

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 07-November-2010

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Christian hope overcomes the fear of death. God is faithful: not only does he strengthen us against evil in this life, but will give eternal life to all who try to imitate his faithfulness.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

November

Starting with All Souls' Day on 2nd November, this is the month when we remember and pray for our dead. We experience again the grief and loneliness, and we remember good times and bad, the joys and sorrows. At the last supper Jesus asked that his friends remember him, he gave them the bread and the wine saying: "this is my body, this is my blood, do this in memory of me." We remember these words at the Consecration of each Mass. He died for all and we pray for our dead at each Mass, not just in November. The young men described in today's first reading from the second book of Maccabees had an absolute confidence that God will raise them to live again for ever. We remember our dead in the context of our own sure and certain hope of eternal life for them and for us. When we think of our own death may we pray with the Psalmist: "I shall be filled when I awake with the sight of your glory, O Lord."

As Christians we are called to share Christ's roles as priest, prophet and king; making spiritual sacrifices, witnessing to his truth by our lives, and sharing the kingship of the servant king as we serve our brothers and sisters and especially God's little ones. We seek to follow Christ as his disciples, though living the Christian life in an age of scepticism and growing disbelief is not easy. With Paul we pray that the Lord will turn our hearts to the love of God and the fortitude of Christ. The Lord gives us the strength to live his truth, he gives us comfort and strength in the face of opposition and so his word spreads. Jesus met a fair amount of disbelief and opposition in his own time, the question put to him about the widow of the seven brothers was intended to trap him. In his reply Jesus explains something of the nature of eternal life. He assures us in relation to those for whom we grieve that God is a God not of the dead but of the living, and to him all people are in fact alive.

We pray therefore that our beloved dead are among those of whom it is said: "They shall see the Lord face to face and his name will be written on their foreheads. It will never be night again and they will not need lamplight or sunlight, because the Lord God will be shining on them. They will reign for ever and ever."

Billy O'Sullivan

Reflection for Parents

How many countless sentences from our children begin, "What if?" Indeed, the Sadducees were trying to trick Jesus, but in the case of our children, they are eager to learn. Their minds and imaginations work rapidly and it often requires the wisdom and patience of Jesus to keep pace with these inquisitive and curious gifts.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

The psalmist says, 'I call and you will hear me Lord'; let us present our needs with confidence before the Lord who listens and answers.

Reader

We pray for the Church; that through its work and example the gospel may spread and be received with honour

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

We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith; that the Lord may comfort them in difficult times.

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

We pray for those who the Lord is calling to a vocation to priesthood or religious life; that they will turn their hearts to the love of God and the fortitude of Christ in answering their calling.

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

We pray for our parish community; that in the words of St Paul 'we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people'

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

We pray for those who are sick; that they may experience the closeness of Christ who will give them strength and comfort.

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

We pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith; that they will be raised up by God to new life in the resurrection.

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

Priest

Father in heaven, God of the living, let our prayers come before you this morning; listen and answer. We make our prayers as always in the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

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BAPTISMS

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

James William Kenefick, Model Farm Road.
Killian Noel Lynch, The Willows.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Linda Kearney, Castlerea, Roscommon.
Cheryl Obermeier, Canada.
Marie O'Flaherty, The Close, Coolroe Meadows.
Margaret O'Mahony, Leeview, Leesdale.
Mary O'Donovan (née O'Shea), Coolroe.
Mary O'Connell, Inchigeela & Madonna House.
Jerry Keating, Nadd.
Andy McGrath, Fermoy.
Yvonne Ryan, Dublin.
Majella O'Riordan Corkery, Macroom.
Kathleen Whyte, Blackrock.

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

John & Elizabeth O'Callaghan, Ballygown, Killavullen.
John, Joe & Margaret Hegarty, Ardfield.
Tim Walsh, Castlepook, Doneraile.
Jo Forde, South Douglas Road & Upton.
Nora O'Callaghan, Leeview, Carrigrohane.
John Sexton, Bweeng.
Mary O'Callaghan, Yorkshire.
Ellen, Eugene & Catherine Lee, Dripsey.
Richard Hourigan, Limerick.
Thomas Finegan, Bishopstown.
Con & Kitty O'Riordan, Inchigeela.
Eleanor & Donal O'Hallorhan, Castlepark.
O'Mahony Family, Balinora.
Helen Lynch, Gurranes.
Con Jefferies, Blarney Street.
John Creed, Inniscarra View & Healy's Bridge.
Cornelius Twomey, Macroom.
Christy Sullivan, Lauragh, Kenmare.
William Heaphy, Angleses Street.

***Ballincollig Community School
Parent's Association***

Presents "Safe Social Networking for our Teenagers"
Hints & Tips for Parents regarding Social Networking sites i.e.
Facebook
This presentation will take place
on **Monday November 8, 2010 at 8 pm**
Ballincollig Community School
Everybody welcome

Scoil Eoin & Scoil Mhuire

Enrolment Week (School Year 2011/2012)
15th -19th of November 2010
Open Afternoon in both schools
on Wednesday, November 17th from 2.00 pm -3.30 pm
Scoil Eoin 021 4871321 (Boys' School)
&
Scoil Mhuire 021 4870809 (Girls' School)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Thirty Second Week In Ordinary Time

07 Sunday 2 Macc. 7:1-2, 9-14. Ps. 16. 2 Thess. 2:16-3:5. Lk. 20:27-38. Lect I: 930
08 Monday Tit 1:1-9. Ps. 23. Lk. 17:1-6. Lect II: 862
09 Tuesday Ezek. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12. Ps. 45. 1 Cor. 3:9-11, 16-17. Jn. 2:13-22. Lect I: 1006 or Lect II: 1250
10 Wednesday Tit. 3:1-7. Ps. 22. Lk. 17:11-19. Lect II: 866
11 Thursday Philem. 7-20. Ps. 145. Lk. 17:20-25. Lect II: 869
12 Friday 2 Jn. 4-9. Ps. 118. Lk. 17:26-37. Lect II: 871
13 Saturday 3 Jn. 5-8. Ps. 111. Lk. 18:1-8. Lect II: 873

Next Sunday's Readings 14-November-2010

Mal. 3:19-20. Ps. 97. 2 Thess. 3:7-12. Lk. 21:5-19. Lect I: 934

***Scoil Barra Enrolment Week
15th-19th of November 2010***

Any parents wishing to enrol their child in Scoil Barra for the school year 2011-2012 are invited to complete an 'Application for Admission Form' available each day from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. during Enrolment Week. Applications will be processed in accordance with Scoil Barra's Enrolment / Admission Policy.

Please note that in line with this Policy all applications for admission must be received at the school on/before Friday 19th of November 2010. In addition to Enrolment Week, parents are welcome to enrol their child at any other time before this date. Children who wish to be enrolled in Scoil Barra as Junior Infants in September 2011 must be at least 4 years of age on/before 31st of May 2011.

Prospective parents/children are invited to visit our school for an 'Open Afternoon' on Thursday 18th of November between 1.00 p.m. -2.30 p.m.

Donal O' Sullivan (Principal)
Scoil Barra, Innishmore, Ballincollig, Co. Cork.
Tel. (021) 4873459

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Monthly Collection This Weekend
6th & 7th November 2010
PLEASE SUPPORT

CIT Open Day

Saturday 20th November, 2010
10.00 am – 4.00 pm
For further information contact Mervyn O'Mahony
Phone: 021 433 5396 / openday@cit.ie www.cit.ie

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
 The Maccabees were Jewish young men who died for their faith. They knew there would be a resurrection, and they were not afraid to die.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5
 In the second reading, we remember that Christ's return is near. God will give strength, and so for us the future holds no fear.

Gospel: Luke 20-27-38
 At the time Jesus lived, not everyone believed in resurrection. The Sadducees especially resisted the idea and tried to make Jesus look foolish when they asked who would be the man's wife in heaven. They posed a situation where a woman's husband died. As was the custom of the time, the brother of a deceased man married the widow in order to insure heirs. They predicted that hypothetically if enough husbands died, she could meet seven husbands at her own resurrection. Which one would be her husband in heaven, they wondered? Neither we nor the Sadducees can fully understand life after death, but Jesus asks us to trust that something much greater than our understanding awaits us at the resurrection

Bulletin Board

Blessing of Graves

St James Cemetery, Chetwynd, Togher (Off the Bandon Road) today Sunday 7th November at 3.00 pm

Novena for the Dead – November 2nd to 10th

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 evening Mass (morning Masses as usual) in both Churches 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 **Thursday November 11th 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.

Annual Graveyard Masses

Mass in St Mary & St John's Cemetery Saturday 13th November at 2.00 pm

Accord

Accord marriage support. We take this opportunity to thank those who volunteered to become involved in the work of Accord. Accord are anxious to organise a training course in Cork in the near future, to this end further volunteers are welcome..

Tension Awareness

Work off your anger...

If you feel yourself using anger as a general way of behaviour, remember that while anger may give you a temporary sense of righteousness, or even of power, it will generally leave you feeling or looking rather foolish. If you feel like lashing out at someone who has provoked you, try curbing the impulse. Instead try to do something constructive with the pent-up energy – try some physical activity like gardening, DIY, sport or going for a walk.

Christmas Open House 2010

at D J Murphy's
 Bride Park Cottage, Killumney, Ovens, Co. Cork.

Thursday	18th November	6 pm to 10 pm.
Friday	19th November	6 pm to 10 pm.
Saturday	20th November	12 md to 8 pm.
Sunday	21st November	12 md to 8 pm.
Thursday	25th November	6 pm to 10 pm.
Friday	26th November	6 pm to 10 pm.
Saturday	27th November	12 md to 8 pm.
Sunday	28th November	12 md to 8 pm.

In aid of Marymount Hospice
 and Down Syndrome Ireland (Cork Branch).

Pyke Theatre Group Ballincollig.

The Next Entertainment night is Tuesday November 9th 2010 at 8.30 pm in Tanner Park, Rugby Club, Ballincollig. Dancing, Singing and Story telling, a great nights entertainment.

Anyone who wishes to perform is welcome, and those who wish to sit back, relax and enjoy . Tea/Coffee, Sandwiches will be provided free (entrance fee €5.00).

The night is titled Halloween Madness - Type of Dress is optional - Music by Pat Burke.

Cork Simon Community

Is looking for volunteers to assist at the annual Flag Day on 25th & 26th November in a variety of City and suburban locations.

If you can spare an hour or two and would like to help please ring Mary at 021 4929410 or alternatively you can email Mary at

mary@corksimoncommunity.ie

Charity Concert

Charity Concert with City of Cork Male Voice Choir
 SMA Church Wilton,

Sunday 14th November 8 pm

In aid of Rehab & Bru Columbanus Admission €10

Ballincollig Boy Scouts

The Annual Bazaar will be held on Sunday 5th December. If you would like to donate some plants, toys, books or bric-a-brac then please drop them to the Scout Hall Tuesday to Friday evenings. All items must be of good resale able quality. (No Computers - No Electrical items - No Large furniture)

Monastic Weekend coming soon for any person who is interested in our way of life. Please write or email us with your name and contact details and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Email theholychild1@eircom.net or contact Mother Prioress, St Joseph's Monastery, Mount Carmel, Loughrea. Co. Galway

Muskerry Local History Society
 "Times Past" book launch at Ballincollig R.F.C. Hall on Monday night November 8th at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Nov-13 & Nov-14-2010

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Michael Fitton
Paul Kearns
8:30 am
John Healy

10:00 am
Sean Collins
Katie Collins
12:00 Noon
Sean Hennessy
Shane Lehane

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Fiona Feely

11:00 am
Jacob Derham
Paul Donovan
12:30 pm
Adaugu Ebili
Caterina Nugent
5:30 pm
Marlyn O'Connor

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	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	Saturday	4:30 pm
Except First Saturday of Month		First Saturday of Month
12:45 pm	Sunday	



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Nov-13 & Nov-14-2010

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Patsie Murphy
Joan Barrett
Mary Walsh
Marie Healy
Margaret Kearney
Nora Barry

8:30 am Theresa Lucey
Rita Murphy
Mona Holland

10:00 am Tadgh Murphy
Mary Murphy
Joan Tobin
Eileen O'Connell
Niamh Nic Gerailt
Seamus O'Shea

12 Noon Marie Bowen
Breda Lenihan
Noel Hennessey
Jacinta Jeffers
Rena O'Connor
Sean Farrell

7:30 pm Sheila O'Connor
John Canty
Brid Healy-Harris
Kit Cahill

11:00 am Bernadette Spillane
Angela Cunningham
Laurence Cunningham
Eileen Byrne
Carmel Ryan

12:30 pm Eileen Garvey
Sally Power
Breda Callanan
Catherine Freehill
Attracta McKiernan

5:30 pm Maire McCullagh
Olan O'Mahony

PARISH CLERGY

Priest on Duty 087-2479140

Fr. George O'Mahony P.P. 021-4871206
Fr. Michael O'Mahony C.C. 021-4877161
Fr. Billy O'Sullivan C.C. 021-4876171
Fr. James McSweeney 021-4873308



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

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