

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 26-June-2022

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

To be Christian we must be ready to make sacrifices for Christ. To make others welcome, to care for them in the name of Christ involves sacrifice, but Jesus promised that such sacrifice would be rewarded.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

The Parishioner

The timing is impeccable; the weather takes a dramatic change for the worse as the Parishioner prepares for its final issue before the summer holidays. Sincere thanks to Con & Diarmuid for their weekly involvement in preparing and publishing the Parishioner. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to this committed group who work so diligently to provide a very professional newsletter to us each week. Well done and thank you. Thanks to the many people who help with the parishioner not least the dedicated distributors who ensure the Parishioner reaches the widest possible audience.

The Junior and Leaving cert exams are drawing to a close also, well done to all the students who took part in them. Holiday time has arrived also for the pupils in both primary and second level well done to everybody for their dedication during the past year. Special word of thanks to the many teachers who prepared children for the sacraments; teach religion in our schools and hand on the Faith by their example and enthusiasm. I hope you will have a well-deserved break and an opportunity to recharge your batteries.

Finally, until the Parishioner resumes in September may everybody have a safe and pleasant summer.

Fr. Alan O'Leary

Saint of the week—**St. Oliver Plunkett** 01-July-2022

Oliver Plunkett was born on 1 November 1625 into an influential Anglo-Norman family on 1 November 1625 at Loughcrew, near Oldcastle, Co Meath. In 1647, he went to the Irish College in Rome to study for the priesthood and was ordained a priest in 1654. The arrival of Cromwell in Ireland in 1649 initiated the massacre and persecution of Catholics. Cromwell left in 1650 but his legacy was enacted in anti-Catholic legislation. During the 1650s, Catholics were expelled from Dublin and landowners were dispossessed. Catholic priests were outlawed and those who continued to administer the sacraments were hanged or transported to the West Indies. To avoid persecution, Plunkett petitioned to remain in Rome, and in 1657 became a professor of theology.

When anti-Catholicism eased, Plunkett returned to Ireland. In 1657 he became archbishop of Armagh. He set about reorganising the ravaged Church, and built schools both for the young and for clergy whom he found 'ignorant in moral theology and controversies'. He tackled drunkenness among the clergy, writing 'Let us remove this defect from an Irish priest, and he will be a saint.'

In 1670, he summoned an Episcopal conference in Dublin, and later held numerous synods in his own arch diocese. However, he had a long-standing difference with the archbishop of Dublin, Peter Talbot, over their rival claims to be primate of Ireland. He also antagonised the Franciscans, particularly when he favoured the Dominicans in a property dispute.

With the onset of new persecution in 1673, Plunkett went into hiding, refusing a government edict to register at a seaport and await passage into exile. In 1678, the so-called Popish Plot concocted in England by Titus Oates led to further anti-Catholicism. Archbishop Talbot was arrested, and Plunkett again went into hiding. The Privy Council in London was told he had plotted a French invasion.

In December 1679, Plunkett was imprisoned in Dublin Castle, where he gave absolution to the dying Talbot. Taken to London, he was found guilty in June 1681 of high treason on perjured evidence from two disaffected Franciscans. On 1 July 1681, Plunkett became the last Catholic martyr in England when he was hanged, drawn and quartered at Tyburn. He was beatified in 1920 and canonised in 1975, the first new Irish saint for almost seven hundred years.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

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† IN SYMPATHY †
 PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :
 Laura O'Donoghue, Ballincollig/Clonakilty.
 Eileen Desmond, Ballincollig.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS:
 Tom & Rose Scanlan, Bishopstown.
 Con Coughlan, Tower Street.
 Sonny & Bridget Crowley, Rathmore.
 Finbarr O'Neill, Station House.
 Baby Cara Santry.
 Sally Manley, Glincool.
 Rosarie Hawthorne, Muskerry Estate.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21
 We learn how one prophet calls another. Elisha recognises the call of Elijah as the call of God and he obeys.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18
 St Paul points out that unity is the hallmark of a Christian community.

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62.
 Jesus instructs his disciples to follow him by making a clean break with the past. "The dead," he says, "May bury the dead." We are called to come forth and proclaim the kingdom of God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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26 Sunday 1 K. 19: 16, 19-21. Ps. 15. Gal. 5: 1, 13-18. Lk. 9:51-62. Lect I: 872

27 Monday Amos 2:6-10, 13-16. Ps. 49. Mt. 8:18-22. Lect II: 616

28 Tuesday Am 3: 1-8, 4: 11-12. Ps 5:5-8, R/ v 9. Mt 8:23-27. Lect II: 618

29 Wednesday Acts 12: 1-11. Ps. 33. 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 17-18. Mt. 16:13-19. Lect I: 981 or Lect II:1082

30 Thursday Amos 7:10-17. Ps. 18. Mt. 9:1-8. Lect II: 622

01 Friday Amos 8:4-6, 9-12. Ps. 118. Mt. 9:9-13. Lect II: 624

02 Saturday Am 9:11-15. Ps 84:11-14, R/ v 9. Mt 9:14-17. Lect II: 627

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.

The Special Collection for the Ballincollig Parishioner Will be taken up next weekend at all Masses. This weekend is the last time it will be published until September **Peter's Pence Envelope Collection** This will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 25th/26th June. Fr. Alan

Acknowledgement

The Keating Family would like to acknowledge all those who sympathised and sent cards on the passing of Laura O'Donoghue. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

The Annual Commemoration

In Honour of Fr. Mathew

Will take place at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Tory Top Road, Ballypnehane on Tuesday 28th June at 7.30 p.m., This event is organised by Cork Regional Pioneer Council. We look forward to the attendance of the Lord Mayor. There will be refreshments afterwards in Togher Community Centre on Togher Road. Beidh fáilte roimh cách. Everybody's welcome.

Ballincollig Parish Summer Sunday Mass Schedule June to September 2022
Saturday/Sunday

St. Mary & St. John
 Saturday
 6.00pm
 Sunday
 8.30 am & 10.00 am
 NO 12 Noon from 19th June

Christ our Light
 Saturday
 7.30pm
 Sunday
 11.00am & 12.30pm
 NO 5.30pm from 29th May

Weekdays only One (1) Daily Mass from 13th June
 St. Mary & St. John
 Monday, Tuesday & Friday
 9.30am
 Christ our Light
 Wednesday & Thursday
 8.30am

Saturday
 10.00am - Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion in
 St. Mary & St. John's Church from the 18th June.