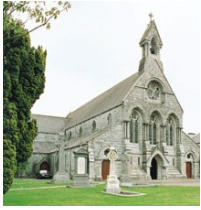


# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road

**Sunday 08-October-2023**

**Twenty Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*God cares for his people with great love, he gives them many blessings. We belong to His people, but we must remember that we cannot presume upon God's love and patience - we are expected to produce the fruit of what we have received.*



Christ Our Light  
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## **Diocesan Needs Quarterly Envelope Collection**

The last Diocesan Needs Quarterly Collection in July amounted to €49,098 throughout the Diocese, which is much appreciated. The next quarterly collection will take place on weekend of 7th/8th October. This quarterly collection allows the Diocese to provide ongoing supports to parishes in many areas. It contributes to the day-to-day running costs of the Diocese including the cost of personnel, utilities (light & heat, phone, postage & stamps; stationery, repairs & maintenance, insurance), professional fees, primary and secondary school religious advisory costs, safeguarding, data protection, mission and ministry and levies paid by the Diocese for national hierarchy costs in Maynooth. People continue to be very generous to these quarterly collections over the years and your support would be greatly appreciated this weekend.

## **Synod Journey**



Synod journey continues, you may remember in the Spring of 2021 we participated by giving our views on the future of the church, now in October the second phase will begin in Rome on the 4th. Pope Francis says there will no Synod without prayer.... A candle will be lit in both churches during the celebration of all Masses and Exposition on a Friday. For further information see the Irish Synodal pathway. There is plenty of information online. Communion participation and Mission are the key aspects. 300 participants will gather in Rome, 120 have been chosen by Pope Francis, of whom there are 54 women, some Bishops, Eastern Church.

### **Glenstal Abbey School**

A boys secondary boarding school in Limerick, is hosting an open information evening at 6.30pm Thursday October 12th in the Rochestown Park Hotel.

For further details email: [admissions@glenstal.com](mailto:admissions@glenstal.com) or phone: 061-621011.

### **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.

### **Reflection for Parents**

God has given us a great harvest in our children. The harvest may not be perfect or a bumper crop in all ways, but nevertheless, the harvest is a precious gift from God. Like the greedy tenants, there are things in our lives that would take us away from our responsibilities to our children. What are the things we give in to and how have we justified their interference? Perhaps it is our job. Of course, we need to support our families, but is our lifestyle worth a trade-off in the amount of time we spend with our children? Do our friends, hobbies, ambitions sometimes get in the way of family time? Today's gospel challenges us to appreciate the fruits of our harvest.

**Please note new Emergency/Priest on Duty in Parish Number is: 087 4021357**

**The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.**

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Kathleen Dalton, Ballincollig/Blarney.  
 Derry Barry-Murphy, Greenfields.  
 Pat Cullen, Ballincollig/Fermoy.  
 Paddy Wallace, Sligo.

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

Con Murphy, Macroom.  
 Paul Kelleher, Macroom.  
 Tim O’Connell, Ballingulley/Ballinhassig.  
 Kitty Kavanagh, Ministers Cross.  
 Patrick Barry, Rosewood.  
 Sheila & William O’ Dwyer, Ballincollig/Kilmichael.  
 Audrie Wisewan, Cranford Pines.  
 Rita Aherne, Clash.  
 Michael Healy, Upper Cloghroe.  
 Ann O’Neill, Glendower.  
 Noel O’Connell, Ballinguilly.  
 Kitty Sheehan, Coachford.  
 Michael O’Connor, Carrigrohane.  
 James O’Sullivan, Kilmichael.  
 Beauty Barrett, Coolroe.  
 Christy Buckley, Bakers Road.  
 Pat Casey, Westcliffe.  
 Joe Guerin, Knocknagree.

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

The prophet Isaiah wants us to listen to what God has done for his chosen people.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

St Paul assures us that there is no need to be anxious. God will give us what we need and he will also give us the great gift of peace.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Using a parable, Jesus got the Jewish leaders to admit their error. He described a vineyard owner (God) who sent slaves (prophets) to collect his share of the harvest from the tenants (Jewish leaders). But the tenants killed the slaves. The landowner sent more slaves, but the tenants killed them, too. Finally the owner sent his son (Jesus). Of course, they killed the son. Jesus summarised his point by telling the chief priests and elders that what they had rejected (their place in the kingdom) would now be given to the Gentiles.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage**

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork May 29th -June 5th 2024. Spiritual Director Fr. Ted Sheehan. €879.00 pps. €100 discount if fully paid before November 17th. €50 discount if deposit paid before January 15th Contact Sean O’Shaughnessy 086 2959380. Limit to 50 places. Travelling with Joe Walsh Tours.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty Seventh Week In Ordinary Time

08 Sunday Is. 5:1-7. Ps. 79. Phil. 4:6-9. Mt. 21:33-43. Lect I: 708

09 Monday Jon. 1: 1-2: 1, 11. Ps. Jon. 2:3-8. Lk. 10:25-37. Lect II: 350

10 Tuesday Jon. 3:1-10. Ps. 129. Lk. 10:38-42. Lect II: 353

11 Wednesday Jon. 4: 1-11. Ps. 85. Lk. 11: 1-4. Lect II: 355

12 Thursday Mal. 3: 13-20 Ps. 1. Lk. 11:5-13. Lect II: 357

13 Friday Joel 1:13-15. 2:1-2. Ps. 9. Lk. 11:15-26. Lect II:359

14 Saturday Joel 4:12-21. Ps. 96. Lk. 11:27-28. Lect II: 362

15-October-2023 Is. 25:6-10. Phil. 4: 12-14, 19-20. Mt. 22: 1.14. Lect I: 711

**Mass Times for week ahead**

St. Mary & St. John		Christ Our Light
8:30 am & 10 am	<b>Sunday</b>	11 am & 12:30 pm
No Mass	<b>Monday</b>	No Mass
No Mass	<b>Tuesday</b>	No Mass
No Mass	<b>Wednesday</b>	No Mass
No Mass	<b>Thursday</b>	No Mass
9:30 am	<b>Friday</b>	8:30 am
6 pm (Vigil)	<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 pm (Vigil)

**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.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 p.m. until 4 p.m. In St. Mary & St. John’s Church every Friday.

**Meditation**

Meditation continues every Tuesday in Ballincollig Community Hall after 9.30am Mass. Please feel free to join any Tuesday.

**Morning Masses**

Please note there will be no morning Masses in the parish from Monday to Thursday 9th to 12th October inclusive. The priests will be on retreat

**Christ Our Light Gathering**

Celebrate with us: on Tuesday 24th of October at 7.30 p.m. Our Family of Parishes: Ballinora, Ballincollig, Farran and Ovens. This time we will gather in Christ Our Light Church. Come and join our faith community as we explore our Mission in scripture, prayer song and input from people with practical missionary experience. It will be possible to watch online.

**Family Rosary**

Family Rosary will be organised on Sundays at 9.15am in St. Mary & St. John church. All families are very welcome to join and teach their children this special prayer to Our Lady during the month of October.

**CONNECT 3 - Faith Gathering for Young Adults (18 to 35) years.**

The Diocese of Cork and Ross is delighted to announce that CONNECT 3 will take place on Sunday, October 15th from 9.30am, in Devere Hall, UCC. It promises to be a great day of fun, prayer, food, talks, Mass, fellowship, and more. There is no charge for attending. To register simply visit [corkandross.org](http://corkandross.org)