

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 15-April-2018

Third Sunday Of Easter

It is difficult for us to accept suffering as part of God's plan. Today we are reminded that it was part of his plan for the Messiah. It was a suffering that he transformed by raising him from the dead. Jesus is this Risen Lord, in him our weakness and our sins are overcome.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Papal Visits 2018

Chile Peru

Switzerland

Ireland

Estonia Latvia Lithuania

India

Romania

What do the above countries have in common?

The World Cup?

The Eurovision?

Richest Countries in the World?

Surely friendliest Countries in the world?

ANSWER

The above countries will have hosted a visit from the Pope in 2018.

Cian O'Sullivan

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Lord as we gather to praise and thank you we present our prayers and petitions.

Reader

May the Lord of Resurrection give us hope and peace.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for families; that they may know the Lord's peace and strength.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for vocations; the religious life and priesthood.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for all those preparing for the sacraments.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for those who have died; that the Lord may bring them to paradise.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reflection for Parents

At the beginning of a baptism ceremony, the priest welcomes the parents with their baby at the Church, and after asking them for the name of their child and to formally declare their desire to have the child baptised, he says: 'You have asked to have your child baptised. In doing so, you are accepting the responsibility of training him/her in the practice of the faith. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?' The parents answer: 'We do', showing that they are freely and consciously accepting their duty as Christian parents. This fundamental principle, that the faith is primarily handed on in the home and family, from generation to generation, goes back to our pre-Christian roots. The people of Israel had a very strong sense that faith is sustained and passed on in the home, from parents to children, from elders to the next generations. As Psalm 78 puts it: 'we will tell to a generation still to come, the praises of the Lord, his power, the wonderful deeds he has done ... so that a generation still to come might know it, children yet to be born'.

For ourselves: that our own special needs may have a place within the presence of God.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Priest

Lord God, through the resurrection of your Son, you have kindled in our hearts the hope of eternal life. Guard this hope with your grace, and bring it to fulfilment in the kingdom of heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lift Up The Light Of Your Face On Us, O Lord.

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Shaun Forde, Greenwood Est.
 Michael Creed, Healy's Bridge/Inniscarra View.
 Olan Garrett McCarthy Wood, Ballincollig/Donoghmore.
 Miles Cosgrove, England/Castlepark.
 Jerry Moynihan, Inniscarra View.
 Richard (Dick) Carroll, Inniscarra View

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

Frank Manning, Blackrock.
 Mary Sexton, Douglas.
 Breda Lynch, Hillsboro.
 Fr. Denis Dullea, USA/Ovens.
 Rita Kinsella, Carrigrohane.
 Mai Murphy, Carrigrohane.
 Tom O'Donoghue, Inniscarra View.
 Matthew O'Leary, Carriganarra Est.
 Bridie Sexton, Hillsboro.
 John & Joseph Flynn, Durrus.
 Margaret O'Connor, Carrigrohane.
 Dec. Members Troy & O'Herlihy Families, Thurles/Tara Lawn.
 John & Mary Boyd, Main St.
 Sr. Gemma O'Dwyer, Parish Sister.
 Hannah Foy, Inniscarra View.
 Eileen Moore, Dublin.
 Jim & PJ Burke, Glanworth.
 Michael Daly, Blackrock.
 Louise Butler, Kinsale.
 Katherine & Michael Hayes, Clonmult
 Pat Lee, Inniscarra.
 John & Bridget Lee, Inniscarra.
 Mary Linehan, Inniscarra View.
 Morgan O'Donovan, Classes Lake.

First Holy Communion Dates 2018

Saturday 28th April	Scoil Mhuire
Saturday 12th May	Scoil Barra/Our Lady of Good Counsel
Saturday 19th May	Gaelscoil Uí Riordáin
Saturday 26th May	Scoil Eoin

Confirmation Dates 2018

Friday 20th April	Scoil Eoin
Friday 27th April	Gaelscoil Ui Riordan

Vocations Sunday – 22nd April

An invitation to men who may be wanting to explore the call to Priesthood in our diocese to come together on Sunday next, 22nd April from 2:30pm to 5:30pm at the Pastoral Development Office in Ballypnehane to reflect and discuss on this vocation in their life.

If you would like to know more about the afternoon
 Contact Fr Charlie Kiely on 021 4537603.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Third Week Of Easter

15 Sunday Acts 3:13-15, 17-19. Ps 4. 1 Jn 2:1-5. Lk 24:35-48. Lect I: 465
 16 Monday Acts 6:8-15. Ps 118. Jn 6:22-29. Lect I: 472
 17 Tuesday Acts 7:51-8:1. Ps30. Jn 6:30-35. Lect I: 474
 18 Wednesday Acts 8: 1-8. Ps. 65. Jn. 6:35-40. Lect I: 476
 19 Thursday Acts 8:26-40. Ps 65. Jn 6:44-51. Lect I: 479
 20 Friday Acts 9:1-20. Ps 116. Jn 6:52-59. Lect I: 481
 21 Saturday Acts 9:31-42. Ps 115. Jn. 6:60-69. Lect I: 484

Next Sunday's Readings 22-April-2018

Acts 4:8-12. Ps 117. 1 in 3:1-2. Jn 10:11-18. Lect I: 490

BAPTISMS

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

Hanna Bogun, Old Quarter.
 Callum Thomas Power, An Caisleán.
 Lewis Daniel McNulty, Leevue.
 Finn Liam McSweeney, Classes Lake.
 Lewis Vincent Edward Dilworth, Carriganarra.
 Theo Timothy Michael Linehan Kennedy, Greenfields.

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19
 In this speech to the Jews, St. Peter aims primarily that Our Lord is the Messiah whose sufferings were foretold by the Prophet Messiah. He wishes to prove that Jesus, in spite of his crucifixion was the Messiah. Peter consoles the Jews with the thought that they had no idea as to whom they were putting to death. Now, however, they are being told so the time has come for them to ask forgiveness for their sins.

Second Reading: 1 John 2: 1-5
 The Apostle urges his readers to be very careful to avoid sin; yet he knows the weakness of human nature and holds out the hope of pardon to the sinner because we have an advocate with the Father, one who intercedes for us and for the whole world. Christ exercises this office of advocate for sinners by continually offering the merits of his passion and death on their behalf.

Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48
 When Luke set out to write his Gospel he said that he would put all things 'in order'. With these last words of Jesus he welds together what was foretold in Scripture with the mission of the Apostles in the future. Christ had to suffer for the sins of men but as the Messiah he had to rise again and give to the Apostles the power to forgive sins and bring liberation to mankind.

Prayer to St. John Paul II

From the window of Heaven, where we see you next to Mary, send down upon us all the blessing of God. Amen.

Lecture on An t-Athair Peadar Ó Laoghaire

Dermot O'Donovan will present a very interesting lecture on An t-Athair Peadar Ó Laoghaire in Ballincollig Rugby Club on Monday, 16th April at 8.00 pm. An t-Athair Peadar was born in Clondrohid, Co Cork. He played an important role in the revival of the Irish language at the end of 19th and the beginning of 20th century. While parish priest of Castlelyons, he wrote his famous book, Séadna, the story of the shoemaker Séadna who struck a deal with the 'Dark Man'. Later, An t-Athair Peadar wrote his autobiographical, Mo Scéal Féin. The lecture is organised by Muskerry Local History Society who are also planning their annual history tour for the end of April when the Society will visit Arbour Hill, the Irish National War Memorial Gardens, Islandbridge and the 1916 Exhibition in the National Museum, Collins Barracks.

Contact: Dermot Lucey – Mobile No.: 0879331135

Defibrillator

DEFIBRILLATOR NOW AVAILABLE IN BOTH CHURCHES

Trained Personnel, please identify yourself to Parish Office / Sacristan

Also required Personnel willing to be trained...

Certified training will be organised and provided in the Parish.

Please give name if interested to Parish Office / Sacristan.

PARISH OFFICE 021 4871206

Clothing Recycling Collection

Clothing recycling collection in Ballincollig Community School on Monday 16th April. Clean clothes, paired shoes, linen, curtains, handbags, belts are all welcome. No duvets or pillows please. Contact: Mary Daly, Chairperson of the Parents Association in BCS.

Thank You from Trocaire

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your support for Trocaire's Lenten Campaign this year. We here in Trocaire are all aware that your support is absolutely vital to the success of our Campaign.

Each year, we take encouragement from the wonderful efforts made throughout the country - in distributing the Lenten boxes, in encouraging support amongst parishioners and also in collecting and counting the coin. It is these concrete efforts, at parish level, that enable us to continue our long-term work with the poorest communities in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Please remember to return your Trocaire boxes and thanks to the families who have already returned them.

St. Vincent de Paul Collections

Please note Church Gate Collection dates for May 2018 are as follows:

SATURDAY 5th & SUNDAY 6th May

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.

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.

Family Mass

The next Family Mass for parents with children in second class preparing for their first Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 15th April 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.

Confirmation

Please pray for the boys in Scoil Eoin who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 20th April. Sincere thanks to the parents and dedicated teachers who work diligently preparing young people for the sacrament.

Fr. George

Pilgrimage to Knock

Legion of Mary annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday, 20th May 2018. Bus leaving at bus stop outside Garda Station at 7.45am sharp. For details contact: Sally 021-4870954 or Cathleen 021-4874730.

The first to APOLOGISE is the Bravest.
The first to FORGIVE is the Strongest.
The first to FORGET is the Happiest.

He who truly desires Love, seeks it truly. And he who truly seeks it, surely finds it. And he who finds it has found the Fountain of Life
St. Francis de Sales

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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Apr-21 & Apr-22-2018

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)

Sean Collins
Ben Purcell
8:30 am
John Healy
Kerry O'Leary
10:00 am
Cormac Kelly
Ashling O'Shea
12:00 Noon
Declan Chalmers
Sean Manley

7:30 pm (Vigil)

Nonyi Ebili
Jennifer Nyagaya
11:00 am
Kristian Calvert
Amy Ni Chearbhaill
12:30 pm
Michelle McCarthy
Gretta Fleming
5:30 pm
Christine O'Brien

MASS TIMES

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Christ Our Light

8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon	Sunday	11 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm
9:30 am	Monday	8:30 am
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
Fr. George O'Mahony P.P.	021-4871206
Fr. Cian O'Sullivan C.C.	021-4876171

Funeral Pastoral Team Rota

16-Apr-2018 to 22-Apr-2018
Joan Barrett
Margot Twomey

Social / Coffee Mornings

Continue every Friday morning in parish house "Sonas" on Station Road at 10 am.
Everyone welcome as it is an ideal opportunity to get and know people from our community.



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Apr-21 & Apr-22-2018

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm	Pat Moore Mary Walsh Marie Healy Margaret Kearney Nora Barry Joan Tobin
8:30 am	Triona Collins Tom Butler
10:00 am	Mags Bunyan Mary Murphy Breda Monaghan Mary Hennigan Helen Buckley
12 Noon	Marie Bohan Breda Lenihan Jacinta Jeffers Rena O'Connor Sean Farrell

7:30 pm	Sheila O'Connor Mary Murphy Brid Healy-Harris Kit Cahill
11:00 am	Eileen Byrne Angela Cunningham Laurence Cunningham Bernadett Spillane David Mahony
12:30 pm	Eileen Garvey Breda Callanan Betty Walsh Theresa O'Driscoll
5:30 pm	Olan O'Mahony Noel Kelleher

A Prayer for those who suffer from Depression

Dear Jesus, I walk in the valley of darkness for I suffer from depression. I feel unloved, rejected, useless to myself and useless to others. I feel lost in a world I no longer understand. At times, I want to sleep and never wake up again. Lord, I believe that your love is a transforming love. Jesus, Son of David have pity on me.

Out of the depths, I cry to you. Lord, even though I feel nothing, I still praise you for the wonder of my being. You have formed me in my mother's womb and watched over me to this moment. I am precious in your eyes and you love me. On the Cross, you shed your blood for me. You have carved me on the palm of your hand. For all this I give you thanks and praise. May your precious blood give new life to me and to all those who suffer as I do. Take each one of us and hug us to your sacred and loving heart. Through your glorious wounds may we be healed.

Dear Jesus, when you fed the crowd in the desert, you wished to gather up the fragments lest anything be lost. As I wander through a desert and darkness of my own, I ask you to gather up the fragments of this shattered being, lest anything be lost. Through the prophet, Joel, you promise to restore the years that the locusts have eaten. I ask you, lay your hands gently on my weary head and restore me. Let your face shine upon me and give me back the peace, the joy that has been lost.