

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road

Sunday 25-November-2018

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

*The kingship of Christ, is not to be seen in terms of any kind of political control or domination. It is not of this world. His rule comes from obedience to the Father and total service of people, unto death. It is the power of God over death and evil, promised to all who commit themselves in faith to him.*



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

## Annual Christmas Collection

The St John's Conference of St Vincent de Paul is a family visitation conference that works in the Ballincollig and Ballinora areas. We rely on your support throughout the year and especially at Christmas to help the families in need in this parish. On the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, 8th and 9th December, with the kind permission and encouragement of the priests of the parish, we are holding our Annual Christmas Collection at all Masses and hope you will show your usual generosity so we can continue to help these families.

There are 14 members in our conference and each week we visit many families requiring assistance in this parish. These families live from week to week struggling to make ends meet. We see parents who are constantly worrying about which bill to pay this week from their meagre resources, be it electricity, heating, rent or mortgage, education, clothing etc. Even in an improving economy, it can still take just one small problem to tip someone into crisis or poverty. It can be unexpected illness or an unexpected bill. But, we know that a little help at the right time can stop a domino effect leading to a family experiencing prolonged hardship. However we can't say yes to the people in this community who have to ask SVP for help without you. By supporting our Annual Appeal you can help a family through this winter. Your help can help get them back on their feet. Your help can give them a brighter future.

Thank you for your generous support throughout the past year. Your loyalty to the local St Vincent de Paul has made a valuable difference. Should anyone be in need you can call us at the Cork Regional Office on 021-4270444 or the local conference on 087-6651707. If anyone requires a Christmas hamper please contact us on 087-6651707 on or before 10th December 2018. Renewed thanks for your generosity and support.

*Society of St Vincent de Paul*

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Priest**

Let us now make our prayers to the Father of the King who conquers from the Cross.

**Reader**

For the Church throughout the world.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For the great and the powerful of this world, that they may act with integrity and seek truth.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who have enough of this world's resources. May we seek an increase of justice before an increase of wealth.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For all those who are suffering persecution in the cause of justice, or because of their allegiance to Christ.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

That Christ our King may take to himself all those who have died in his service.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for those who have died, we remember in the month of November those who have nobody to pray for them; that they may join the saints and inherit the light.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

**Priest**

Father, may we find joy in obedience through your word. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.*

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Eileen O’Grady, Bantry.  
 Sheila Greene, Carriganarra.  
 Dan Kidney, Beech Road.  
 Michael White, Coolroe.  
 Jimmy Collison, Southern Road.

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

Iza Murphy, Maglin Crescent.  
 Michael & Julie Healy, Cathedral Road.  
 Tadgh & Maureen O’Callaghan, The Lough.  
 Tommy Daly, Leemount.  
 Nancy Buckley, Macroom.  
 Sheila, Ted & Paul O’Mahony, Barrack Street.  
 Con Sheehan, Coachford.  
 Donagh McCarthy, Castle Avenue.  
 Michael Twohig, Inniscarra View.  
 Pauline O’Callaghan, West Village.  
 Eugene & Bridie O’Sullivan, Ballingeary.  
 Thomas Farrell, Beech Park.  
 Eileen O’Flynn, Aherla.  
 Michael Giltinan, Maglin View.  
 Timothy O’Connell, Ballingulley.  
 Pat & Nora Coughlan, Ballydehob.  
 Nora & Michael Keating, Cahirciveen.  
 Bertha Moriarty, Cahirciveen.  
 Noreen Moriarty, Waterville.  
 John, Lily & John Jnr. Keating, Pallaskenry.  
 Jilles Vermaat, Holland/Kenmare.  
 William & May Murphy, Blarney.  
 Paddy Fitton, Ballyshoneen.  
 Dec. Members of the Reilly & Hanney Families.  
 Dec. Members of the GAA Golf Society.  
 Martin O’Neill, Castlepark.  
 Philip Joseph, India.  
 Noel White, Inniscarra View.  
 Stephen & Mary Murray, Grange.  
 Kevin McCarthy, Rosewood.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Thirty Fourth Week In Ordinary Time

25 Sunday Dan 7:13-14. Ps 92. Apoc 1:5-8. Jn 18:33-37. Lect I: 829  
 26 Monday Apoc 14:1-5. Ps23. Lk 21:1-4. Lect II: 889  
 27 Tuesday Apoc 14:14-19. Ps 95. Lk 21:5-11. Lect II: 890  
 28 Wednesday Apoc 15:1-4. Ps97. Lk. 21:12-19. Lect II: 892  
 29 Thursday Apoc. 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9. Ps. 99. Lk. 21:20- 28. Lect II: 894  
 30 Friday Rom 10:9-18. Ps18. Mt 4:18-22. Lect II: 1279  
 01 Saturday Apoc 22:1-7. Ps 94. Lk 21:34-36. Lect II: 899

**Next Sunday’s Readings** 02-December-2018

Jer. 33: 14-16. PS. 24. 1 Thess. 3: 12-4:2. LK. 21 :25- 28,34-36. Lect I: 8

**BAPTISMS**

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

Rachel Sheila O’Dea, Model Farm Road.  
 Zoe Sofia Lasek, Coolroe Heights.  
 Amelia Przybek, Cranford Grove.  
 Oliver Joseph Moynihan, Greenfields.

**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Dan. 7:13-14  
 In today’s Scripture reading, the prophet Daniel looks ahead in time and sees the coming of Christ on the clouds of heaven. We look forward to that coming. It will be a day of great rejoicing.

Second Reading: Rv. 1:5-8  
 Jesus Christ is king today, in a special sense. He is a reliable witness to truth; he is the first to rise to new life; he is the King of Kings. To the glory of God, Jesus makes us a new people, a royal nation, a holy priesthood.

Gospel: John 18:33-37  
 Generally, we do not find the title "Christ the King" in any of the Gospels, but here in John, Jesus accepted the title even though it was given to him with misunderstanding. Pilate mistook the title as political. Jesus corrected him by saying that his kingdom was not of this world. Through the title of "King," Jesus pointed beyond himself to God, explaining that his mission was to tell the people about God and testify to the truth God wanted revealed through Jesus.

**CROWLEY**

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**Communion for the Sick**

Remembering and praying by the family of believers is part of every worship especially the Mass. Ministers of the Eucharist or a priest go from the praying community to the sick with Holy Communion. Please let the celebrant of Mass know when you wish communion to be taken to the sick. Bringing Holy Communion to the sick is both a privilege and a responsibility.

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**Fri 30 November 8pm** Superb-Exciting!  
 1st time ever!

**Ballincollig Church Christ Our Light, Innishmore**  
 Tickets €25• In Sacristy both Churches  
 email: ballincolligparish@gmail.com  
 Enquiries: Siobhan 087 636 4426/ Michael 086 257 2680

Hear the Hits: Caledonia /My Way /Sweet Sixteen /O Sole Mio  
 "FABULOUS, contemporary style" Sunday Independent  
 "Knockout vocal Performance" New York Times  
 Special Guests: Local School Choir

**Advent Retreat**

December 3rd, 4th & 5th

Mass 7am: Prayers

Mass 8pm: Evening Prayers, Liturgy & Homily

Church of St. Mary & St. John

All Welcome

**Music Morning**

Music Morning in the Ballincollig Library on next Tuesday morning, 26th November at 11.00am will be presented by Jim Ahern. Everyone is welcome and a cuppa will be served.

**Thought for Today**

The values of God's Kingdom help us explain to our children what kind of king Jesus is when we claim him to be "Christ the King." Everywhere in our world and private lives, we can find examples of Christ the King of peace, the King of justice, hope, goodness and love. Jesus said he came into the world to give evidence of his father's love. Consider how much your love for your child gives evidence of God's love, and how your life is an example to your children of the many different kinds of "kingship" claimed by Jesus.

*Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can read*  
 Mark Twain

**Bulletin Board**

**Coeliac Hosts**

Low gluten hosts are available that are suitable for Coeliac. Please inform the priest prior to Mass if possible if you require it.

**Altar Servers**

Parents are invited to encourage their children to become Altar Servers in either Christ our Light Church or St. Mary & St. John's Church. Please contact one of the priests or the sacristans.

**Confirmation Dates 2019**

Scoil Eoin	Tuesday, 12th March
Scoil Barra	Friday, 15th March
Our Lady of Good Counsel	Friday, 15th March
Gaelscoil Uí Riordáin	Monday, 25th March
Scoil Mhuire	Friday, 5th April

**First Holy Communion Dates 2019**

Scoil Barra	11th May
Our Lady of Good Counsel	11th May
Gaelscoil Uí Riordáin	18th May
Scoil Eoin	25th May
Scoil Mhuire	8th June

**Marriage Support Envelope Collection**

The annual Marriage Support collection which was taken up at all Masses last weekend 17th & 18th November amounted to €440. We thank you for your continued generosity.

**World Meeting of Families Collection**

A further National Special Collection towards the cost of the World Meeting of Families in August 2018 will be held on Saturday/Sunday, November 24th/25th, 2018 in the Diocese of Cork and Ross. This is to defray the outstanding deficit of the World Meeting of Families and is part of a National Special Collection. Any support that you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

**Family Mass**

The next Children's Mass for children in second class preparing for their first Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 2nd December at 11.00am 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 these children commences in the main body of the church at 10.45am.

**Fr. George**

**Anam Cara Cork Meeting**

Anam Cara Cork, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Wednesday 5th of December at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Spring s, Tivoli, Cork. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Dec-01 & Dec-02-2018

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

**6:00 pm (Vigil)**  
Chloe O'Neill  
Ailish O'Reilly  
**8:30 am**  
John Healy  
Kerry O'Leary  
**10:00 am**  
Lauree Hegarty  
Mary O'Driscoll  
**12:00 Noon**  
Tony Lynch  
Dia Harry Thomas

**7:30 pm (Vigil)**  
Pauline Collins  
Dylan Ebili  
**11:00 am**  
Joseph Buckley  
Rory Doherty  
**12:30 pm**  
Kay Carew  
Abi Slattery  
**5:30 pm**  
Tom Reck

**MASS TIMES**

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon	<b>Sunday</b>	11 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm
9:30 am	<b>Monday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Friday</b>	8:30 am
10:00 am & 6 pm (Vigil)	<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 pm (Vigil)

**CONFESSIONS**

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

**BAPTISMS**

4:30 pm	<b>Saturday</b>	4:30 pm
Except First Saturday of Month		First Saturday of Month
12:45 pm	<b>Sunday</b>	

**PARISH CLERGY**

Priest on Duty	087-2479140
Fr. George O'Mahony P.P.	021-4871206
Fr. Cian O'Sullivan C.C.	021-4876171

**Funeral Pastoral Team Rota**

26-Nov-2018 to 02-Dec-2018

Joan Barrett  
Margot Twomey

**Handel's Messiah**

**Gurranabraher Church - December 2, 2018**

The East Cork Choral Society will perform Handel's 'Messiah' at Ascension Church, Gurranabraher on Sunday, December 2, 2018 @ 8pm. Tickets (20 euro) are now available at Gurranabraher Parish Office, Pro Musica in Oliver Plunkett St. and from East Cork Choral Society members. Further Information at 021 430 3655.

**Westgate Foundation**

Monster Winter Bazaar will be held at Westgate Foundation, West Village, Ballincollig on today Sunday 25th November from 1.00 -5.00 pm.

**Liam Lawton Concert**

Join Liam Lawton, supported by Wilcollane Singers, for "Christmas by Candlelight", a fundraising concert, in St. Finbarr's South Church, Dunbar Street, Cork on Thursday, December 6th at 7.30pm.

**Christmas at the Cathedral**

Featuring:

Junior Cork Youth Orchestra under their conductor Terry McCarthy  
Dundanon Singers under their choir director Terry McCarthy  
Cathedral Choir under their choir director Ann Roche  
Commences at 3.30pm. Admission Free. Doors open at 3pm.  
All Welcome.



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Dec-01 & Dec-02-2018

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**Christ Our Light**

**6.00 pm** Pat Moore  
Marie Healy  
Margaret Kearney  
Nora Barry  
Joan Tobin

**7:30 pm** Sheila O'Connor  
Mary Murphy  
Brid Healy-Harris  
Kit Cahill

**8:30 am** Triona Collins  
Tom Butler

**11:00 am** Eileen Byrne  
Angela Cunningham  
Laurence Cunningham  
Bernadett Spillane  
David Mahony

**10:00 am** Mags Bunyan  
Mary Murphy  
Breda Monaghan  
Mary Hennigan  
Helena Buckley

**12:30 pm** Eileen Garvey  
Breda Callanan  
Betty Walsh  
Theresa O'Driscoll

**12 Noon** Marie Bohan  
Breda Lenihan  
Jacinta Jeffers  
Rena O'Connor  
Sean Farrell

**5:30 pm** Olan O'Mahony  
Noel Kelleher

**Ballincollig Scout Group**

The Annual bazaar will take place on Sunday 2nd December.  
Time for a clear out before Santa arrives!!  
We would love to receive donations of BOOKS, TOYS, GAMES, DVDs and BRIC-A-BRAC in good saleable condition.  
Donations may be brought to the SCOUT HALL (located behind St Mary & St John's Church) at the following times:  
Mondays: 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
Tuesdays: 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
Wednesdays: 6.30pm - 8.30pm.  
We CANNOT accept clothes or electrical items unfortunately.  
Many thanks to everyone for your support!!

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