

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road

Sunday 16-June-2019

The Most Holy Trinity

*Today's feast tells us not just about God, but about the heart of our Christian living. Believing in Christ makes us one with him and brings us to the Father. He gives us His Spirit, to be the driving force of our lives.*



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

## Monday June 9th 2003.....

..... Was the day that Fr George O Mahony started his term as Parish Priest of Ballincollig. This week he begins his seventeenth year as Parish Priest of Ballincollig. The Village has grown so much over the last few years. New houses built and so many people from all around the world have moved into our village. As the Village rapidly grew in population – the number of Priests working in the Parish has fallen- to two full time Priests!!!

Ballincollig is a growing and welcoming place. It is a place of respect and vibrancy.

We are so lucky that so many people pray and worship in our Community.

Next Saturday evening (22 June 2019) after 6 pm Mass in our Parish Church- we will have our Annual Eucharist Procession around our Village. This is a special moment each year for so many of us. The Procession is an opportunity to bless all those who work, live and come into our village for enjoyment and Shopping! Please come along if you are free and say a pray and think of everybody connected with this special community.

The other Priest in Ballincollig (Myself!) started as Curate in Ballincollig on Saturday 31 October (Halloween) 2015 - Yes a very scary night for all!!!!

*Fr. Cian O'Sullivan*

## Special Collection

### Ballincollig Parishioner & Mass Missalette

An EXIT COLLECTION will be taken up after all Masses Next weekend 22nd & 23rd June.

Your Contribution will help towards the purchasing of the Mass Missalette and the printing costs of The Parishioner.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### Priest

Mindful of our invitation to share in the life of God, we now raise our hearts and minds in confident prayer.

### Reader

God is Trinity, a community of love. May all that the Church does, teaches and suffers serve to bring her and all people into that community.

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

May all those in civic life promote a civilisation of love and of life; may they be wise to the deepest causes of discord.

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

For families who suffer from the strains of life, or as a result of human sinfulness, May they be strengthened by the bonds of love that unite Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

We pray for young people who have received the sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Communion during the past few months. May their lives reflect something of the love of God.

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

Eternal life is a share in the life of the Trinity. May all the departed come, by God's mercy, to share in that life.

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

We pray for the intentions of all here present.

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

### Priest

We praise you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and we thank you for inviting us to share in your life, in this world, and in the next. Amen.

*How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!*

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Rose Lyons, Curraheen.  
Catherine O'Neill, Kilmurray & London.

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

Dan Lucey, The Crescent.  
John & Madge O'Callaghan, Tullig, Dripsey.  
Neil McDonnell, Donoughmore.  
Jerome & Nellie Keohane, Carrigdenne.  
Christy & Frances O'Connell, Turner's Cross.  
Michael, Peggy & Hannie McCarthy, Dripsey  
Mary Barry, Muskerry Estate.  
Bridget & Sonny Crowley, Rathmore, Kerry.  
Seán Twomey, South Douglas Road.  
Frederick Strahan, Dublin.  
Martin Canny, Leesdale.  
Nancy Riordan, Old Blackrock Road.  
Joan Daly, Ballyburden.  
Grace Casey, Bishopstown.  
Jimmy O'Sullivan, Tudor Grove.  
Sheila Dineen, Curraheen Cross.

***The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity***

This week we have several things about which to ponder, pray and smile. What place does mystery have in our lives? There are so many things, which we encounter and with which we deal every day and all the time we do not understand them. Gravity is a good object to ponder. We may know how much we weigh and why as well, but why gravitational pulls, we might just stub our toe on that one. We can see and touch things, but are left to ponder their realities. This is a form of prayer you see and our smiling at them is a great recognition that we are quite limited. Mysteries are different from ponderables though. God is a mystery, who, even when we will encounter God in eternity will be known, only in as much as we can and not be satisfied. There will always be more of God than we can know and that will be a joy for us. One wouldn't want to be bored after the first million years of eternity, because we figured out the "Rubik cube" of God.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima**

On 28th Sept to 4th Oct.  
6 nights. Flights from Cork.  
€609 if booked before Feb 1st (€50 discount).  
Price includes trips to Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem  
St Anthony's birth place in Lisbon  
and Blessed Alexandrina Da Costa in Balasar.  
Spiritual Director Fr Marius O'Reilly.  
Limited places! Contact Damien on 087 204 9048

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Eleventh Week In Ordinary Time

16 Sunday Prov. 8:22-31. Ps. 8. Rom. 5: 1-5. In. 16: 12-15 Lect I: 615  
17 Monday 2 Cor. 6:1-10. Ps. 97. Mt. 5:38-42. Lect II: 136  
18 Tuesday 2 Cor. 8:1-9. Ps. 145. Mt. 5:43-48. Lect II: 138  
19 Wednesday 2 Cor. 9:6-11. Ps. 111. Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18. Lect II: 140  
20 Thursday 2 Cor. 11:1-11. Ps. 110. Mt. 6:7-15. Lect II: 142  
21 Friday 2 Cor. 11:18, 21-30. Ps. 33. Mt. 6:19-23. Lect II: 144  
22 Saturday 2 Cor. 12:1-10. Ps. 33. Mt. 6:24-34. Lect II: 146

**Next Sunday's Readings 23-June-2019**

Gen. 14:18-20. Ps. 109. 1 Cor. 11:23-26. Lk. 9:11- 17. Lect I: 625

**BAPTISMS**

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

Daniel John Kelly, Westgrove.  
Emily Ellen Hynes, Dublin.

***Prayer for Generosity***

Lord, teach me to be generous,  
to serve you as you deserve,  
to give and not to count the cost,  
to fight and not to heed the wounds,  
to toil and not to seek for rest,  
to labour and not to seek reward,  
save that of knowing that I do your holy will.

Jesus proposes the generosity of God as a model for our generosity, and says that the generous will be rewarded. Perhaps you have experienced rewards, even in this life, from generous behaviour.

**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Prov. 8:22-31  
Wisdom is an attribute of God. The Book of Proverbs identifies God with the Wisdom, which existed before the world was created.

Second Reading: Rom. 5:1-5  
St. Paul reminds us that the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: John 16:12-15  
While the term "Trinity" is more the result of early Christian communities than it is scripture, today's Gospel helps us see the interconnectedness of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This Gospel reveals Jesus' words at the Last Supper. The disciples could not understand the meaning of Jesus' words because they had not yet witnessed the resurrection. But Jesus explained that everything he had taught them and the witness he bore was from the Father. He assured them that he and the Spirit were one and that the Spirit spoke only what had been told by the Father through Jesus? The Spirit would remain with the community until Jesus returned in glory.

Our Daily Mass in Ballincollig from Monday to Friday is the 9-30am Mass in our Parish Church.  
(Saturday morning Mass is @ 10am in our Parish Church)

We are a vibrant and praying community.

Those of us who attend Daily Mass pray for all those living and working in our community .

**Student's Prayer Card (Ballincollig)**

As I begin to study for the exams I face  
I ask you Lord for the courage and grace  
to meet this challenge and do my best  
to stay calm and focused during the test.  
This prayer I make to you today,  
help me Lord and with me stay

**Ballincollig Parish  
Summer Sunday Mass Schedule 2019**

St. Mary & St. John	June 2019	Christ Our Light
6 pm (Vigil)	Saturday	7:30 pm (Vigil)
8:30 am	Sunday	11 am
10 am	Sunday	12:30 pm
12 noon	Sunday	5:30 pm

St. Mary & St. John	July / August 2019	Christ Our Light
6 pm (Vigil)	Saturday	
8:30 am	Sunday	11 am
10 am	Sunday	12:30 pm

**Reflection for Parents**

The connection of "Trinity" is seen in the relationships of our families. Often the Holy Trinity is referred to as love, truth, and peace. God the Father loves us. Through his Son, Jesus, God's love is revealed. The peace of the Holy Spirit remains with us as a guide in our faith. Our families are also built on these three values: love, truth, and peace. Consider your own family to see where these qualities are noticeable. Today, as we gather to celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. We give glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, who is, who was and is to come.

**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.

**Mass Diaries**

Mass Diaries to book Mass intentions for July, August & September are now open in both churches. Priority will be given to those booking 1st Anniversary Mass.

**Examination Time**

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

**Annual Eucharistic Procession**

Will take place next Saturday June 22nd 2019  
The Procession will leave the church of St. Mary & St. John immediately after the 6pm Vigil Mass (approx. 6.40pm) and proceed down Station Road, on to the Main St. as far as Castlepark and back to Church View for Benediction. You and your family are invited to take part in the Eucharistic Procession. Families of children who received their First Holy Communion and who celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation recently are especially invited to take part. Please make every effort to participate

**The Cathedra**

The Episcopal Ordination of Fr. Fintan Gavin will take place on Sun. Jun. 30th next. During the Ordination ceremony, the newly ordained Bishop will be accompanied by Bishop Buckley to take his seat on the Cathedra or the 'ceremonial chair', which gives the Cathedral its name. Also during the ceremony, the Papal Mandate i.e. the official letter from Pope Francis appointing Fr. Fintan as Bishop of our diocese will be read out.

The ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne will be relayed to a large screen in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Skibbereen where people and clergy will join in the ordination by their prayers, hymns and Communion. It will also be possible to view the ordination ceremony which will be live streamed on [www.corkandross.org](http://www.corkandross.org) as well as [www.corkcathedral.ie](http://www.corkcathedral.ie)

**Fr. George & Fr. Cian**

**Apologetics Conference**

Evangelium Ireland will host a one-day Apologetics Conference for young adults at All Hallows' College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 on 13th July 2019 from 9.00am – 8.00pm. The conference will include Holy Mass, informative talks and workshops by clergy, religious and laity and a social in the evening to conclude the event. Talks will be given on aspects of The Eucharist, Sacred Scripture, Sin and there will be workshops on the Complementarity of the Sexes. The cost for the day, including lunch and supper, is €32.50. For full details and booking information please see our website [www.evangelium.ie](http://www.evangelium.ie). Find us on Facebook at "Evangelium Ireland" or contact us at [evangeliumireland@gmail.com](mailto:evangeliumireland@gmail.com) or 086 2189025.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Jun-22 & Jun-23-2019

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

**6:00 pm (Vigil)**  
Karen Sheehan  
Darragh Lankford  
**8:30 am**  
Riain Brennan  
Miriam Healy  
**10:00 am**  
Margot Twomey  
Kaylyn Lordan  
**12:00 Noon**  
Sean Hennessy  
Shane Lehane

**7:30 pm (Vigil)**  
Fiona Feely  
Thalia Greaux  
**11:00 am**  
Michael Buckley  
Cillian O’Cathasaigh  
**12:30 pm**  
Joseph Manning  
Michelle McCarthy  
**5:30 pm**  
Marlyn O’Connor

**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>	
9:30 am	<b>Tuesday</b>	
9:30 am	<b>Wednesday</b>	
9:30 am	<b>Thursday</b>	
9:30 am	<b>Friday</b>	
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**

17-Jun-2019 to 23-Jun-2019  
Laurence Cunningham  
Virginia Harrington

**Padre Pio Pilgrimage**

(Visiting Pietrelcina, San Giovanni Rotondo and the Shrine of St Michael the Archangel)  
9-13 October 2019.  
Cost €699 per person sharing  
Spiritual director: Fr Ben Hodnett  
Booking:  
Full details on [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie) or Marian Pilgrimages 01-8788159

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Jun-22 & Jun-23-2019

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

**6.00 pm** Eileen Murphy  
Ted Nelligan  
Maurice Bunyan  
Sheila Walshe  
Katie Collins  
Aisling Leahy

**7:30 pm** Anne O’Regan  
Mairead Murphy  
Finbarr Murray  
Lettie Kelly

**8:30 am** Helen Kelly  
Michael Crowley  
Eileen Corkery

**11:00 am** Seamus O’Connell  
Mary O’Connell  
Alan O’Riordan  
Geraldine Keohane  
Gerard Murray / Ciaran Kellehr

**10:00 am** Fionnuala McDonagh  
Mary Buckley  
Fiona Kelly  
Martin O’Leary  
Andrej Janukowicz

**12:30 pm** Lucy O’Callaghan  
Jackie Sheehan  
Michael O’Leary  
J.P.O’Leary  
Ewelina Kudzynska

**12 Noon** Ann-Marie Cosgrove  
Phil Kennedy  
Ellen O’Sullivan  
Ursula McAuliffe  
Sally Crowley  
Helena Buckley

**5:30 pm** Margaret Kelly  
Noelle Buckley  
Mary Breen

**Prayer in time of Bereavement**

Lord, you are close to the broken-hearted. Be with me now in my grief and loneliness.

Give me the courage to face my loss and not to grieve in silence. Be with me as I struggle

With many different and painful feelings.

Ease the hurt in my heart. Encircle me in your love.

Help me to believe that one day

I will no longer have this deep sorrow. May I find comfort in sharing my grief

With those who understand the strong bonds of love.

Stay with me, Lord, support me.

Help me to know that your power is at work within me

As I deal with my grief. Amen.

**Ballincollig Tidy Towns**

**Busy times and all assistance needed**

It’s all go at the moment as we try to get to all the cleaning and tidying works we can see needs doing to give Ballincollig the best chance to retain the very significant position achieved in 2018. Ballincollig was awarded the distinction of being Ireland’s Tidiest Large Urban Centre in the National Tidy Towns competition. However, we cannot get to everything and we appeal to all residents and businesses to help us where possible. Keeping the front of properties and premises clean and tidy will help us out especially in the categories of the Built Environment, Litter and Tidiness and Approach Roads.