THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John Station Road

Sunday 08-October-2006

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

Mission Awareness Programme

A 'Mission Awareness Programme' is being organised within the Parish. The aim of this project is to organise events that will encourage people to become more aware of the Missionary role of the Parish Community in the Church, serving people at home and overseas.

The second Vatican Council tells us that "The period between the first and second coming of the Lord is the time of missionary activity, when, like the harvest, the Church will be gathered from the four winds into the kingdom of God. For the Gospel must be preached to all peoples before the Lord comes." (Mk.13:10) (ref.1981 ed. by A. Flannery pg.823).

We hope to plan and implement a participative initiative of Mission Awareness at Parish level from October 14th to October 22nd 2006. This will offer an opportunity to explore the experience of Mission and also an opportunity to welcome newcomers to our Parish.

It you would like to contribute any photographs, articles, memorabilia for the exhibition, material can be handed into the sacristy after Mass. (both churches). Down through the ages, the Church, in the spirit of the Gospel has sent out its missioners to spread Christ's message and to bring physical, emotional and spiritual healing to all people: "from now on, you will become fishers of people", (Lk.5-12). These Missioners live amongst the native people, sharing in their day to day experiences. Missioners serve the physical needs of the people through education, assisting in building projects, running hospitals and mobile clinics etc. Missioners serve the emotional needs by building up trusting relationships, through listening, sharing, consoling, counselling. Missioners meet the spiritual needs of their communities by bringing the Good News, by living the Christian life as exemplified by Christ in the Gospel.

Missioners come from all age groups and from all walks of life. History proves how the Irish people have always responded to the Mission call. We remember names like Brendan and Colman from the distant past but we also bring to mind more recent names like Edel Quinn of Kanturk and the late Bishop Courtney of Tipperary. Our own Cork Diocese supported the Peru Mission from 1965 – 2004.

Missioners are needed at home and abroad. ANYONE CAN BE A MISSIONER. Let us come together to celebrate our faith.

George O'Mahony

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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Our readings today teach us of the beauty and fragility of human relationships. Let us now turn to our Father in faith.

Reader

We pray that those who lead us may promote harmony and heal discord.

Lord, Hear us, Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for our Irish Emigrants especially for those who live alone abroad who for various reasons found it hard to establish and sustain relationships.

Lord, Hear us, Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for all those who suffer the pain of a relationship that has lost its foundation and energy. May the God of Hope sustain and renew them.

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.

For those who migrate to this country. May we always place human dignity before economic need. May our experience of emigration inspire us to be a welcoming people.

Lord, Hear us, Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for those who have died, may they enter the land that holds the fullness of God's promise for us all.

Lord, Hear us, Lord, graciously hear us.

Priest

Loving God you accompany your pilgrim people on their earthly journey. Hear our prayers as we present them to you 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:

Ella Mary O'Driscoll, Bridewood, Classes Lake. Dylan Thomas Walsh, Fr. Sexton Park. Jack Timothy Denis O'Sullivan, Old Court, Greenfields. David Joseph O'Connell, The Green, Coolroe Meadows.

† IN SYMPATHY †

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

James Flanagan R.I.P. Castle Park.

Mourned by his sister Noreen O'Sullivan, Rosewood.

Sheila Murray R.I.P. Birmingham.

Mourned by her brother Michael Healy, Carrigdene. Mary Bell R.I.P. Woodside, Kerry Pike. Mourned by her sister Margaret Healy, Island Way.

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

Christy Buckley, Bakers Road.

Stella O'Connell, Model Farm Road.

May Holloway, Passage West.

James & Katherine O'Sullivan, Kilmichael.

Deceased mems. O'Mahony & Greene families.

John Kiely, Currabeg, Ovens.

Andrew Shannon, Oaklands.

Joan O'Keeffe, Bantry.

Daniel Burke, Whitechurch

Paul Griffin, Beverley, Ovens.

Fr. Con Twohig.

Michael Barry-Murphy, Carriganarra.

James Thomas McNamara, Powdermills.

Liam Farrell, Maglin.

David & Margaret Rea.

Con Nagle, Coachford.

Jerry O'Sullivan, Temple Acre.

Sean Crowley, Poulavone.

Rita Tuohy.

Ned & Nellie O'Leary, Kilmichael.

Pat O'Shea, Innishannon.

Paddy Fitton, Balllyshoneen.

Michael Ring, Castle Park & Dungourney

John Kenny, Fr. Sexton Park.

Conor Barry, Harrow, England.

Tony McMahon, Dublin Hill.

Mary O'Mahony, Clash Road.

Mary & Daniel O'Mahony.

Hannah, Daniel & Ellen Dempsey.

New Mass Schedule For Holy Days of Obligation

St. Mary & St. John Church

8.30 am 10.00 am 8.00 pm

Christ Our Light Church

8.00 pm (Vigil) 12.30 pm 6.30 pm

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty Seventh Week In Ordinary Time

08 Sunday Gen 2:18-24. Ps 127. Heb 2:9-11. Mk 10:2-16. Lect I: 807

09 Monday Gal 1:6-12. Ps 110. Lk 10:25-37. Lect II: 801

10 Tuesday Gal 1:13-24. Ps 138. Lk 10:38-42. Lect II: 804

11 Wednesday Gal 2:1-2, 7-14. Ps 116. Lk11:1-4. Lect II: 806

12 Thursday Gal 3:1-5. P. Lk.1:69-75. Lk 11:5-13. Lect II: 808

13 Friday Gal 3:7-14. Ps 110. Lk 11:15-26. Lect II: 810

14 Saturday Gal 3:22-29. Ps 104. Lk 11:27-28. Lect II: 812

Next Sunday's Readings 15-October-2006 Wis 7:7-11. Ps89. Heb 4:12-13. Mk 10:17-30. Lect I: 810

Come Rest In Me!

You are invited to come and listen to a catechesis for adults and youth.

Where? Church of Christ Our Light, Ballincollig When? Mondays & Thursdays at 8.00 pm.
Starting? Monday 18th September, 2006

You were made for Him and you will not rest until you

rest in Him. St. Augustine

Contact: Paul Olden. Phone No. 7332061 or (086)

6071295

Cork Temperance Rally

To commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Death of Fr. Theobald Mathew,

and the Birth of Venerable Matt Talbot.

Special Concelebrated Mass at the Church of the Most

Holy Trinity, Father Mathew Quay.

Chief Celebrant: Most Rev. John Buckley D.D., Bishop

of Cork and Ross.

Sunday 8th October 2006 at 2.30 pm

followed by a procession to the

Statue of Father Mathew.

Common Ground – Working Together in the Developing World.

Public Lecture and Discussion Series –
Silver Springs Hotel Conference Centre, Tivoli, Cork.

19th and 20th October, 2006
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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.

The Pyke Theatre Group Ballincollig

Presents Monthly Social Evenings At Ballincollig Rugby Club on

The Second Tuesday of Each Month Tuesday October 10th At 8.45 pm Music By Kevin McSweeney Phone 021- 4872471

Special guest artists performing

The Drama Festival

Will commence in the Community Hall, Station Road, Ballincollig on Wednesday October 18th @ 7:30 pm with a cheese and wine reception and will run until the weekend.

All are welcome.

Further details from (086-3413901)

Foróige

B.A.P. (Ballincollig Action Project) Are you available on Tuesday evening for 2 hours between 7 pm and 9 pm

Volunteers wanted to support Ballincollig's youth café. For further details please contact Jack: (021) 4878682 – Mobile (086) 8102773

or email: joleary.bap@foroige

Presentation

A Presentation to Fr John O'Donovan to mark his time and service to the Parish of Ballincollig will take place on Friday next 13th October 2006 at 8.00 pm in the Old Library Community Centre Ballincollig

All are welcome.

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No Church Stands Alone

The Church in Ireland has reached out to Young Churches by sending its sons and daughters, as well as support by prayer and finance.

In the last 100 years over 800 Irish missionaries have died overseas.

Archbishop Michael Courtney who was killed in Burundi in December 2003 is but one of the many whose blood was shed in bringing the Christian message of respect for human dignity. Mission is an accurate indicator of our faith in Christ and his love for us.

In-service training & support for Lectors (Ministers of the Word)

Will take place in Christ Our Light Church on Saturday 21st October at 11.00 am
Letters of invitation will be sent to all Lectors.

St. Vincent DePaul Annual Flag Day.

We are looking for volunteers to collect in Ballincollig for the local St. Vincent De Paul Conference on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th October, 2006. Please contact Grace – mornings – at 021 4874626

Annual Graveyard Masses

Will take place in St. Oliver's Cemetery at 2.00 pm on Saturday 4th November, 2006 and in St. Mary & St. John Cemetery on Saturday 11th November, 2006

Ballincollig Secular Franciscan Order

The monthly Mass and meeting of the above will be held on Thursday 12th October, 2006 at 11.00 am. This is a very important meeting and we would ask all members to make a special effort to attend..

The Beginning Experience

Beginning Experience is a weekend programme to help those who have lost a spouse through death, separation or divorce. It helps the bereaved move from the darkness of their grief into the light of a new beginning and move into the future with renewed hope. It helps deal with the natural grief process and offers opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth.

The next residential weekend programme will take place in St. Dominic's Retreat Centre, Ennismore, Montenotte, Cork from 21st to 23rd October, 2006. If you are interested in participating in this weekend contact Kathleen at Family Ministry, 34, Paul Street, Cork. Phone 021 4275136.

St. Mary & St. John - Choir

Has resumed singing at 10.00 am Mass following the summer break. The choir would welcome new members and practice every Thursday night at 7.30 pm in St. Mary & St. John

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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Oct-14 & Oct-15-2006

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light



8:00 pm (Vigil) Rebecca Feely Jessica Lingard 11:00 am Chide Ebili Karen Flavin 12:30 pm Tadhg Buckley 5:30 pm

Brian O'Donoghue

Clare Curran



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Oct-14 & Oct-15-2006

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6.00 pm	Vera Allen Ber Bell Betty Casey Frank Riordan	8:00 pm	Geraldine Lynch Charlie Vaughan Joan Stephenson
	Siobhan Riordan Sr. Martha	11:00 am	Marie Ui Chrualaoí Neil Jeffers
8:30 am	Mary Buckley Theresa Lucey Triona Collins		Eileen O'Donoghue Bridie O'Donnell Bridie Hanrahan
10:00 am	Anne Cahill Pat Lee May Delaney Seamus O'Shea John O'Donovan	12:30 pm	Con O'Connell Denis O' Mahony Christine O'Mahony Tom Murray John O'Regan
12 Noon	Betty Flavin Joan Barrett	5:30 pm	Patsy Galvin Bernard Curran

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	8 pm (Vigil)

CONFESSIONS

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

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	087-2479140
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Friday	9.30 - 7.30 pm
Saturday	9.30 - 5.00 pm