

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 30-September-2018

Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

The ways of God cannot be confined within the limits of narrow human ideas. We must be ready to see his Spirit working in unexpected places, we must never be closed to the goodness in others. At the same time we must be ready to turn drastically away from the evil in ourselves.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Time to Give Thanks and Show Gratitude

The past days and weeks has witnessed a series of massive achievements by many people. A few months ago a large group of athletes took part in various sporting events in the Special Ireland games, setting standards and achieving success through dedication and hard work and a great deal of talent. They brought joy and happiness to their families, friends and coaches and mentors. Congratulations and well done to all.

Just a few weeks ago Sanita Puskar followed in the footsteps of Gary and Paul O'Donovan and reached new heights to bring a gold medal to her home in Ballincollig. These achievements give hope to everyone that great things can be achieved with dedication and commitment.

Congratulations also to Ballincollig Tidy Towns committee and its volunteers on winning a Gold Medal and Ireland's Tidiest Large Urban Centre Award. It's an occasion of pride and joy for all Ballincollig residents

The readings at Mass this weekend urge us to do good and welcome the Holy Spirit into our lives and invite the Spirit of God to help and guide us in doing good.

Fr. George O'Mahony

Thought for Today

Love is one of those things that grows in itself. The more you give, the more it grows. There probably is no scientific way to measure why love works that way, but we just know it does. The same is true with acts of kindness-which in a way are the same thing as love. Like the person exorcising demons in Jesus' name, the more the better. That's how Jesus saw it, even though the disciples in their human jealousy and desire for ownership thought the person was an intruder. We see this in our own lives and try to pass it on to our children. It's hard to be mean to someone who just said, "I love you," or gave you a hug, or climbed up on your lap. As we try to get along with other people and teach our children to get along with siblings, friends, and classmates, we will make significant progress by acting and reacting in kindness and love.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

The Lord gives each of us a share in his spirit. The spirit guides us as we pray.

Reader

We pray for the Church throughout the world and for Pope Francis.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

May the Lord bless those who are faithful to their religious practice and Christian living.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

May our Sunday worship be more spirit filled. May the Spirit strengthen us as God's witnesses.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For the sick, the troubled and all carers.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For all those who have been victims of exploitation or abuse: that they may be able to recover from the sins committed against them.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For grace to bring our needs before God, in silence and in trust.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Priest

Pour out your Spirit more abundantly upon us, O Lord, as we make our prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Con O'Reilly, Rylane.
Rafal Rojek, Fionn Laoi.
Peg Hogan, North Tipperary.
Pat Considine, Co. Clare.

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

Daniel & Margaret Murphy, Knockburden
Dan & Margaret Lynch, Ballydehob.
Tom Darcy, Aylsbury.
Vincent, Bridget & Frank Moran, London / Mayo.
Brian Calnan, Coolroe Meadows.
John & Susan O'Driscoll, Carrigdenne.
Kitty Sheehan, Coachford.
John & Ellen Beamish, Clonakilty.
Jim & Katie-Ellen O'Grady, Sligo.
Canon Diarmuid Linehan, Maglin/Clogheen.
Florence & Noreen Kelly, Fr. Sexton Park.
John Forde, Leevview.
Christine Coady, Rosewood.
Bridie Hourihane, Caheragh.
Cecelia Pauline Leahy, Carrigrohane.
Michael & Nora Keating, Cahirciveen.
Pat Barry, Rosewood.
Donal Courtney, Parknamore.
Maureen Driscoll, The Maherees.
James Purcell, Kilcrea Park.
Charlie Conway, Shanagarry/Coolroe.
Pat Hallahan, Greenfields.
Pat O'Shea, Innishannon.
Fr. Seán Murphy, Station Road.
Ann Hurley, Bandon.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty Sixth Week In Ordinary Time

30 Sunday Num 11:25-29. Ps 18. Jas 5:1-6. Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48. Lect I: 804
01 Monday Job 1:6-22. Ps. 16. Lk. 9:46-50. Lect II: 788
02 Tuesday Ex 23:20-23. Ps 90. Mt 18:1-5, 10. Lect II: 1212
03 Wednesday Job 9:1-12, 14-16. Ps87. Lk 9:57-62. Lect II: 793
04 Thursday Job 19:21-27. Ps. 26. Lk. 10: 1-12. Lect II: 795
05 Friday Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5. Ps. 138. Lk. 10:13-16. Lect II: 797
06 Saturday Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17. Ps 118. Lk 10:17-24. Lect II: 799

Next Sunday's Readings 07-October-2018

Gen 2:18-24. Ps 127. Heb 2:9-11. Mk 10:2-16. Lect I: 807

BAPTISMS

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

Samuel Daniel O'Callaghan, Fionn Laoi.
Ella Rose Patricia Egan-McKenna, Fionn Laoi.
Kyle Mark McGahey-Kearney, Powdermills.
Alfie Luke Valentine-O'Neill, Fionn Laoi.
Aelia Kate Simone Hadbi, Westcourt.
Oran O'Mahony, Aisling Close.
Lainey Mary O'Brien-Hull, Mill Range.
Zoe Aisling Shine, Inniscarra View.
Samuel Philip Walsh, Lisheen Woods.
Jack Christopher Kelly, Muskerry Estate.

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29
Today we hear how Moses allowed two good men to continue their work. Even in the desert, there was freedom among God's People; Moses was a leader, not a dictator.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6
People who have money and power sometimes discriminate against the poor; they may live in luxury and not pay fair wages. Such selfishness is a serious sin; today's reading tells why.

Gospel Mark 9:38-43
Today in the Gospel Christ frowns on the exclusivism of the Apostles, today exclusivity is a real temptation within the church. In our communities there are many little ones, weak, ill-instructed people whose faith we sometimes dismiss as puerile. Nothing authorises us to reject or despise them. Still less may we scandalise them, as though, having the monopoly of the Spirit, we were free to do what we liked.

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 "FABULOUS, contemporary style" Sunday Independent
 "Knockout vocal Performance" New York Times
 Special Guests: Local School Choir

Cork Autism Conference 2018

Re-Thinking Autism - A Positive and Integrative Approach, Sunday September 30th, Rochestown Park Hotel, Douglas, Cork. Conference provides a unique forum for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Adults with ASD, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism and aspergers syndrome. All are welcome. More info here: www.bookwhen.com/corkautism or call 089 239 8900

Missionary Sisters of The Holy Rosary

Many thanks for welcoming MaryRose and myself to the parish last weekend. Thank you everyone for lovely welcome and generous response to the appeal. The total amount collected came to €7,555.54 which was really generous and for which we are most grateful. Congratulations to Ballincollig for doing so well in the Tidy Towns Competition! With every good Wish - Mary Gallagher Holy Rosary Sisters.

Gougane Sunday

Annual Pilgrimage to Honour St. Finbarr

The feast day of St. Finbarr, Patron Saint of the Diocese of Cork, is celebrated on the 25th of September. This year pilgrims will gather on Sunday, September 30th, to celebrate 'Gougane Sunday'. Rosary will be recited in the Oratory at 2.30 pm and Mass will be celebrated there at 3.00 pm. Most Rev. Ray Browne, Bishop of Kerry will preach the homily this year.

Bulletin Board

First Friday

Friday 5th October is the first Friday of the month. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St Mary & St John from 6.30pm to 7.45pm, you are invited to come and spend some time with the Lord. There is Mass in St Mary & St John on Friday evening at 8.00pm. The priests of the parish visit the sick of the parish on the first Friday of each month; please let us know if you have a family member or neighbour who is sick or housebound.

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.

Envelope Collection for Priesthood Education

The annual envelope collection for the Education of Students to the Priesthood takes places this weekend Saturday/Sunday September 29th & 30th. The cost of educating each student for the Priesthood can be as much as €30,000 per year. The Diocese has a number of men training for the Permanent Diaconate. This collection is the principal source of funding for the education of our clerical students. This collection has also been used to subvent a number of lay people from the Diocese who are involved in their parishes and are studying Theology as well as funding further study for the priests.

Confirmation Dates 2019

Scoil Barra	Wednesday, 14th March
Our Lady of Good Counsel	Wednesday, 14th March
Scoil Mhuire	Thursday, 22nd March
Scoil Eoin	Friday, 20th April
Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin	Friday, 27th April

Family Mass

The next Children's Mass for children in second class preparing for their first Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 7th October 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. Small children preschool/infants/1st class retire to the crying room where they celebrate the Liturgy of the Word in a child friendly fashion. They will return to the main church at the start of the offertory procession.

Fr. George

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Oct-06 & Oct-07-2018

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)

Sean Collins / Ben Purcell
Alicia Leahy

8:30 am

John Healy
Kerry O'Leary

10:00 am

Marie Bunyan / Amy O'Driscoll
Daithi O'Floinn

12:00 Noon

Emer Wiseman
Oliver O'Donovan

7:30 pm (Vigil)

Fiona Feely

11:00 am

Jack Dorgan
Jamie O'Sullivan

12:30 pm

Joseph Manning
Jane O'Leary

5:30 pm

Liam Tuohy

MASS TIMES

St. Mary & St. John

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

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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

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Fr. Cian O'Sullivan C.C.

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Funeral Pastoral Team Rota

01-Oct-2018 to 07-Oct-2018

Joan Barrett

Margot Twomey

Social / Coffee Mornings

Friday morning tea/coffee will be discontinued
for June/July and August.

We hope to return in September..

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Oct-06 & Oct-07-2018

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm

Pat Moore
Mary Walsh
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
Helen 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

Anam Cara Cork

Anam Cara Cork, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Wednesday 3rd of October at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, 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.

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.

Trócaire

Trócaire supports some of the world's most vulnerable people in the developing world, whilst also raising awareness of injustice and global poverty in Ireland. We are a group of committed individuals who meet three times a year in Cork to organise initiatives in our communities for Trócaire. Would you be interested in becoming involved? If so, email volunteering@trocaire.org or visit trocaire.org/ volunteer for more information.