with your grace, and bring it to fulfilment in the kingdom of heaven. We ask you this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.*

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**BAPTISMS**

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

Ellie Josephine O'Callaghan, Mill Range, Powdermills.  
 Zac Thomas Stafford, Foxlodge Manor, Rathoat, Co Meath.  
 Weronika Wecek, Oak Ave., Classes Lake.  
 Charles John Curtin, Chestnut Grove, Classes Lake.  
 Jorge Santana Margues, Aylsbury Downs.  
 Paul Anthony Moynihan; Berrings, Dripsey.  
 Magdalena Stewa, Lower Friars Walk.  
 Thomas Paul Cantillon-Murphy Uam Var Ave., Bishopstown.

Congratulations also to our four parish Catechumens who received the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil Ceremonies in the Parish Church.

Linsey Marie Wade McShera, Rosewood.  
 Jeffery Benjamin Ogbomo, Willowfields.  
 Neil Anthony Wyllie, Coopers Grange, Old Quarter.  
 Altin John Rexha, The Heathers, Classes Lake.  
 They were Baptised, Confirmed and received their First Holy Communion.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Dolores Ryan, Leesdale & Kerry.  
 Kathleen Murray, Carrigrohane Road.  
 Thomas Bleutt, Westcourt & Farranree.  
 Catherine Hayes, Clonmult.  
 Padraig McSweeney, Lissarda.  
 Con O'Connor, Freemount.

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

Dan & Nora Murray, Doonisky & Mallow.  
 Frank Manning, Blackrock.  
 Noel Murphy, Model Farm Road  
 Con & Eileen O'Leary, Kilnaglory.  
 Kitty McCarthy, Kilbrittian.  
 Mike Cullinane, Coolroe.  
 Jame Murphy, Knocknagree.  
 Michael Linehan, Inniscarra  
 Sally O'Sullivan, Carriganarra  
 Albert & Maureen Donovan, Clonakilty  
 Jack Hurley, Hawthorn Avenue.  
 Maurice Hennessy, Oaklands.  
 Jeremiah Lucy.  
 Noreen Attridge, Schull.  
 Trevor Kelleher, Rosewood.  
 Val & Finbarr Riordan, Friars Walk.  
 Lil O'Connell, Turners Cross.  
 Murray Family, The Square.  
 Jim & Maureen Curran, Cahirciveen.  
 Sheila Quinlan, Glanworth.

***Knock***

Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2011. Bus leaving village at 7.00 am sharp. Early booking advised. For details contact Sally (021) 4870954 or Cathleen (021) 4874730.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Second Week Of Easter**

- 01 Sunday Acts 2:42-47. Ps. 117. 1 Pet. 1:3-9. Jn. 20:19-31. Lect I: 438
- 02 Monday Acts 4:23-31 - Ps 2. Jn 3:1-8. Lect I: 447
- 03 Tuesday 1 Cor. 15:1-8. Ps. 18. Jln. 14:6-14. Lect II: 1017
- 04 Wednesday Acts 5:17-26. Ps. 33. Jn. 3:16-21. Lect I: 452
- 05 Thursday Acts 5:27-33. Ps. 33. Jn. 3:31-36. Lect I: 454
- 06 Friday Acts 5:34-42. Ps. 26. Jn. 6: 1-15. Lect I: 456
- 07 Saturday Acts 6:1-7. Ps. 32. Jn. 6:16-21. Lect I: 459

**Next Sunday's Readings 08-May-2011**

Acts 2: 14, 22-33. Ps. 15. 1 Pet. 1: 17-21. Lk. 24: 13-35. Lect I: 461

***The Coeliac Society of Ireland***  
**Cork Support Group, Meeting Notice**

Date: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2011  
 Venue: SMA Centre Wilton, Cork  
 Time: 8 pm  
 Topic: Review of the AGM, & Summer Party  
 Please bring Gluten free tasty bites for the party and refreshments will be provided.  
 All Welcome - €4 entrance fee

***A Hint of Summer at Ennismore***  
***(June/July)***

Exploring Faith in challenging times  
**June 6/7th**  
 Modern Culture and Seeing Beyond  
**John Waters**  
**June 8th**  
 The Spirit of Feminist Theology  
**Ann Francis**  
**June 9th/10th**  
 Contemporary Irish Artists  
**Fr Enda McDonagh**  
**17th - 23rd July**  
 Seeing Anew  
 A gentle journey towards healing  
**Martina Lehane Sheehan**  
**24th -30th July**  
 Invisible Mystery - Sacredness enfolding us here and now.  
**Monica Brown & Hilary Musgrave**  
**For further information and bookings**  
**Phone 021 4502520**  
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**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

May-07 & May-08-2011

**St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light**

**6:00 pm (Vigil)**  
Ailish O'Reilly

**8:30 am**  
Triona Downey

**10:00 am**  
Hannah Bunyan  
Stephen Bunyan

**12:00 Noon**  
Tony Lynch  
EVan Keating / Shane Tully

**7:30 pm (Vigil)**  
Rebecca Feely  
Jessica Lingard

**11:00 am**  
Sorcha Nic Mheanmain  
Maire Buckley

**12:30 pm**  
Kay Carew  
Jane O'Leary

**5:30 pm**  
Tom Reck



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

May-07 & May-08-2011

**St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light**

**6.00 pm** Eileen Murphy  
Ted Nelligan  
Eileen Corkery  
Ann O'Connell  
Sheila Walshe  
Ann McCarthy

**8:30 am** Helen Kelly  
Mary O'Connor  
Michael Crowley

**10:00 am** Fionnuala McDonagh  
Mary Buckley  
Breda Ring  
Mary O'Regan  
John Henchy  
Martin O'Leary

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

**7:30 pm** John O'Donoghue  
Mary Dineen  
Kathleen Daly  
Mairead Keenan  
Kay O'Sullivan

**11:00 am** Mary O'Mahony  
Mona Bowen  
Billy Barry  
Mary Aylward  
Pauline Baston

**12:30 pm** Mary Twomey  
Maura O'Driscoll  
Mary Lehane  
Dympna Byrne  
Suzanne Leetch

**5:30 pm** Shelia Curran  
Elizabeth O'Sullivan

**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**

No Morning Mass

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  
Except First Saturday of  
Month

**Saturday**

4:30 pm  
First Saturday of Month

12:45 pm

**Sunday**

**PARISH CLERGY**

**Priest on Duty**

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**Fr. Michael O'Mahony C.C.**

**021-4877161**

**Fr. Billy O'Sullivan C.C.**

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**Fr. James McSweeney**

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**Family Fun Day Fundraiser**

Dripsey Sunday 8th of May

Lee Valley Vintage Rally

and Auto Jumble at Kilblafer, Dripsey

All proceeds raised in aid for

Children's Leukaemia Unit, Mercy Hospital, Cork.

Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin, Dublin.

Motor Bike run on day

Start at Viaduct onto Dunmanway and back to Dripsey.

Contact Denis Dineen (087)7460807 or (021)7334421

**Parish Office, The Presbytery, Ballincollig is open Mon - Wed from 9 am - 1 pm & 2 pm - 3 pm.**

**Sat 10:30 am - 12 Noon. Phone No. (021) 4871206, Office Secretary Catherine Crowley.**

**How Is the Date of Easter Calculated?**

Easter is a moveable feast, which means that it does not occur on the same date every year.

The Council of Nicaea (A.D. 325) set the date of Easter as the Sunday following the paschal full moon, which is the full moon that falls on or after the vernal (spring) equinox.

We know that Easter must always occur on a Sunday, because Sunday was the day of Christ's Resurrection. But why the paschal full moon? Because that was the date of Passover in the Jewish calendar, and the Last Supper (Holy Thursday) occurred on the Passover.

Therefore, Easter was the Sunday after Passover.

The Church does not use the exact date of the paschal full moon but an approximation, because the paschal full moon can fall on different days in different time zones, which would mean that the date of Easter would be different depending on which time zone you live in. For calculation purposes, the full moon is always set at the 14th day of the lunar month (the lunar month begins with the new moon). Likewise, the Church sets the date of the vernal equinox at March 21, even though it can occur on March 20. Both approximations allow the Church to set a universal date for Easter. Still, Easter isn't celebrated universally on that date. While Western Christians use the Gregorian calendar (the calendar that's used throughout the West today, in both the secular and religious worlds) to calculate the date of Easter, the Eastern Orthodox continue to use the older, astronomically inaccurate Julian calendar. Currently, March 21 on the Julian calendar falls on April 3 in the Gregorian calendar. Therefore, for the Orthodox, the Sunday following the 14th day of the paschal full moon has to fall after April 3, hence the discrepancy in the date of Easter.