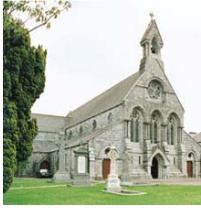


THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 14-November-2010

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we come towards the end of the Church's Year we are reminded of the end of all time. Before it comes there will be time of trial: for the believer who endures in faith the end will not bring condemnation but healing and life.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Reality

The state of our economy is, to put it mildly, worrying. Things seem to be getting worse and worse and we are fearful about the impact the budget will have on our lives and indeed on our lifestyles. Times are tough. There is a sort of anxious uncertainty, and we know that painful change is coming. We are worried. Yet deep down we know that it is time for a reality check. Our standard of living in absolute terms, as opposed to comparative terms, is far better than anything dreamed of by those who went before, far better than anything that can be hoped for by the great mass of humanity living on the earth at this time. Our worry is associated with our focus on passing material things. As a society we have followed false hopes, false gods. We lived in unreality! Whilst many among us suffer real hardship and deprivation, some of us need to get real. Many of the things we worry about, things covered in the incessant economic commentary, are temporary, passing.

The disciples marvelled at the size and magnificence of the temple in Jerusalem, Jesus tells them it will all be destroyed, pulled down, nothing left. The temple was in fact destroyed about forty years later and the remaining lower part of its western wall, the Wailing Wall, is venerated to this day. And the world itself will not last forever, it too will pass, for each of us at the moment of our own death, however long it may last without us. The prophet Malachi puts it graphically, the day of the Lord is coming like a furnace, all that is evil will be burned away. For all of us the world will be shaken, everything will seem to be falling apart. We will suffer persecution and yet Jesus assures us, not a hair of our head will be lost. We pray for a strong faith, for courage to face life cheerfully, knowing that courage is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and ours for the asking.

We may ask ourselves what really matters, in the context of eternity, in the context of our own death. Family love and connectedness, friendship and generosity, these should be unaffected by an economic recession. So while we wait for an uncertain future, we pray for the grace to live a Christian life in our time, place and circumstances; to be loving, other-centred and generous, to reach out to those who suffer, to help and comfort. And that means to live in happiness, with the peace of Christ, a peace that the world cannot give.

Billy O'Sullivan

Reflection for Parents

Today's Gospel makes it clear that we should persevere in our faith and be faithful disciples. We are most responsible for evangelising our own children. There is an expression, "Faith is caught, not taught." How do our children see us live out our faith? How do we witness the greatness of God's love and our personal response to that love? Share with your children what it means for you to walk

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

'When you call me I will listen says the Lord'; we present our needs before the Lord with confidence.

Reader

We pray for all who spread the gospel; that, inspired by Christ, they may preach with eloquence and wisdom.

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

We pray for our civic leaders; that they may govern with fairness and act always with justice.

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

We pray for vocations; that those whom the Lord calls may serve with faith and love.

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

We pray for the Spirit of wisdom; that it may enlighten the minds of all people and lead to a growth and awareness to put an end to all acts of violence and abuse.

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

We pray for peace; peace in our world, peace in our homes, peace in our hearts.

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

We pray for those who have died, we remember especially today those who have nobody to pray for them; that they may know forever the joy of God's presence in the kingdom of heaven.

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

Priest

God our Father, from the beginning you promised us salvation and remained close to your people. Listen to our prayers and grant us what we need today. We make our prayers in the name of Jesus, your Son. Amen

The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

Visit Our Website: www.ballincolligparish.ie

BAPTISMS

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

Orla Marie Margaret Haddington, Brighton.
 Faye Danielle Noonan, The Lawn, Coolroe Meadows.
 Carlie Alice O'Connor, The Meadows.
 Cloda Kay Long, Bridgewater.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Ita Twohig, Clogheen.
 Pat O'Donovan, Skibbereen.
 Bridie Dowling, Ballyheigue.
 Liam McKeown, Military Hill.
 Janet Cahill, Macroom.
 Eileen Ui Ghabhlain, Dublin.
 Barry O'Mahony, Windsor, Ovens.
 Jo Forde, South Douglas Road & Upton.

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

Charles O'Leary, Ministers Cross.
 Tom & Nora Ryan, West Village.
 Patrick & Mary Dineen, Shandon View.
 Fr. Gerard Kelleher.
 Dens, Elizabeth & Mary Frances Kelleher.
 Michael, Elizabeth & Rodger O'Donnell, Galbally.
 Thomas & Mary McCarthy, Turners Cross.
 Patrick & Ada O'Leary, Poulavone.
 Joe Redmond, Cloghroe & Tower.
 Jim Butler, Inniscarra.
 Tom Drinan, Waterfall.
 Jack Shanahan, Fr. Sexton Park.
 Mary Emperor, Rockchapel.
 Theresa Brown & family, Douglas.
 Mary & Denis McCarthy, McCurtain Villas.
 Tim Murphy, Ballyphehane.
 Jeremiah & Mary Buttimer, Kilmichael.
 Timothy & Eileen Keohane, Clonakilty.
 Paddy Forde, Castlepark.
 Michael Keating, Cahirciveen.
 Billy Holmes, Kerrypike.
 Kevin McCarthy, Rosewood.
 John & Hannah O'Connor, Dingle.
 Timmy Goggin, Goleen.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

26th – 28th November 2010 - Lake Hotel Killarney.

Before the Christmas rush starts in earnest, why not give your spouse a special gift of a marriage enrichment weekend away with you in beautiful Killarney from 26th (8 pm) to 28th (4 pm) November 2010. Presented by Marriage Encounter, this is a break with a difference that will help rekindle and enrich the love and joys that you share together. It is for both the recently married and for those married for many years.

For further information and booking check out the website
www.marriageencounter.ie
 or phone 064 6644319, 086 8334382 087 6670418

Irish Sudden Infant Death Association

Will hold their Annual Memorial Service.

Date: Sunday 21st November 2010
 Venue: River Lee Hotel, Western Road Cork.
 Time: 1 pm

All are Welcome, refreshments will be served afterwards.

I.S.I.D.A.
 General Enquiries 01 8732711

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Thirty Third Week In Ordinary Time

14 Sunday Mal. 3:19-20. Ps. 97. 2 Thess. 3:7-12. Lk. 21:5-19. Lect I: 934
 15 Monday Apoc. 1:1-4, 2:1-5. Ps. 1. Lk. 18:35-43. Lect II: 875
 16 Tuesday Apoc. 3:1-6, 14-22. Ps. 14. Lk. 19:1-10. Lect II: 877
 17 Wednesday Apoc. 4:1-11. Ps. 150. Lk. 19:11-28. Lect II: 880
 18 Thursday Apoc. 5:1-10. Ps. 149. Lk. 19:41-44 Lect II: 883
 19 Friday Apoc. 10:8-11. Ps. 118. Lk. 19:45-48. Lect II: 885
 20 Saturday Apoc. 11:4-12. Ps. 143. Lk. 20:27-40. Lect II: 886

Next Sunday's Readings 21-November-2010

2 Sam. 5:1-3. Ps. 121. Col. 1:12-20. Lk. 23:35-43. Lect I: 936

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

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)

Coffee Morning

In aid of Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland this Monday Nov 15th at LA Boheme in Ballincollig from 10.30 am-12 noon. Come along for a chat but more importantly to support such a worthwhile Charity. Spot Prizes available along with 2011 Calendars for sale on the day.

Why not meet a friend their for a cuppa & a chat.

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Mal. 3:19-20

The Day of the Lord is the day when Christ returns in glory. For us who believe, it will be a day of justice and vindication; we are not afraid.

Second Reading: 2 Thess 3:7-12

Even though this life does not last forever, that does not mean we avoid doing our duty. We work as we should, doing the will of God.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

It is clear from this passage in Luke's Gospel that when the world ends, some terrifying events will occur. The clear message, however, is that we should not face these events with apprehension, but rather with trust-trust that God wants us to have everlasting life with him. Instead of being afraid, we are called to find strength and courage in God's love and persevere in our faith.

Tension Awareness

Give in occasionally...

If you find yourself getting into frequent quarrels with people and feeling obstinate and defiant, remember that frustrated children behave that way. By all means stand your ground on what you know is right, but do so calmly and always allow for the possibility that you could be wrong. Even if you're right, there is nothing wrong with giving in occasionally. If you yield, you'll usually find that others will do so too.

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).

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.

Bazaar

Bazaar in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland Cork branch in SMA hall in Wilton on Sunday 21st November from 2.00 - 5.30 pm

Bulletin Board

Advent Retreat 2010

Ballincollig Advent Retreat in Church of St Mary & St John at 8 pm on November 29th, 30th & December 1st.

It will be conducted by the Fr Tom Clancy

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism preparation will take place Saturday 20th November, 2010 at 12:00 pm 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.

Mass Envelope Collection

Marriage Counseling Services Annual Collection next weekend 20th & 21st November, 2010

Eucharistic Ministers

Parishioners are invited to volunteer as Ministers of the Eucharist. Volunteers are required for both churches and should be over 18 years. Please leave your name and address in Parish Office or Church Sacristies. Phone 021 4871206

Fr. George

Cork Spina Bifida Association

The Association wishes to thank those who contributed to their Church Gate Collection on October 31st.

A total of €1212.94 was collected.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Ballincollig Intercultural Group

Will hold a coffee morning on Tuesday 16th November, upstairs at Nosh & coffee, New Town shopping Centre at 10:30 am. This group was set up in 2008 to help Irish and non Irish nationals who have moved to Ballincollig to integrate into the Community of Ballincollig, to advise and give information on what is available locally. Any person who wishes to join the Intercultural group or who just want information regarding groups in the community or general information on the community please feel free to call in for a chat.

Everyone Welcome.

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,

Today Sunday 14th November 8 pm

In aid of Rehab & Bru Columbanus Admission €10

Muskerry Local History Society

Tuesday October 19th. Slide show presentation by Tim O'Brien on an eventful and tragic era in Cork history (1912 to 1922).

Venue: Ballincollig Rugby Club Hall;

Time: 8 pm. All welcome.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Nov-20 & Nov-21-2010

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Brendan Collins
Michael Collins
8:30 am
Triona Collins

10:00 am
Jordan Crowley
Darragh O'Brien
12:00 Noon
Tony Lynch
Evan Keating

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Niamh Murray

11:00 am
Aisling O'Leary
Alex O'Donovan
12:30 pm
Kay Carew
Jane O'Leary
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	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-20 & Nov-21-2010

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Eileen Murphy
Ted Nelligan
Eileen Corkery
Ann O'Connell
Sheila Walshe
Ann McCarthy

7:30 pm John O'Donoghue
Mary Dineen
Kathleen Daly
Mairead Keenan
Kay O'Sullivan

8:30 am Helen Kelly
Mary O'Connor
Michael Crowley

11:00 am Mary O'Mahony
Mona Bowen
Billy Barry
Mary Aylward
Pauline Baston

10:00 am Miriam Maunsell
Mary Buckley
Breda Ring
Mary O'Regan
John Henchy
Martin O'Leary

12:30 pm Mary Twomey
Maura O'Driscoll
Mary Lehane
Dympna Byrne
Suzanne Leetch

12 Noon Ann-Marie Cosgrove
Phil Kennedy
Ellen O'Sullivan
Ursula McAuliffe
Sally Crowley

5:30 pm Shelia Curran
Elizabeth O'Sullivan

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