

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road

Sunday 01-November-2009

## Feast of All Saints

*Today we remember all the saints who share the happiness of heaven. We are called to be saints by becoming children of God, by becoming more like our Father. This is our greatest possible fulfilment. It begins already, if we ourselves be moulded by the Beatitudes.*



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

## Feast of All Saints

We celebrate today the Feast of All Saints, not just the canonized, but all those people who have been faithful witnesses to the love of God by living out the message of the Gospel during their life. We trust that our loved ones, relations and friends are among those who are now enjoying the glory and happiness of being face to face with God.

The saints we celebrate were men and women like us. Perhaps we may sometimes think of our departed loved ones as being dead and gone. But our faith helps us to believe that they are alive now more than ever, because they are now fully alive in God. The life they now enjoy can no longer be touched by sickness, suffering, sin, or death. We thank God for all those whom he has already welcomed to heaven. During November we pray especially for those who are still being purified in Purgatory knowing that our prayers can help them.

The Second Reading from the First Letter of St John, reminds us of the great love of God who already has chosen to call us His children. "What we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed, we will be like him, because we will see him as he is."

The Beatitudes in today's Gospel, propose to us a way of life, inviting us to be poor in spirit, that is relying on God to help us through life, to identify with the meek, those who mourn, and those who hunger and thirst after justice. They challenge us to be compassionate people, to be men and women who are pure in heart, and to become peacemakers in our dealings with one another, in our families and in society at large, even when this entails ridicule and persecution. We pray for faith and courage to walk this journey. The saints encourage us in our day to day struggles because like us they also endured struggles. Our Faith assures us that all who respond to the Lord's invitation to live the life of the Beatitudes will one day hear those welcoming and consoling words, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord"

Sr. Colette

## Thought for Today

The Beatitudes show us that God knows about all the suffering and pain in the world. They also show us how God wants us to respond to it: with mercy, with peacemaking, with a hunger and thirst for holiness (right living and justice). The Beatitudes give us a hint of what we pray for when we pray "Your kingdom come." The Beatitudes are not just for the saints of long ago. They are for us today.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### Priest

As children of God, let us present our prayers to our Father.

### Reader

We pray for peacemakers; that their efforts may be rewarded.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for those who hunger and thirst for justice in the world; that their labours may be rewarded.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for those who are persecuted in the cause of right; that they may receive justice.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For the poor in spirit and those who suffer from depression and other illnesses; that they may receive the grace of healing.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who mourn; that they may be comforted.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who have died; that they may be received into the communion of all the saints in heaven.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

### Priest

Heavenly Father, you have lavished love upon us and allowed us to be called your children. Hear the prayers of your children, made in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

*Such are the ones who seek your face, O Lord.*

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**BAPTISMS**

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

Saoirse Kathleen Walsh, Sweetbriar Lane, Inniscarra View.  
 Max James Murphy, Avoncourt.  
 Aimee Louise O'Hanlon, Hollyhill Hgts, Blarney St.  
 Silvia Maria Derck, The Mills, Powdermills.  
 Cathal Thomas O'Connell, Ashton Court, Carriganarra.  
 Maria Magdalena Ekert, The Stables.  
 Blaitheid Eithne Marian Linehan, Tuairin Glas, Greenfields.  
 Sarah Margaret O'Mahony, Elm Mews, Classes Lake.  
 Oscar Noel McMahon, Chestnut Grove, Classes Lake.  
 Conor Dag Thessmon, Sweden.  
 Tadhg Fionn McHugh, Oaklands.  
 Jack Connor Hartnett, Sweetbriar Lane, Inniscarra View.  
 Kacper Pawd Kaszewiak, Pine Walk, Muskerry Estate.  
 Maysymilian Myjak, Westcliffe

**MARRIAGES**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Donal Burke, Magazine Road & Orla Donnellan, Aylsbury Ave.  
 Eoin Canty, Westcourt & Karen Donovan, Wyndham Downs  
 Anthony Lucy, Upton & Breda Cotter, Fr. Sexton Park.  
 Marusz Jan Kaszewiak & Karolina Dabrowska Muskerry Estate & Poland.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Eily Kavanagh/ Hussey, Tralee & Dingle.  
 Geraldine Horgan, Popes Road.  
 Patrick Byrne, West Court Heights.  
 Ruan Linehan, Coachford.

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

Kathleen Dineen, Dunmanway.  
 Tom & Nora Ryan, West Village.  
 Charliie, Julia & Sean Dunne, Willow Drive.  
 Julia Hegarty, Rosewood.  
 Michael & Sheila Duggan, Dunmanway & Bandon.  
 Ellen & Thomas Reid, Curraheen.  
 Con & Joan Donovan, Turners Cross.  
 Cathal Keohane, Rosewood.  
 Paddy Forde, Castlepark.  
 Dr Denis Joseph Lyons.  
 Mary Patricia Lyons.  
 Dan O'Leary, Rosewood.  
 John & Elizabeth O'Callaghan, Ballygowan, Killavullen.

***St Dominic's Retreat Centre***

**November**

"Morality – knowing right from wrong". Who knows?  
 Who cares? What difference does it make?

4 Mondays in November – 7.30 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>)

**Holy Souls**

"A Time to Remember" with prayer and ritual our loved ones who have gone before us.

Thursday – 5<sup>th</sup> November – 7.30 - 9.00 pm  
 Benedict Hegarty O.P./Martin Lehane Sheehan

**Healing Day for the Bereaved**

Saturday – 14<sup>th</sup> November – 10.00 am-5.00 pm

This reflective day in the form of a workshop will hopefully afford you the opportunity to honour the space you now find yourself in as you grieve the death of a loved one and indeed as you grieve within yourself.

Frank Downes O.P.

**Booking Essential: Tel. 021 4502520 or  
 E-mail Ennismore@eircom.net**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Thirty First Week In Ordinary Time**

- 01 Sunday Wis. 11 :22-12:2. Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14. Ps 23. 1 Jn 3:1-3. Mt 5:1-12. Lect I: 999 or II: 1244
- 02 Monday Is 25:6-9. Ps 26. Rom 5:5-11. Mk 15:33-39, 16:1-6. Lect I: 1002
- 03 Tuesday Rom. 12:5-16. Ps.130. Lk. 14: 15-24. Lect III: 400
- 04 Wednesday Rom. 13:8-10. Ps. 111. Lk. 14:25-33. Lect II: 404
- 05 Thursday Rom. 14:7 -12. Ps. 26. Lk. 15: 1-10. Lect II: 406
- 06 Friday Eccles (Sir) 44:1-15. Ps 125. Lk 6:20-26.
- 07 Saturday Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27. Ps. 144. Lk. 16:9-15. Lect II:410

**Next Sunday's Readings 08-November-2009**

1 Kgs 17:10-16. Ps 145. Heb 9:24-28. Mk 12:38-44. Lect I: 822

**CURA**

**Would you be interested in becoming a volunteer?**  
 CURA the organisation which caters for people with crisis pregnancy is in the process of recruiting new volunteers for their service in 34, Paul Street, Cork.  
 Tel. No. 021 4277544 or email [cork@cura.ie](mailto:cork@cura.ie).

Information meetings will be held in 34 Paul Street on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup>. November  
 Morning – 10.30 a.m.  
 Evening – 7.30 p.m.

No experience necessary as full training will be given.



***The Coeliac Society of Ireland***

Date: Tuesday, 3rd of November, 2009  
 Place: SMA Hall, Wilton  
 Time: 8.00 p.m.

Gluten Free Bread Making. Our Dietician will be on hand to meet with new members and old.  
 Everyone welcome.

***Society of St. Vincent De Paul***

**Monthly Collection**

This Weekend 31<sup>st</sup> October & 1<sup>st</sup> November 2009  
 Please Support

Would you like to speak, in complete confidence, to a member of the St.Vincent de Paul Society?  
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 or SVP Tuckey St., Cork: 021 4270444

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**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Apoc. 7:2-4, 9-14

In commemorating all the saints in heaven we give thanks to God for the inspiration which their witness continues to give us. Though not known to us by name, these are the women and men who showed perseverance and trust in their pilgrim journey of faith. Far from fleeing in the face of challenge, they faced difficulty with confidence and hope and now rejoice in God's presence for ever.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

John reminds us of our identity as children of a God who is lavish with his gifts. We are asked to hold fast to the hope contained in God's promise to us. As we journey together towards our heavenly home, we are strengthened in the knowledge that he is with us guiding us, perfecting us, preparing us for a destiny which is beyond our wildest imaginings.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

The first three words in today's Gospel passage provide us with the key to understanding why Jesus climbed the hill and began to teach: 'seeing the crowds ...' In the Scriptures, the image of sight is often used to describe not just the physical act of looking at and recognising someone or something but also — and at a more profound level — 'seeing' describes spiritual insight. When Jesus looks at us, he sees as God sees. He recognises our need. He speaks words of life to us. He enlivens our hearts with hope and he helps us to see that the poor, humble, little ones of the earth are those who will inherit the kingdom of heaven.

**Scout News**

Over the last number of weeks the Thursday night Scouts have lots of interesting and challenging things to do, learning about Pen-knives, they learned how to care for them, how to use them and the rules, "the first and last rule is you will cut yourself." They carved brush handles. Last Thursday they carved pumpkins, some designed their own, with their not so perfect triangular eyed and one – tooth mouthed while others attempted more detailed designs. All attempted and succeeded in producing a fine lantern.

There is a saying "Scouting is a game for young people and a job for adults", and while the adult has a responsible approach, it doesn't mean any less fun, The Scouter, whose job is to train Scouts. The immense pleasure 'of seeing individuals develop in spiritual, mental and physical capabilities over the years. A friendly guide to life, the Scouter's circle of friends grows over the years, enriched by the memories of many hikes and camps. Ask any Scouter about their role in Scouting, and they will tell you that they enjoy it!

Nor are you left to face problems that may arise on your own. You will make friends you can turn to for advice and guidance. They will have wide experience of scouting in all its aspects means that you can help you greatly with any worries you might have. The group have a fund of information on how to do things well, but simply, on what training opportunities are currently available, and can arrange for you to meet other Scouters and Groups to see what they are doing; in addition you have the friendship and assistance of your Provincial Support Officer. Ballincollig are always looking for new leaders at the moment we need leaders to help out with our Beaver section (6-8 year olds) and also our Venturer section (15-18 years). You may contact the Group leader for more information .

*Just as iron rusts from disuse, even so does inaction spoil the intellect.*

**Writings of St Paul**

Talk 7 in our series on the writings of St Paul will be held in the St Mark Centre this week as follows.

	<b>Monday</b> <b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>7.30 pm</b>
<b>Talk 7</b>	2nd November	4th November	5th November

**Bulletin Board**

**First Friday**

Friday November 6<sup>th</sup> is the first Friday of the month. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St Mary & St John from 6.30 pm to 8 pm, you are invited to come and spend some time with the Lord. There is Mass in St Mary & St John on Friday evening at 8.00 pm. The priests of the parish visit the sick of the parish on the first Friday of each month; please let us know if you have a family member or neighbour who is sick or housebound.

**Novena for the Dead – November 2<sup>nd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

November is a month dedicated to our dead relatives and friends. It is the time of year when we are asked to pray for our dead and thank God for their efforts and goodness to us. Christ's prayer to his Father is "I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, so that they may always see the glory you have given me."

We encourage everyone to make a special effort to come to daily Mass during the Novena for the Dead and maybe even keep up the effort for the month of November.

**Envelopes are available in both Churches**

**There will be two evening Masses (morning Masses as usual) during the Novena- 6.30 pm Christ Our Light and 8 pm St Mary & St John.**

**Special Mass**

There will be a Special Mass to remember all our loved ones who died during the past year on **November 11<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 pm in St Mary & St John.** All those who died from the Parish will be remembered at this Mass. Families who wish to have deceased family members (who died during the past twelve months) included in this Mass are invited to hand in their names to the Sacristy or Parish Office during the week and please include a contact name and an address.

**Parking**

Parking spaces for the disabled are available in both churches. Other drivers please respect these spaces and leave them to people who need them.

**Annual Graveyard Masses**

Mass in St Oliver's Cemetery Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 2 pm Mass in St Mary & St John's Cemetery Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 2 pm

**Fr. George.**

**Silver Jubilee Christ Our Light Church**

**Request for Photos / Mementos**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> November we celebrate the Silver Jubilee of Christ our Light Church. We are presently looking for any mementos / photographs of the opening of the Church in 1984 so as to put them on display at the Church in November. If you have any memorabilia of this occasion which you would like to donate or loan, we would be very grateful if you'd please hand them in to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you!

**The Alzheimer Society of Ireland.**

Ballincollig Flower & Garden Club will host a Gala Christmas Floral Demonstration by James Burnside, NAFAS, on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 pm in the Oriel House Hotel in aid of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland Tickets cost €15 including refreshments and are available from Margaret at 021-7331429 and at door on night.

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Nov-07 & Nov-08-2009

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

**6:00 pm (Vigil)**  
Ailish O'Reilly  
Daniel McAuliffe  
**8:30 am**  
Eadaoin O'Leary  
**10:00 am**  
Jordan Crowley  
Kate Green  
**12:00 Noon**  
Tony Lynch  
Even Keating

**7:30 pm (Vigil)**  
Rosarie Cotter  
Louise McGrath  
**11:00 am**  
Chide Ebili  
Karen Flavin  
**12:30 pm**  
Tadhg Buckley  
James Nyagaya  
**5:30 pm**  
Siobhan Keane-Hopcraft

**MASS TIMES**

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon	<b>Sunday</b>	11 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm
9:30 am & 8 pm	<b>Monday</b>	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
9:30 am & 8 pm	<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
9:30 am & 8 pm	<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
9:30 am & 8 pm	<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
9:30 am & 8 pm	<b>Friday</b>	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
10:00 am & 6 pm (Vigil)	<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 pm (Vigil)

**CONFESSIONS**

After 10:00 am Mass & before 6:00 pm Mass **Saturday**

**BAPTISMS**

4:30 pm	<b>Saturday</b>	4:30 pm
Except First Saturday of Month		First Saturday of Month
12:45 pm	<b>Sunday</b>	



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Nov-07 & Nov-08-2009

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

**6.00 pm** Michael Maher  
Ber Bell  
Betty Casey  
Frank Riordan  
Siobhan Riordan  
Pauline Quane

**7:30 pm** Geraldine Lynch  
Charlie Vaughan  
Joan Stephenson  
Bernie Bowen

**8:30 am** Mary Buckley  
Theresa Lucey  
Triona Collins

**11:00 am** Neil Jeffers  
Eileen O'Donoghue  
Bridie O'Donnell  
Bridie Hanrahan  
Cath / Hugh Moran

**10:00 am** Anne Cahill  
Pat Lee  
May Delaney  
Cathy Horgan  
John O'Donovan  
Betty Flavin

**12:30 pm** Denis O' Mahony  
Christine O'Mahony  
Tom Murray  
John O'Regan  
Gerard Dunne

**12 Noon** Helen Plunkett  
Sheila Carroll  
Seamus O'Donovan  
Joe Coghlan  
Rose Moore  
Catherine Greene

**5:30 pm** Bernard Curran  
Siobhan Burke

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