

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 31-May-2009

Pentecost Sunday

The first coming of the Holy Spirit on the Church was wind and fire and the telling of God's wonderful deeds in many tongues. The Spirit also comes as many gifts for the common good, bringing peace along with God's forgiving power.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

The Ryan Report

The Ryan Report on institutional abuse shocked and saddened me. Initially as well as being shocked I was a bit surprised.

I am old enough to have lived through this era of Industrial Schools and other places of detention for children. During the 1950's and 1960's I knew children in Institutions, as a child I knew these were harsh places.

The Ryan Report has detailed the accounts of those who suffered, carried their pain in silence for decades.

The Institutional Church and many Religious Orders are at the centre of this scandal.

Reparation and ongoing care is important. The Parish Council is giving an opportunity to us to show our solidarity with all who suffer.

At each Mass this weekend there will be a time of silence. A candle will be lit in solidarity. Parishioners will be given the opportunity to sign their names in books in each church.

I say sorry to those suffering
Sorry for not listening
I am sorry for not caring
I am sorry for not bothering to do something.

George O'Mahony

Grief and Loss (6)

Sadness is perhaps the most common feeling found in grief. Intense feelings of sadness may be experienced as feelings of emptiness, isolation or deep loneliness. You may be very tearful during this phase of grief and its important not to stifle the tears. Crying is normal and tears are healing. You may experience apathy - no enthusiasm or interest in things; a general fatigue - everything is an effort. 'Depression' in grief usually occurs when the reality of your loss is experienced. It is important to understand that this is a very normal reaction. Occasionally, this stage of grief may not be experienced for a year or two after the person has died. This may even be more painful because in the first few months people are sensitive to your loss but a year or two later they may think, or even say, 'your well over it now'. We ask you Lord to be with those who today are experiencing the loneliness of grief. Sr Colette

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Let us ask the Lord to strengthen us in the Spirit so that we may walk in the way of truth.

Reader

We pray for those who bring the gospel to foreign lands, that the Spirit may guide them in their work.

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

We pray in thanksgiving for the blessings we have received from the Lord

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

We pray for the faith to proclaim Jesus as Lord.

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

We pray that the various members of our community may use their unique gifts for the benefit of all and to build unity.

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

We pray for those who are working to combat climate change; that they may help to 'renew the face of the earth'.

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

We pray for our beloved dead, may they enjoy eternal happiness.

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

Priest

Heavenly Father you sent your Spirit as our guide and advocate. Hear the prayers we now make, in the name of Jesus, your Son, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord and renew the face of the earth.

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BAPTISMS

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

Cillian Barr, Distillery Court, The Maltings.
Charlotte Erica Burke, Leslies Arch, Old Quarter.
Timothy Liam Kenneally, Greystones.
Leah Marian Bernadette Fitton, Rosewood.
Cillian Tadhg McDonnell, Currahaly, Ovens.
Kate Maria Walsh, Berryfield.
Sinead Margaret Elizabeth Comer, Bridgewater.

MARRIAGES

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Damien McSweeney Classes Lake & Emma Kenneally, Classes Lake.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Timothy Walsh, Bridge Inn, Tralee.
Bill O'Driscoll, Kinsale & Devon.

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

Deceased members Keelan & Lee Families.
Deceased members of O'Brien family, Castlefarm.
Julie Healy, Innishmore Court.
Jeremiah & Jane Callanan, Poulavone.
Ann O'Farrell, Tonyville.
Lena Dennehy, Castle View.
Denis, Elizabeth & Mary Frances Kelleher.
Anne Smyth, Carrigdene.
Cecelia Coughlan, Wilton.
John O'Mahony, Castletownbere.
William & Christina O'Sullivan.
Frank & Margaret Whelan, Prosperity Square
Kate Crowley, Manor Hill.
Mark Fogarty, Clash Road.
Eileen, John & Dan O'Mahony, Carrigrohane.
Ann Murray, Rosewood.
Neil Barrett, Dripsey.
John O'Mahony, Carriganarra.
Tom, Eileen & Jim Madigan, East Gate.
Patrick & Mary Lehane, Ovens.
Myles & Peggy Troy, Thurles.
Mick & Alice Bolger, Wexford
William & Mairead Boyce, Milford.
Niamh Carroll, Freemount.
Jerry Murphy, West Cottage, Greenfields
Thomas & Julia May O'Leary, Turners Cross.
Thomas & Mary Murphy, Kilcorney.
John Murphy, Kilcorney.

Marymount Hospice

Collectors required in the Ballincollig area.

Do you have an hour or two to spare?

Marymount Hospice are seeking help for their Sunflower Collection days 12th & 13th June 2009.

For further details contact Carmel at 021 4870880 or 0872901351 if you can help.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Ninth Week In Ordinary Time

31 Sunday Acts 2: 1-11. Ps. 103. Gal. 5: 16-25. Jn. 15:26-27. 16:12-15.
Lect I: 601 & 604

01 Monday Tob. 1 :3,2:1-8. Ps. 111. Mk. 12:1-12. Lect II: 107

02 Tuesday Tob. 2:9-14. Ps. 111. Mk. 12:13-17. Lect II: 110

03 Wednesday Tob. 3:1-11, 16-17. Ps. 24. Mk. 12:18-27. Lect II: 112

04 Thursday Tob. 6:10-11, 7:1,9-14,8:4-9. Ps. 127. Mk. 12:28-34. Lect II: 115

05 Friday Tob. 11:5-17. Ps. 145. Mk. 12:35-37. Lect II: 118

06 Saturday Tob 12:1, 5-15, 20. Ps Tab 13:2-8. Mk 12:38-44. Lect II: 121

Next Sunday's Readings 07-June-2009

Deut 4:32-34. 39-40. Ps 32. Rom 8:14-17. Mt 28:16-20. Lect I: 613

Chapel Gate Cafe

Time Square Ballincollig.

Colette Colleran, Cafe Manager, leads a team of 13. The team has 11 people with intellectual disability. We also operate a six weeks work experience placement for 2 persons with intellectual disability. We cater for groups, conferences, luncheons / dinners outside of daily trading hours. Contact us for bookings on Mobile; 087 9543916 or Email chapelgatecoffee@eircom.net Your support in this *refreshing* oasis in your community is greatly appreciated. We are open Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 4.45 pm

St Anthony - Annual Novena

Annual Novena in honour of St. Anthony

St Francis Church Liberty St Cork

Thursday 4th June – Saturday 13th June 2009

10:30 am, 7:30 pm & Saturday 6:30 pm

Closing Saturday 13th June Feast of St Anthony 10:30 am & 6:30 pm with Blessing of the Lilies.

Mass for Students' Intentions Friday 5th June at 7:30 pm

Focus Programme

A 12 month full time training programme will commence shortly in Macroom for persons with mental health difficulties. It is being run by National Learning Network and offer offers people the opportunity to enhance personal development skills, improve their physical and mental health and explore future options. Call 087 667428

Places still available on this programme

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

You will notice the phrases "what sounded like a powerful wind", " something that seemed like tongues of fire". This is not an exact visual description of the Holy Spirit. John is speaking in symbols. Fire symbolised the power and the presence of God. The wind is a symbol of the Holy Spirit who would soon disperse the little group to the four corners of the world. Writing of the miracle of Pentecost, when the Apostles spoke in many languages, the early Christian writers drew the parallel between the tower of Babel when God confused languages to punish mankind for their pride and Pentecost when the Spirit of God brought all to unity again.

Second Reading: Galatians 5: 16-25

The old Law of the Bible was mainly negative. Do not do this or that. Christian liberty is positive. It encourages us to go way beyond the Law and sets no limits to the good we can do in our lives. If we follow the Spirit and follow His promptings we will achieve complete victory over ourselves.

Gospel: John 15: 26-27; 16:12-15

The Holy Spirit is a real person distinct from the Father and the Son. Towards the world he is an accuser from whom there is no escape. Towards the Apostles he is Christ's great substitute to guide them into all religious truth. Bitter critics of the Church should remember that they are attacking a Church that will have as its guide the Holy Spirit for ever.

Ballincollig Scouts

On Friday night the Tuesday night Macoimh left the Scout Hall to spend the weekend in Mount Melleray Scout Centre. When they arrived the Macoimh unpacked their gear and went to the ½ acre where they played games until it was time for supper, afterwards they watched a D.V.D. and went to bed. In the morning after breakfast the Macoimh went orienteering it rained heavily and the Macoimh got very wet, it didn't seem to make any difference to them. After lunch the sun came out and the Macoimh went on the Zip line and the commando course. The Macoimh were ready for dinner and afterwards they had a great campfire where they all got involved. Supper and bed (within minutes sleep). On Sunday Morning the Macoimh did backwoods cooking and they cooked apples, bananas and eggs, they tasted very good. The Macoimh all got into uniform and attended mass, had lunch then cleaned the centre and boarded the bus for home. All in all a very good weekend was had.

Now is the time to consider becoming a Scouter. The role of the Scouter in relation to the youth programme is very similar through all of the sections, although your relationship with the scouts will obviously be different. Scouting is a non formal educational movement. We are a youth movement involved in the development of active citizens within the community. Contributing to the development of a young person and helping them reach their best potential, is a real honour. We can not expect to know everything ourselves and so Scouters partake in the training offered by our Association. People can contact the Group Leader and discuss it with him. *The Scouter who commences many things, finishes but few.*

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Monthly Collection
Next Weekend 6th & 7th June 2009
Please Support

Bulletin Board

First Friday

Friday June 5th is the first Friday of the month. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St Mary & St John from 6.30 pm to 8 pm, you are invited to come and spend some time with the Lord. There is Mass in St Mary & St John on Friday evening at 8 pm. The priests of the parish visit the sick of the parish on the first Friday of each month; please let us know if you have a family member or neighbour who is sick or housebound.

Bank Holiday Monday

9.30 am Mass only in St Mary & St John Church.

First Holy Communion

Scoil Mhuire Saturday 6th June 2009

Examination Time

We ask For your continuing support and prayers for our students as they begin their Leaving & Junior Certificate Examinations. May they be successful in their efforts.

Eucharistic Procession

The procession will be held this year on June 13th after the 6 pm Vigil Mass in St Mary & St John's Church. The route will be from the Church to the entrance to Castlepark and back to the green in Church View for Benediction. We take this opportunity to invite you and your family to take part in the Eucharistic Procession and especially families of children who received their First Holy Communion recently. It would be appreciated if homes on route of the procession could be suitably decorated in honour of the Blessed Eucharist.

Mass Book

Diaries to book Mass Intentions for July, August & September will open in both churches on Saturday 13th June at 9.00 am
Fr. George

Family Carers Information Day

If you are caring for a family member at home, an elderly parent, spouse, or child with a disability, you are invited to a Carers Information Day, on Tuesday 9th June, at the Ambassador Hotel, from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm. Local groups will attend. Free mini pamper sessions, diabetes testing, refreshments etc. If you need any more information please phone the Carers Association on 021 4806397.

Knock Summer Youth Festival 2009.

"You are the light of the world"

July 23rd to 26th, 2009.

Knock Shrine.

Need a weekend out? Well grab your sleeping bag and head to Knock Shrine to join hundreds of other young people for a weekend different to any other. The youth festival will run for four days and over the four days there will be inspiring talks, amazing workshops, music by *Elation Ministries*, prayer, reflection and loads of time to chill out and meet new people. For more information call (094) 9388100 or 087 6927850 or check out www.knockshrine.ie/youthfestival

Ballincollig Flower & Garden Club

Will hold an Open Coffee Morning in the award winning garden of Deirdre Nangle-Lee, Woodberry, Greenfields, Ballincollig on Wednesday, June 3rd. Everyone welcome 10 to 12.30 in aid of the Alzheimer's Society.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Jun-06 & Jun-07-2009

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Carmel Keane
8:30 am
Susan Fennell
10:00 am
Ciaran Noonan
Shannon O'Brien
12:00 Noon
Sean Hennessy
Shane Lehane

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Fiona Feely
11:00 am
Chide Ebili
Karen Flavin
12:30 pm
Cathy Naughton
Una Lynch
5:30 pm
Tom Reck

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	No Mass
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	

PARISH CLERGY

Priest on Duty	087-2479140
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Fr. James McSweeney	021-4873308

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Jun-06 & Jun-07-2009

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Eileen Murphy
Ted Nelligan
Angela Murphy
Ann O'Connell
Sheila Walshe
Rita Hodge

7:30 pm John O'Donoghue
Mary Dineen
Kathleen Daly
Mairead Keenan
11:00 am Mary O'Mahony
Mona Bowen
Billy Barry
Mary Aylward
Pauline Baston

8:30 am Helen Kelly
Mary O'Connor

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 Joy Daly
Pat Kelleher
Helen Plunkett
Ellen O'Sullivan
Ursula McAuliffe
Sally Crowley

5:30 pm Shelia Curran
Elizabeth O'Sullivan

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