

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road

Sunday 14-October-2018

Twenty Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

*He who seeks wisdom and eternal life, is reminded, that no earthly value can be compared to them. We may agree that all gold is but a little sand before the realities of God, but are we able to follow through this image with the reality of our living? Are we really ready, to sell what ever we have and give it to the poor, so as to follow Christ?*



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

## Where Did He Disappear To?

Wow – where did he go to? He was so famous? Is he still alive? Is it almost five years since he disappeared. He was on a family Holiday and had a severe accident.

Michael Schumacher was one of the most well know and famous people in the whole world. He was a multiple Formula One World Champion but transcended his Sport to be a World Superstar.

Since his Ski Accident in late December 2013 – he has withdrawn from Public life.

It is believed he is so extremely paralysed, suffers from memory loss and cannot speak.

How many people do we know or hear of – who have had life changing conditions and are still alive!

We Pray for all those who have had to step back from some form of public life because of a life changing condition.

*Fr. Cian O'Sullivan*

## Reflection for Parents

We live in a time when material possessions are easy to accumulate. Their quality and inventory may vary from family to family, but it's safe to say that most of us own more, wear more, drive more, and eat more than we need for survival. From time to time, it's good for parents to take stock of the things surrounding them and notice what it is we hold on to. Why do we hold on and would it be better to let go of some things? Sometimes our possessions can make us slaves to them.



### Oliver O Donovan R.I.P.

It was with great sadness that we learned of Oliver's passing last Saturday. He had been on the Parishioner team since the publication commenced. Always ready to give a hand whenever and wherever necessary, His cheerful nature made working with him a pleasure. The loss caused by his passing will be felt not only by his family but also by the wider Parish, where his duties as minister of the Eucharist and as minister of the Word brought him into contact with so many people.

Our Sympathies go to Paula and his family.  
May he rest peacefully in the arms of the Lord.

**The Parishioner Team.**

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Priest**

Our Father knows us and cares for us, and so we offer our prayers with confidence.

**Reader**

Let us thank God for his guidance of the Church, and ask that he may always keep his children faithful to his wisdom.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For parents who worry about their children, or whose children have strayed from the path of wisdom and love.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

May the Lord bless and heal those who are most in need of his grace.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For young people who have recently begun college courses, that they may live by God's wisdom and seek his truth always.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

That nations may seek the ways of justice and peace together.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who have died. We remember especially those who have died in tragic accidents.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

**Priest**

Grant us, Lord, to seek your kingdom and its righteousness in all things and above all things. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.*

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Pat Casey, Westcliffe.  
 Jack Leahy, Ovens.  
 Oliver O'Donovan, Beech Park.  
 Bridie Dineen, Donoughmore.  
 Sheila O'Dwyer, Kilmichael/Ballincollig

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

Tom & Rose Scanlon, Bishopstown.  
 Catherine O'Sullivan, Adrigole.  
 Anne Kidney, Greenfields.  
 Oliver & Phil Doyle, Greenwood Estate, Togher.  
 Michael Murphy, Rosewood.  
 Joe Guerin, Knocknagree.  
 Bill Casey, Waterfall.  
 Josephine Herlihy, Bishopstown.  
 Noel Lane, Blarney Street.  
 Neil O'Donoghue, Inniscarra View.  
 John, Rita Forde, Curraheen.  
 Sheila & Hughie Courtney, Glincool.  
 Jack & Kathy Foley, Waterfall.  
 Jim & Eileen Riordan, The Lough.  
 John & Joe O'Keeffe, Old Blackrock Road.  
 Denis McCarthy, Coolroe Heights.  
 Mary O'Sullivan, Glenleigh.  
 Joe Le Blanc, Main Street.  
 Goretti Le Blanc, Innishannon.  
 Olan Kierse, Innismore Lawn.

**Safeguarding**

All Clerics and Religious are Mandated persons. The Children First Act 2015 places a legal obligation on them, to report child protection concerns to Tusla - Child and Family Agency. These mandated persons must also assist Tusla, on request, in its assessment of child protection concerns about children who have been the subject of a mandated report.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty Eighth Week In Ordinary Time

14 Sunday Wis 7:7-11. Ps 89. Heb 4:12-13. Mk 10:17-30. Lect I: 810  
 15 Monday Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1. Ps 112. Lk 11:29-32. Lect II: 814  
 16 Tuesday Gal 5:1-6. Ps 118. Lk 11:37-41. Lect II: 816  
 17 Wednesday Gal. 5:18-25. Ps. 1. Lk. 11 :42-46. Lect II: 817  
 18 Thursday 2 Tim 4:10-17. Ps 144. Lk 10:1-9. Lect II: 1233  
 19 Friday Eph 1:11-14. Ps 32. Lk 12:1-7. Lect II: 822  
 20 Saturday Eph 1:15-23. Ps8. Lk 12:8-12. Lect II: 824

Next Sunday's Readings 21-October-2018

**BAPTISMS**

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

Kate Anne O'Leary, Greenfields.  
 Lily Maria Kucia, Alysbury.  
 Jaxon Drennan, Highfield Park.  
 Dominik Wisniewski, The Cloisters.  
 Tyler Michael O'Dwyer, Castlepark.  
 Matthew David O'Leary, Coolroe Meadows.  
 Joseph Dermot Crotty, Model Farm Road.  
 Alexander James O'Sullivan, Old Quarter.  
 Amelia Molly O'Callaghan, Fionn Laoi.  
 Daniel James Martin, Innishmore.

**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11  
 Each of us needs prudence, maturity, sound judgment -- such things are more valuable than gold or silver -- such things are wisdom, a gift from God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13  
 A two-edged sword cuts both ways; it is doubly sharp. In the same way, the Bible has the power of God. A good Catholic studies the Word of God, cherishes the Word of God, and lives by the Word of God.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30  
 What must I do to inherit eternal life? Man of desires, he expresses the deep-rooted desire for life. Man without a name he could be any one of us. His seeking for life inevitably brings him to the question about God. "No one is good but God alone." To recall this truth is, for Jesus, a way of getting to the heart of the matter.

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 Tickets €25• In Sacristy both Churches  
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**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.

**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 Mission Sunday**

Envelope collection for the propagation of the faith will be taken up at all churches next weekend 20th & 21st October.

**Confirmation Dates 2019**

Scoil Eoin	Tuesday, 12th March
Scoil Barra	Friday, 15th March
Our Lady of Good Counsel	Friday, 15th March
Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin	Monday, 25th March
Scoil Mhuire	Friday, 5th April

**First Holy Communion Dates 2019**

Scoil Barra	8th May
Our Lady of Good Counsel	8th May
Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin	15th May
Scoil Eoin,	25th May
Scoil Mhuire	8th June

**Autumn Dues**

The priests of the Parish would like to thank you for returning the Autumn Dues Envelopes. Your continued support is much appreciated.

**Cemetery Masses**

Mass in St Oliver's Cemetery Saturday November 3rd at 2pm  
 Mass in St Mary's & St John Cemetery Sat. November 10th at 12 noon

**Family Mass**

The next Children's Mass for children in second class preparing for their first Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 21st 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**

**Flag Day in Ballincollig**

The Cork Association for Autism will be holding their annual Flag Day collection on Thursday October 25th and they need volunteers to lend a hand in Ballincollig and other locations across the city. The Cork Association for Autism provide support services to over 300 individuals in Cork affected by Autism. These services include residential, respite, day service, home supports and an Asperger Support Service. If you are available to help raise much needed funds for adults on the autistic spectrum please email [d.murphy@corkautism.ie](mailto:d.murphy@corkautism.ie) or call 021 453 3642.

**Anam Cara**

Anam Cara is committed to continue offering all our services at no charge to bereaved parents and families throughout Ireland. Anam Cara's main fundraising event for 2018 is our national bag pack, once again in conjunction with the lovely people at Dunnes Stores. We are looking for some supportive volunteers who would consider helping us for a couple of hours on Saturday 17th November at Dunnes Stores, Bishopstown between 10am - 6pm. If who are interested in helping out, please email Pam at [p.gaffney@anamcara.ie](mailto:p.gaffney@anamcara.ie).

**HOLY HOUR to pray for Vocations**

Sisters of Bon Secours Convent, College Road. Saturday 20th October 3pm-4pm with refreshments to follow. A Holy Hour will be held each month in one of the Religious Congregations in Cork to pray for Vocations. This is a prayer initiative of Vocations Ireland Munster region. All Welcome to join in prayer with us.

**Young Adults Prayers**

All Young Adults invited to GATHER each Tuesday in Mount Finbarr, Glasheen Road, T12 P2R8 at 7pm. An open invitation to meet with other young adults to explore aspects of faith and prayer, and chat over refreshments. Further details email [eavopost@gmail.com](mailto:eavopost@gmail.com) or call 087 2209994.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Oct-20 & Oct-21-2018

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

**6:00 pm (Vigil)**

Chloe O'Neill  
Ailish O'Reilly

**8:30 am**

Tom McDonagh  
Sean Casey

**10:00 am**

Fearghal Monahan  
Debra Daly

**12:00 Noon**

Declan Chalmers  
Sean Manley

**7:30 pm (Vigil)**

Rebecca Feely / Siobhan Keane  
Thomas Gilmore

**11:00 am**

Kristian Calvert  
Amy Ni Chearbhaill

**12:30 pm**

Bernard Vallely / Colm Walsh  
Ponny Sebastian

**5:30 pm**

Kevin 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

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**

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Fr. Cian O'Sullivan C.C.

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**Funeral Pastoral Team Rota**

15-Oct-2018 to 21-Oct-2018

Tim Murphy

Siobhan Glavin

**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](mailto:volunteering@trocaire.org) or visit [trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org)/volunteer for more information.

**Bereavement Support**

If there are some parishioners who would like to avail of Bereavement support please either contact the Parish Office or email [berc.mahony@gmail.com](mailto:berc.mahony@gmail.com) or text only 0852101178. This year the support may not be run over a number of weeks and may be offered at a different time depending on the needs and circumstances of the participants

**Garda Safety Forum**

A meeting will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm in the Community Hall  
All are welcome to attend.



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Oct-20 & Oct-21-2018

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

**6.00 pm**

Steve Wills  
Bernadette Bell  
Frances O'Brien  
Eileen Coughlan

**7:30 pm**

Anne O'Regan  
Mairead Murphy  
Finbarr Murray  
Lettie Kelly

**8:30 am**

Mary Buckley  
Denis Healy  
Tom Butler

**11:00 am**

Seamus O'Connell  
Mary O'Connell  
Alan O'Riordan  
Geraldine Keohane  
Gerard Murray / Ciaran Kelleher

**10:00 am**

Christy Roche  
Mary O'Regan  
Elaine Crowley  
Claire Creedon  
Jim Lordan

**12:30 pm**

Lucy O'Callaghan  
Jackie Sheehan  
Michael O'Leary  
J.P.O'Leary  
Eweelina Kudzynska

**12 Noon**

Sean Hennessy  
Mary McLean  
Eleanor Seymour  
Nora Hennessy  
Christina Walshe

**5:30 pm**

Noelle Buckley  
Mary Breen  
Valerie Barry

**Cork Simon Community**

Please support Cork Simon Community's annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st October. Your donation will help Cork Simon Community in the weeks and months ahead to support men and women who are homeless in Cork.

**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.