

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 02-October-2005

Twenty Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time
DAY FOR LIFE

God cares for his people with great love, he gives them many blessings. We belong to His people, but we must remember that we cannot presume upon God's love and patience - we are expected to produce the fruit of what we have received.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Diocese of Cork and Ross



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DECREE

In the Name of God. AMEN.

For better administration, and for the pastoral good of the faithful, I now decree, in accordance with Canon 515 (2), of the Code of Canon Law, the revision of the Parish Boundaries between the Parishes of

OVENS and BALLINCOLLIG

As outlined hereafter.

This decree shall come into effect at midnight on Saturday, October 1st, 2005.

+ John Buckley

+John Buckley,
Bishop of Cork & Ross

Given at Cork and Ross Offices, Redemption Road, Cork,
on Tuesday, September 20th, 2005.

"Beginning at the River Lee on the boundary between the two parishes the boundary would run south along the old boundary to the southern edge of the wood at Classes House from there west along the southern boundary of that wood to the road, south along the road to the point where the southern boundary of Classes Lake Estate meets the road; east along the south boundary of that estate to the eastern boundary of the small Classes Industrial Estate; south along the eastern boundary of the industrial estate to the main road; east along the main road along the boundary between the town lands of Classes and Lisheens to meet the original boundary between Coolroe and Lisheens and continuing along the existing parish boundary back to the River Lee thus placing the whole of Classes Lake Estate in the Parish of Ballincollig"

Reflection for Parents

God has given us a great harvest in our children. The harvest may not be perfect or a bumper crop in all ways, but nevertheless, the harvest is a precious gift from God. Like the greedy tenants, there are things in our lives that would take us away from our responsibilities to our children. What are the things we give in to and how have we justified their interference? Perhaps it is our job. Of course, we need to support our families, but is our lifestyle worth a trade-off in the amount of time we spend with our children? Do our friends, hobbies, ambitions sometimes get in the way of family time? Today's gospel challenges us to appreciate the fruits of our harvest.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Our God is a generous God as today's readings show. Now we bring our prayers before God with confidence.

Reader

We pray for our Holy Father, Pope Benedict, for all church leaders, and for Christian communities everywhere, that all may be strengthened by the Spirit of God.

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

We pray for the whole human family and for the needs of all.

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

We pray for those whose lives are threatened by violence or war, for those who are ill or weak or vulnerable, and for those people and groups who work to support and protect life at all stages.

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

We pray for safety on our roads. May all of us who drive cars or who transport people by land or air or sea do so with care and consideration.

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

We remember the sick, the injured, those who fail to find meaning in life. We think of those who die, in our time, because of starvation, neglect, disease or war, and we ask God's blessing on all who work in the fields of medicine and research.

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

We take time to pray for the intentions of all here present.

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

Priest

God of life we praise you. We give you thanks that you care for your people at all times, and we entrust all our prayers to you, in the name of Jesus, your Son, Our Lord.

Amen.

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Visit Our Website: www.ballincolligparish.ie

MARRIAGES

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Justin Trevor Canty, 8 Highfield Lawn, Model Farm Road & Patricia Marie Bohan, Station Cross, Ballincollig.
George Thomas Cooney, Inniscarra View Estate & Maria Ellen Cullinane, 1 Whitethorn Drive, Inniscarra View Estate.
John Noel Shane Murphy, 8 Belmont Avenue, Rochestown & Katherine Onagh Louise Dennehy, 68 Manor Hill.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Noel Daly, Castlemartyr.
Christy Deasy, Ballinlough & Gerald Griffin Street.

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

David Cronin, Ovens.
Liam Canty, The Lough.
Steven Boston, Aylsbury.
David & Margaret Rea, Lower Glanmire Road.
Breda James & Denis O'Donoghue, West Village.
Con Murphy, Macroom.
Margaret Sheehan, Kilmurry.
Timothy Finbarr Lehane, Ovens.
Sheila Sexton, Farnanes.
Bridie & Dan Hurley, Turners Cross.
George O'Mahony, Dunmanway.
Hansy Kelleher.
Eileen Nangle.
Diarmuid O'Hegarty, Wilton Avenue.
Rita Fouhy, Ballincollig.
Patrick O'Neill, Clash.
Marie O'Neill, Clash.
Jarlath Murphy, Co. Mayo & USA.
Ann O'Flynn, Curraheen & Mullingar.
Liam Farrell, Maglin.
William & Ellen Cogan, The Lough.
Stuart Sherratt, Waterfall.

Condolences

We extend sympathy to **John Daly, Castlepark** on the death of his brother Noel.

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This Weekend

1st & 2nd October 2005 Please Support

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty Seventh Week In Ordinary Time

02 Sunday Is. 5:1-7. Ps. 79. Phil. 4:6-9. Mt. 21:33-43. Lect I: 708
03 Monday Jon. 1: 1-2: 1, 11. Ps. Jon. 2:3-8. Lk. 10:25-37. Lect II: 350
04 Tuesday Jon. 3:1-10. Ps. 129. Lk. 10:38-42. Lect II: 353
05 Wednesday Jon. 4: 1-11. Ps. 85. Lk .11: 1-4. Lect II: 355
06 Thursday Mal. 3: 13-20 Ps. 1. Lk. 11:5-13. Lect II: 357
07 Friday Acts 1: 12-14. Ps. Lk. 1:46-55. Lk. 1:26-38. Lect II: 1217
08 Saturday Joel 4:12-21. Ps. 96. Lk. 11:27-28. Lect II: 362

Next Sunday's Readings 09-October-2005

Is. 25:6-10. Phil. 4: 12-14, 19-20. Mt. 22: 1.14. Lect I: 711

Ballincollig Rosary Group

Annual Pilgrimage

To

Gouganebarra

Sunday 9th October 2005

For information

Please contact 021-4872611

St. Dominick's Retreat Centre

A series of 6 sessions on Human & Spiritual Growth

Starting Wednesday 5th October from 7:30 to 9 pm

Sr. Geraldine O'Mahony O.P.

€7

Booking Tel: 021-4502520

Fatima Apostolate Group

The monthly meeting of the Apostolate will

be held on Monday 3rd October 2005

At 7 pm in the Youth House, Station Road.

Present members and new members

are all welcome to attend

Inniscarra / Ballincollig ICA

Would like to remind past members that they are holding their 70th Anniversary Dinner on November 22nd 2005

at the Lee Valley Golf Club.

We would be delighted to see you all there.

Contact Madeline at 021 4871538 or Pat at 4871564

between 7 – 9 pm

Tickets limited – Book early

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
 The prophet Isaiah wants us to listen to what God has done for his chosen people.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9
 St Paul assures us that there is no need to be anxious. God will give us what we need and he will also give us the great gift of peace.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43
 Using a parable, Jesus got the Jewish leaders to admit their error. He described a vineyard owner (God) who sent slaves (prophets) to collect his share of the harvest from the tenants (Jewish leaders). But the tenants killed the slaves. The landowner sent more slaves, but the tenants killed them, too. Finally the owner sent his son (Jesus). Of course, they killed the son. Jesus summarised his point by telling the chief priests and elders that what they had rejected (their place in the kingdom) would now be given to the Gentiles.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Our Lady of the Rosary 07-October-2005

At the end of the fifteenth century Islam was the great threat to Christian Europe. (Thinking of September eleventh one might ask: "Does anything ever change?") In 1498 the Turks occupied the Greek city of Lepanto directly East of the toe of Italy. This Islamic presence just across a narrow sea from Southern Italy remained in place until 1571 when a combined Papal, Spanish, Venetian and Genoese fleet under Don John of Austria set out to defend Italy and the rest of Western Europe.

On the first Sunday of October 1571, huge Rosary processions took place in Rome asking Our Lady's protection for Christianity. On that very day, October 7th., the Christian forces gained a spectacular victory over the Turkish fleet. Fifteen Turkish ships were sunk and 177 taken. 15,000 Christian rowers, slaves on the Turkish galleys were liberated. It was the first great defeat of Islam at sea.

Pope St. Pius V ordered that a commemoration of the Rosary should be made on that day and some 200 years later after another victory over the Turks in Hungary the Pope extended the Feast of the Holy Rosary to the universal Church. Pope Leo XIII added to the Litany of Loreto the invocation "Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us."

There was nothing new about the Rosary on the day of the Battle of Lepanto. A century before that the Dominican Order had been organizing the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary all over Europe. Catholics both in England and Ireland made the Rosary their particular devotion always turning to the Mother of God at times of special need. For those who love the Rosary in life it becomes a symbol of their Faith entwined in their dead fingers at the end of life.

Report from Parish Pastoral Council

Our last meeting was held on Monday 19th September 2005. The following matters were discussed.

◆ **Prayer Room in the Ballincollig Town Centre**

This room is being provided by O'Flynn Construction Ltd for the benefit of the community and will be accessible during the opening hours of the shopping centre.

The Parish Pastoral Council overwhelmingly supported this project.

◆ **Children's Mass.**

The children's Mass at 11 am on Sundays at Christ Our Light was discussed and the involvement of the parents of the children would be most appreciated by those who organise this Mass.

◆ **Additional readers for Masses.**

We now have 20 extra young readers from the Confirmation classes.

◆ **Ministers of the Eucharist.**

If any person is interested in becoming a Minister would they please contact the Parish Office at 021-4871206.

◆ **Parish Council Meetings.**

The Parish Council will meet on the 3rd Monday of the following months September, November, January, March and May. Core group meetings will take place on the 1st Thursday of each month.

The Parish Office is now open - see back page for times

Parish Photography / Video Project

Wanted four or five amateur Videographers and Photographers Professionals welcome too.

Also people who are good at interviewing You don't have to be brilliant. For Details: - Contact 4872828



The Coeliac Society of Ireland

Date: Tuesday, 4th of October, 2005
 Place: SMA Hall, Wilton @ 8:00 pm
 Guest Speaker: Dr. Martin Buckley, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Mercy Hospital and Anne Marie Brennan, Dietician
 Everyone welcome.

Stress Release – A Spiritual Approach

A one day Retreat to help us to heal the patterns of stress in our lives

Martina Lehane

Saturday 8th October 2005

Time 10:00 to 4:00 pm

St. Dominick's Retreat Centre

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First Friday

Friday 7th October 2005
 Church of St. Mary & St. John
 Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament
 Following 9:30 am Mass, Rosary at 6 pm,
 Directed prayer beginning at 7 pm
 Benediction at 7:30 pm and Mass 8:00 pm.

Al-Anon

Open Public Meeting
 Dominican Centre, Popes Quay
 Wednesday 5th October 2005
 8.00 pm – 9.30 pm
 Are you affected by someone's drinking

Alpha 2005

Alpha Program commences on Thursday 6th October, 2005 at the Church of the Resurrection, Blarney. This is an interdenominational course which is open to anyone from any background.
 Contact Bill Lane at (021) 4874055 or the Parish Office at (021) 4877260.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Oct-08 & Oct-09-2005

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Muireann Nelligan
8:30 am
Niamh Gallagher
10:00 am
Jessica Looney
12:00 Noon
Sean Dorgan

8:00 pm (Vigil)
Aisling Courtney
11:00 am
Margaret Healy
12:30 pm
Bernard Vallely
5:30 pm
Phil O'Connell

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 & 8 pm	Friday	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
10:00 am & 6 pm (Vigil)	Saturday	9:00 am & 8 pm (Vigil)

CONFESSIONS

After 10:00 am Mass & before 6:00 pm Mass **Saturday** After 9:00 am Mass

BAPTISMS

5:00 pm **Saturday** 7:15 pm
12:45 pm **Sunday**

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Oct-08 & Oct-09-2005



St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm	Steve Wills Margaret O'Sullivan Rita Aherne Rose Doyle Jim Walsh Frances O'Brien	8:00 pm	Anne O'Regan Mairead Healy Murphy Finbarr Murray
8:30 am	Mary Buckley Rita Murphy	11:00 am	Seamus O'Connell Mary O'Connell Alan O'Riordan Geraldine Keohane
10:00 am	Christina Walsh Peter Reilly Mary Collins Christy Roche Katie O'Shea	12:30 pm	Lucy O'Callaghan Jackie Sheehan Mary Green Michael O'Leary
12 Noon	Oliver O'Donovan Barbara Kelly John Jeffers Mary McLean Ellen Seymour Nora Hennessy	5:30 pm	Noelle Buckley Mary Breen Siobhan Burke

PARISH CLERGY

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Fr. Michael O'Mahony C.C. 021-4877161
Fr. Paul O'Donoghue 021-4876055
Fr. John O'Donovan C.C. 021-4870434



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Mon 10:30 - 5:00 pm
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Wed 9:45 - 5:00 pm
Thurs 9:45 - 5:00 pm
Fri 9:45 - 7:00 pm
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