

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



**St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road**

**Sunday 07-October-2012**

**Twenty Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*Emigrant Sunday*

*The original relationship of man and woman in marriage was to be that of perfect union, a union brought about by God himself.*

*In today's gospel, Jesus restates this ideal understanding of marriage and calls for it to be taken seriously*



**Christ Our Light  
Innishmore**

## ***The Remarkable Pedro Arrupe***

Over the next four weeks I would like to introduce you to some fabulous people who have crossed my path in the priesthood.

I will start with Pedro Arrupe and perhaps you haven't heard of this remarkable Basque Jesuit who became Superior General of the twenty five thousand strong Jesuit Community in 1965. My meeting with him was purely accidental. A friend was being ordained in the Church of St. Francis Borgia, close to St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, and Arrupe was visiting his Jesuit brothers there on the same day. On hearing of the ordination he asked to meet the Ordained and his guests. It was a meeting that I will never forget.

The life of this great Jesuit spanned most of the twentieth Century. The second Vatican Council ignited an extraordinary process of renewal in the Church – liturgies and devotions were adapted and facilitated by introduction of the vernacular, the role of the laity rediscovered, relationships with other churches redefined, religious life renewed

Meanwhile great changes were also affecting Secular institutions following two barbaric world wars and the dropping of the atom bomb in Japan in 1945. A 'Cold War' followed and the unspeakable evil of Concentration Camps revealed. The bloodiest century in history witnessed the rise and fall of political and economic powers, coupled with the displacement and death of millions of people. Despite these awful tragedies, great and holy men and women emerged from the wreckage. Among these we find the humble Basque Jesuit priest, Pedro Arrupe – doctor, philosopher, theologian, and master of the Spiritual life. He lived life to the full as a man of deep contemplative prayer and action as well.

Shortly before Arrupe's ordination, the Spanish Republic expelled all Jesuits from the country. Pedro went into exile in Belgium and from there to Holland and the U.S, to continue his studies and research. In the year before the outbreak of the Second World War, he fulfilled a life-long ambition. He was sent to Japan as a Missionary priest to Minister in a suburb of Hiroshima. It was here on the morning of the 6th August 1945 the City was incinerated leaving almost a half a million dead and thousands and thousands suffering from radiation poisoning and burns. Hiroshima changed Arrupe's life and deepened his sense of dependence in God. It opened his eyes to "what is truly deadly and truly terrible about force and violence".

He and his Jesuit novices set up a make shift hospital to cater for the badly burned and dying fleeing the City.

In October 1964, Arrupe was elected Superior General of his Congregation and attended the final session of the Second Vatican Council. Again and again he urged the Jesuits, and the Church as a whole, to respond with generosity, courage and hope to the decrees of the Council and the plight of the poor throughout the world. His personal concern for the poor, his visionary reading of the Church's social teaching led him to understand more deeply the link between faith and justice. He studied and promoted with great diligence Pope Paul VI encyclicals that analyse and address the social and political realities of the modern world in the light of the Gospel.

Early in September 1981 after an exhausting two weeks in the Philippines and a short stop over in Thailand to visit the refugee work of the Jesuits; Pedro Arrupe suffered a massive stroke on arrival into Rome Airport from which he would never fully recover. The Centre of his whole life was Jesus Christ – "For me Jesus is everything"

***Padraig O'Donoghue***

Pedro Arrupe died on 5th February 1991.

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

### **Priest**

The Lord heard the paralytic and forgave him his sins. Let us pray that he may pardon our guilt and heal the wounds of our sins.

### **Reader**

For the Church: that through its ministry, sinners may experience the loving forgiveness of God.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For world leaders: that God may bless them with wisdom and integrity.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For the handicapped: that they may have a life of dignity.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who are fearful or anxious about past or present sins: that they may open their hearts to God's merciful forgiveness.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for vocations: We ask the Lord to send Labourers into his harvest especially encouraging us to say "yes" to the Lord's call to religious life and the priesthood.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For this community: that the Lord may help us to walk freely and joyfully in the path of his commandments.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

### **Priest**

All powerful God, you know our weakness. May we reach out with joy to grasp your hand, and walk more readily in your ways. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.***

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**BAPTISMS**

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

Craig Joe O’Sullivan, Westcourt Heights.  
Shane Michael Healy, The Paddocks

**† IN SYMPATHY †**

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

Paul Sexton, Manor Hill.  
Susan O’Driscoll, Douglas/Bantry.  
John Forrest, Ballygarvan.  
Bridie Foley, Inch, Co Kerry.  
Nicola Bradley, Mossgrove, Classes Lake.  
Finbarr Neville, Birmingham.  
Christine Fisher, Texas & Buttevant.

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

Christy Buckley, Bakers Road.  
Cyril Murphy, London.  
David & Margaret & Frank Rea, Lower Glanmire  
Paul & Nora Walsh, Douglas Street.  
Patrick Nolan, Wicklow.  
Pat O’Shea, Innishannon.  
Margaret Tarrant, Inniscarra View & Millstreet.  
Rita Barry, Lady’s Bridge.  
Tom Boland, Boreenmana Road.  
Paddy Hartnett, Skehard Road.  
Michael & Teresa Morton, Ballincollig & Dundalk.  
Peg Collar, Manor Hill.  
Mick & Ita Murphy, Waterfall Road.  
John & Stephanie Breen, Muskerry Estate.  
Audrie Wiseman, Cranford Pines.  
Desmond Scannell, Aylsbury.  
Sean Bell, Maglin.  
Ann Hartigan, Adare, Co Limerick.  
Charlie & Shelia Hegarty, Caheragh.  
John O’Sullivan, Carriganarr.a  
Con Murphy, Macroom.  
Paddy Fitton, Ballyshoneen.  
Thomas McNamara, Powdermills.  
Daughton Downing, Bandon.  
Richard Morrissey, Dripsey.  
Michael Ring, Castlepark.  
Mary O’Mahony, Clash Road.

***Pieta House,***

**SUICIDE CRISIS CENTRE, SELF-HARM CRISIS CENTRE is holding a public meeting on Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 pm in the Imperial Hotel, Cork . This is an information meeting to discuss the proposed opening of the Pieta House Service in Bishopstown, Cork . For more information check out [www.pieta.ie](http://www.pieta.ie) or call 01 6282111 or 061 484444**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Twenty Seventh Week In Ordinary Time**

07 Sunday Gen 2:18-24. Ps 127. Heb 2:9-11. Mk 10:2-16. Lect I: 807  
08 Monday Gal 1:6-12. Ps 110. Lk 10:25-37. Lect II: 801  
09 Tuesday Gal 1:13-24. Ps 138. Lk 10:38-42. Lect II: 804  
10 Wednesday Gal 2:1-2, 7-14. Ps 116. Lk11:1-4. Lect II: 806  
11 Thursday Gal 3:1-5. P. Lk.1:69-75. Lk 11:5-13. Lect II: 808  
12 Friday Gal 3:7-14. Ps 110. Lk 11:15-26. Lect II: 810  
13 Saturday Gal 3:22-29. Ps 104. Lk 11:27-28. Lect II: 812

**Next Sunday’s Readings 14-October-2012**

Wis 7:7-11. Ps89. Heb 4:12-13. Mk 10:17-30. Lect I: 810

***Ballincollig Parish Council***

The council has over the years taken a number of initiatives to serve the wider Ballincollig community. September 21<sup>st</sup> witnessed the publication of brochure detailing the various voluntary organisations providing a service to the community. The organisations are listed under five headings. First and foremost this brochure acknowledges the contribution of the many volunteers that give their time to help others. The brochure is also a service to the wider Ballincollig community that will enable individuals and families to enjoy the myriad activities available in over 50 organisations. The launch was kindly performed by Mr. Declan Kidney. The parish council also honored Sanita Swsarczyk and Amdrlej Jerierski who represented Ireland in rowing at the London Olympics. Well done to both, great achievement to reach Olympic standard in their chosen sport.

***Thought for Today***

By the very title "parent" we are accustomed to doing and giving, mostly for our children, but certainly for others as well. That is why the notion of today's gospel is probably one of the hardest for parents to accept. Jesus clearly lets us know that the Kingdom of God is a gift, given to us freely by God. It isn't something we can volunteer for, clip coupons for, or negotiate. Our children, if we let them, will show us how freely and innocently we can accept this gift. Pay special attention to your child(ren) over the next few days and see if you can pick up any of their wisdom about the gift God offers each of us.

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**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Here is the origin of marriage. Man and woman are created to be partners. Man and woman are created different, by the hand of God. Man and woman are united, in one body.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

In today's reading, Jesus Christ is described as our leader. Since we have the same father as He does, we are His brothers and sisters.

Gospel Mark 10:2-16:

Marriage is the core topic in today's readings. Marriage is the greatest vocation in life and it demands a generosity and commitment that are almost too much for us mere mortals. There are marriages that are failures, which break up, bringing in their train deep and painful wounds. The marriage rituals says "In becoming husband and wife you give yourselves to each other for life. You promise to be true and faithful, to support and cherish each other, so that your years together will be a living out in love of the pledge you now make. May your love for each other reflect the enduring love of Christ for his people. " Lord bless all married couples trying to live this commitment. Today we might keep in our prayers and thoughts all those people who are bereaved by death or separation.

**Ballincollig Parish**

**Bereavement Support Group**

A Bereavement Support Programme will commence in Ballincollig on Tuesday 9th October and will continue each Tuesday night for 8 weeks (7.30 to 9.30 pm). This programme is held in a small group setting. It is open to anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. It provides the opportunity to share one's own personal grief and experience the support of others in a confidential setting. For further details please contact: Sr Colette at 086.3557375

**Overeaters Anonymous**

**May have a solution for you.**

We are a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from compulsive overeating, weight obsession, bulimia and anorexia.

**Open Public meeting Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2012 8 pm**  
**At The Metrople Hotel, Cork**

**St. Mark's Gospel**

Why are the scriptures so important? How do we live the message **we** find in the **gospel**? We need your help in grappling with the questions raised in the gospel of **St. Mark** which we will be praying and reflecting on between now and Christmas. **Join** us with Father Pdraig in **exploring** how **we** bring Jesus into our lives.

We meet every Wednesday evening for **1** hour at the new Parish Centre, Sonas, Station Road, (across from the Community Hall) at 8 pm.

**Looking forward to seeing you.**  
**Everybody welcome.**

**A Special Enriching Weekend**

Give your husband or wife a special gift of an enriching weekend away with you on the 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> November 2012 in the Lake Hotel Killarney. A weekend with a difference, that will help deepen your commitment to one another, enrich the joys you share together, whether you are recently or many years married.

For details visit: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or phone 064-6644319 & 087-6670418

**Bulletin Board**

**Special collection for Diocesan needs will be taken up at all Masses this week end.**

The Central fund of the Diocese that is, the fund which supports the administration and centralised activities of the Diocese. has been running at a deficit for a number of years. In order to alleviate this problem it was decided, have consulted with representatives of Parish Finance Committees in July 2011 and with the Diocesan Finance Committee, that a second collection would be taken in each parish of the Diocese on a Quarterly basis. To date, the Quarterly Collections have proved to be very successful.

**Children's Mass**

The next Children's Mass **for children in second class preparing for their first Holy Communion** will take place **this week end Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October** at 11.00 am in Church of Christ Our Light. The Parents of children who are seven and eight are asked to bring them to this Mass. Preparation with children commences in the main body of the church at 10.45 am. The Children retire to the crying room where they celebrate the Liturgy of the Word in a child friendly fashion. They will return to the main church at the start of the offertory procession.

**Baptism Preparation**

The next Baptism preparation will take place on **Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 12.00 noon** in the **Library Room, Community Hall, Station Road**. The presentation lasts for approximately forty minutes. The following questions are addressed, What is Baptism? What are the symbols used in the Sacrament of Baptism? How can the family become involved in the ceremony? Parents might book the baptism a few weeks in advance to give ample time to take part in the preparation.

**Accord**

Pre Marriage Course is being organised by Accord at Oriel Court House Hotel on October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Bookings phone 027 50272 or [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) Fr. George.

**An Invitation to Remember...**

A Service of Remembrance will be held by Cork University Maternity Hospital on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 4 pm in Sacred Heart Church, Western Road. All who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss are welcome to attend

**The Catholic Church**

Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of all those interested in the future of the Catholic Church in Ireland being held in the Radisson Hotel, Little Island 10.00 am to 4 pm. Organised by the Association of Catholic Priests. All welcome

**Chocolate Sale.**

Butler's Chocolate Bars will be on sale after 11.00 am Mass in Christ Our Light on today October 7<sup>th</sup>. This collection is in aid of the Hope Foundation. Profits will go directly to helping the street children of Calcutta. All support is greatly appreciated.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Oct-13 & Oct-14-2012

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

**6:00 pm (Vigil)**  
Karen Sheehan  
Padraig Graham  
**8:30 am**  
Triona Downey

**10:00 am**  
Sean Collins  
Kate Collins  
**12:00 Noon**  
Tony Lynch  
Evan Keating

**7:30 pm (Vigil)**  
Rebecca Feely  
Eoghan Barrett  
**11:00 am**  
Tomas Buckley  
Alison Henchion  
**12:30 pm**  
Cathy Naughton  
Una Lynch  
**5:30 pm**  
marlyn O'Connor / Kevi  
Tuohy

**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  
Except First Saturday of  
Month

**Saturday**

4:30 pm  
First Saturday of Month

12:45 pm

**Sunday**

**PARISH CLERGY**

<b>Priest on Duty</b>	<b>087-2479140</b>
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<b>Fr. James McSweeney</b>	<b>021-4873308</b>

**Society of St. Vincent De Paul**

Monthly Collection

This weekend 6th & 7th October 2012

**Please Support**

**Troubled by someone else's drinking?**

Try Al-anon. Local Meetings S V de P Centre Station Road  
Thursdays 8.30 pm. Phone: 021 4311899.

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Oct-13 & Oct-14-2012



**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

**6.00 pm** Patsie Murphy  
Pat Moore  
Mary Walsh  
Marie Healy  
Margaret Kearney  
Nora Barry

**7:30 pm** Sheila O'Connor  
Martin O'Regan  
Brid Healy-Harris  
Kit Cahill

**8:30 am** Theresa Lucey  
Rita Murphy  
Mona Holland

**11:00 am** Bernadette Spillane  
Angela Cunningham  
Laurence Cunningham  
Eileen Byrne  
Carmel Ryan / Noel  
Kelleher

**10:00 am** Margaret Bunyan  
Mary Murphy  
Joan Tobin  
Eileen O'Connell  
Niamh Nic Gerailt  
Breda Monaghan

**12:30 pm** Eileen Garvey  
Sally Power  
Breda Callanan  
Catherine Freehill  
Betty Walsh / Liam  
Buckley

**12 Noon** Marie Bowen  
Breda Lenihan  
Jacinta Jeffers  
Rena O'Connor  
Sean Farrell  
Mary Hennigan

**5:30 pm** Olan O'Mahony  
Anne-Marie Whelan

**What is Carbon Monoxide (CO) - Extract from Awareness Week 2012**

**Causes of CO Poisoning**

You can be in danger of Carbon Monoxide poisoning at home if dangerous amounts of Carbon Monoxide accumulate in the home. This can happen as a result of any or a combination of the following:

- Faulty or damaged heating appliances
- Rooms not properly ventilated
- Indoor use of a barbecue grill or outdoor heater
- Improper operation of heating appliances
- Property alterations or home improvements, which reduce ventilation
- Running engines such as vehicles or lawnmowers in garages
- Heating appliance not maintained or serviced
- Blocked chimneys or flues
- Poor installation of heating appliances
- Using cooking appliances for heating purposes

**Symptoms of CO Poisoning**

Symptoms of Carbon Monoxide poisoning can be similar to those caused by other illnesses such as a cold or flu. They include

- Unexplained headaches, chest pains or muscular weakness
- Sickness, diarrhoea or stomach pains
- Sudden dizziness when standing up
- General lethargy

(more next week)