

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER

Sunday 13-April-2003



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road



*to God allows God's power to be active and recreative.*

## Passion (Palm) Sunday

*Jesus was tortured and humiliated by the pride and self-will of people. He accepted this fate so as to overcome human destructiveness. His humble attentiveness*



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

## PALM SUNDAY

In past times the first thing that used to strike us as we entered the church on Palm Sunday was the purple covering on the statues. These coverings were a vivid reminder that Lent, which seemed so long, was nearly over. There is no colourful reminder in this present day. We are, however, in the most solemn part of this Holy Season, Passiontide: next week will be Holy Week, the greatest week of the church's year.

The greatest religious celebration among God's people in the Old Testament was the Passover. In the feast the Jews celebrated how God had freed them from slavery in Egypt, led them to safety and freedom through the Red Sea and made them his special people. Holy Week is the Christian Passover. In this coming week we celebrate the whole redemptive work of God which was brought by the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ.

Holy Week begins today, Palm Sunday with the celebration of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and it closes with the celebration of Christ's complete triumph which we see in His resurrection. This we celebrate on Easter Sunday.

With Jesus' triumphant entry we too enter the great liturgical pageant of Holy Week. We shall relive again the great events in Christ's life that start with the institution of the Eucharist and end with the Resurrection.

Today we have the first ceremony of the week. We have the Blessing of Palms and we also hear the Proclamation of Christ's Passion.

During these Holy Days we will relive Jesus' passion through death to resurrected life, our own passage through Baptism and our Communion with Christ through the Eucharist.

Let us ask the Lord to bless us as we renew ourselves in these coming Holy Days.

*John O'Donovan*

### Thought for Today

#### To listen like a disciple (First Reading)

Lectio divina and the seven-step method have helped many people to hear the Word of God in a new way. Allowing a Gospel passage to speak to our own experiences, anxieties and hopes can bring new insights and new challenges to our following of Christ. Today we walk with him in his passion and death and understand that this is to be the pattern of our own lives.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### Priest

Brothers and sisters, let us pray to God who saves us.

### Reader

For all who take up the cross as followers of Christ.

**Lord, Hear us,  
Lord, graciously hear us.**

For courage: that we may never be afraid to speak up for justice.

**Lord, Hear us,  
Lord, graciously hear us.**

For people who feel tired and weary from the struggles of life.

**Lord, Hear us,  
Lord, graciously hear us.**

For the sick and all who care for them.

**Lord, Hear us,  
Lord, graciously hear us.**

For our dead, especially all those mentioned in our Mass today.

**Lord, Hear us,  
Lord, graciously hear us.**

For our own needs, which we remember now in silence.

**Lord, Hear us,  
Lord, graciously hear us.**

### Priest

God of our salvation, your love for the world has no end: Hear the prayers your faithful people make, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

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**BAPTISMS**

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

Frances Elizabeth Corkery, Poulavone House, Poulavone  
 Daniella Quinn, 6 Glincool Villa, Maglin  
 Luke Kenny, 6 Mossgrove, Classis Lake, Ovens

† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Patrick Keohane, Leevue, Inniscarra  
 Christina Twomey, Main Street  
 Kay Barrett, Beech Park  
 Kitty Murphy, Powdermills

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

Eileen Moore, Dublin  
 Thomas & Mary O'Donoghue, Killarney  
 John Woods, Carriganarra  
 Christopher & Nora Twomey, Greenmount  
 Mary Dooley  
 Tony Allen, Inniscarra View Estate  
 Donal O'Flynn, Fr. Sexton Park  
 Denis & Margaret Flaven, Woodside  
 Sheila Walsh, Castlepark  
 Catherine Deasy, Beech Road  
 Jeremiah & John O'Leary, Sunningdale & Cloghroe  
 Jerry & Nora O'Sullivan, Ministers Cross  
 Margaret Bernardi, Parknamore  
 Jerry O'Sullivan, Bishopstown  
 Margaret Kavanagh, Powdermills  
 O'Brien Family, Castlefarm  
 Pat & Nora O'Connor  
 Sean & Geraldine Daly, Coolroe  
 Marie Corcoran, Blackpool  
 John Morrissey, Doneraile  
 Con O'Regan, Maglin  
 Ellen Ryan, Waterfall  
 Deceased members of Cummins & O'Regan families  
 Deceased members of O'Connell & O'Leary families

**Pallottine Fathers' Collection**

On Saturday 5th April a flag day collection was held in Ballincollig in aid of the Pallottine Fathers' Foreign Mission. The sum of €1,000 was collected on the day. The Pallottine Fathers wish to thank all those who contributed to the collection and a special thank you to the volunteers who gave of their free time to help.



**THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY of IRELAND**

THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND (CORK BRANCH)

**CARERS SUPPORT MEETING**

MONDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2003, IN JURY'S HOTEL AT 8P.M.

**The Cork Simon Community Overseas Trek**

The Cork Simon Community's most exciting fundraising event of the year, a trip to Mozambique takes place from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> of September. The Mozambique Work Project involves trekking between villages where we will undertake work with the local community such as painting schools and clearing playing fields. Participants must raise a minimum of €4,000 to cover all costs of the event and provide much-needed funds for Cork Simon. If you would like more information, please contact Rachel or Mairéad on 021 4321166 or e-mail fundraising@corksioncommunity.ie.

**BALLINCOLLIG LIONS CLUB**

**EASTER BAZAAR**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2003**

We are looking for unwanted /surplus Quality Goods  
 Check your garage/attic.

Drop to Community Hall or contact for collection:  
 Statia @ 4870204 / Elizabeth @ 4870354 /  
 Chris @ 70 Beech Park

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR OF REPOSE**

Donations of flowers for Altars of repose at St. Mary & St. John's and Christ Our Light gratefully received in the sacristies of both churches before Holy Thursday.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

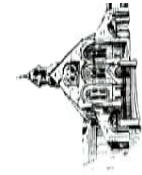
This collection is for the upkeep of Holy Places in the Holy Land. For those using the envelopes, there is a spare one in the box. Otherwise you can add to the basket.

**EASTER COLLECTION FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH**

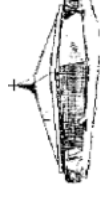
According to the Diocesan custom, the collection at Easter Sunday Masses is one of the two occasions during the year when the offertory collection goes to the priests of the Parish.

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# Ballincollig Parish



## Holy Week Ceremonies

13-April 2003 to 19-April-2003

<b>St. Mary &amp; St. John</b>		<b>Day</b>	<b>Christ Our Light</b>	
<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>		<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
Normal Masses	8:30am, 10am 12 noon	<b>Sunday</b>	Normal Masses	11am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm
Morning Mass	9:30am	<b>Monday</b>	Morning Mass	8:30am
Reconciliation Service	8:00pm		Reconciliation Service	6:30pm
Normal Masses	9:30am & 8pm	<b>Tuesday</b>	Normal Masses	8:30am & 6:30pm
Normal Masses	9:30am & 8pm	<b>Wednesday</b>	Normal Masses	8:30am & 6:30pm
No Morning Mass		<b>Holy Thursday</b>	No Morning Mass	
Evening Mass	6.00 pm		Mass of the Last Supper	6:30pm
Mass of the Last Supper	8.00 pm		Adoration & Holy Hour	7:30 to 8.30pm
Adoration & Holy Hour	9.30 to 10.30pm		Confessions	After 6:30pm Mass
Confessions	12.00 to 1.00 pm			
Confessions	7.00 to 8.00 pm			
Stations of the Cross	12.00 & 3.00 pm	<b>Good Friday</b>	Stations of the Cross	12.00 (for children) & 3pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion	8.00 pm		Celebration of the Lord's Passion	6:30pm
Confessions	AFTER ALL CEREMONIES		Confessions	AFTER ALL CEREMONIES
No Morning Mass		<b>Holy Saturday</b>	No Morning Mass	
Confessions	11.30 am		Confessions	11.30am
Evening Mass	6.00 pm		Easter Ceremonies & Childrens Mass	8pm
Easter Ceremonies & Mass	9.00 pm			

**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50: 4-7

The prophet's mission to Israel is marked by suffering and persecution. The whole passage foretells the sufferings of Jesus. It was in obedience to the Father's will that Christ voluntarily submitted to the scourging, the spittle, and the insults of his passion.

SECOND READING: Philippians 2: 6-11

St. Paul stresses that Christ is Divine. It was the Divine person that assumed human nature. As Christ has suffered in his human nature so he will be glorified in that humanity. Every tongue is to confess that Christ is Lord.

GOSPEL: Mark 14: 1-47

The reading of the Passion sets the scene for all the ceremonies of Holy Week.



**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

Saint Bernadette. 16-April-2003

In 1858 Our Lady appeared in Lourdes to a poor fourteen year old girl named Bernadette. Eighteen apparitions in all took place, the last on the sixteenth of July in the same year. On one of these occasions "the beautiful Lady" told the child to tell the priests she wished a chapel to be built on the spot and processions to be made to the grotto. Soon Lourdes became one of the most popular places of pilgrimage in the world bringing cures to many sick people and hope to all afflicted with infirmity. Bernadette herself became a nun and her name has been given to many girls in Baptism and many more take the name Bernadette for their Confirmation.

**BALLINCOLLIG PARISH CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

Scoil Barra - Wednesday 7th May 2003

Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin - Wednesday 21st May 2003



**Fund Raising '45' Drive**  
 Tuesday 15th April 2003  
 Lakewood Pitch & Putt Club  
 Please Support - Cards 9 pm Sharp

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

**St. Mary & St. John**

Holy Thursday 6.00 pm Patsy Murphy, Peter Reilly  
 Frank Riordan, Siobhan Riordan  
 Margaret O'Sullivan, Pat Kelleher

Holy Thursday 8.00 pm John O'Donovan, Bernadette Bell  
 Mary Buckley, Vera Allen  
 Joan Barrett, Oliver O'Donovan

Good Friday 8.00 pm Jim Walsh, Mary Walsh  
 John Jeffers, Tadgh Murphy  
 Mary Murphy, Joan Tobin

Holy Saturday 6.00 pm Aisling Kelly, Tony O'Leary  
 Eileen Murphy, Ted Nelligan  
 Angela Murphy, Ann O'Connell

Holy Saturday 9.00 pm Barbara Kelly, Seamus O'Shea  
 Betty Sheehan, Noel Hennessy  
 Geraldine Graham, Theresa Lucey

**Christ Our Light**

Holy Thursday 6.30 pm Phil O'Connell, Máire Uí Crualaoi  
 Denis O'Mahony, Christine O'Mahony

Good Friday 6.30 pm Eileen O'Donoghue, Mary Coleman  
 Dan Coleman, Con O'Connell

Holy Saturday 8:00 pm John O'Donoghue, Kathleen Daly  
 Eleanor O'Donoghue

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

**St. Mary & St. John**

Holy Thursday 6.00 pm Tony Hegarty  
 8.00 pm Muireann Nelligan

Good Friday 8:00 pm Margot Twomey, Oliver O'Donovan

Holy Saturday 6:00 pm Karen Sheehan, Miriam Maunsell  
 9:00 pm Sandra Walsh, Marian Daly

**Christ Our Light**

Holy Thursday 6.30 pm Joy O'Driscoll

Good Friday 6:30 pm Con O'Connell, Pat McGeough

Holy Saturday 8:00 pm Fiona Feely

**Ballincollig Sports Day**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April @ 1.30pm**

**Venue: Ballincollig GAA Grounds**

All welcome to attend especially those new to the sport.  
 Events for all ages from Tiny Tots to Seniors.  
 Prizes for the first three in each event.  
 Admission Adults €3, Children €2, Family €10.  
 Further Details - contact the club (086) 8689599

**HOLY WEEK READINGS**

**13 Sunday**  
Red

**Palm Sunday Of The Lord's Passion**  
Hours Psalter Week 2  
Mass Proper. No Gloria. Creed. Preface: Proper, No. 19

**No other celebrations, even funeral Masses, are permitted today.**

**READINGS** Procession Mk 11:1 - 10;  
Mass Is. 50:4-7. Ps 22. Phil. 2:6- 11. Mk. 14: 1 - 1 5:47.

**14 Monday**  
Violet

**In Holy Week**  
Hours Psalter Week 2.  
Mass Proper. Preface: Passion II, No. 18

**No other celebrations, even funeral Masses, are permitted today**

**READINGS** **Is. 42:1-7. Ps. 26. Jn. 12:1-11 Lect 1:374**

Our attention is now focused on the great mystery of Christ, dying and rising. The sense of impending doom hovers over the actions of Jesus. Like a lamb led to the slaughter Christ does not cry out or shout aloud. Mary's anointing becomes one in the context of preparation of the body for burial after death. All things are being readied for the final hour. The chrism is prepared for blessing by the Bishop this week: it will be used to sign new Christians with the cross, to seal them for Christ. This sweet-smelling oil will remind them that they are as St Paul says to be the "aroma of Christ" spreading a fragrance wherever they go. (2 Cor 2:14-15.)

**15 Tuesday**  
Violet

**In Holy Week**  
Hours Psalter Week 2  
Mass Proper. Preface: Passion II, No. 18

**No other celebrations, even funeral Masses, are permitted today.**

**READINGS** **Is. 49: 1-6. Ps. 70. Jn. 13:21-33,36-38. Lect 1: 376**

The words of Isaiah speak beautifully of our vocation in Christ. Chosen before birth, given great gifts of body and mind, called to be servant of the Most High, and destined to be a light of the nations so that Christ's salvation may be brought to the ends of the earth. Such is our destiny. And yet, we can fail. We can reject this calling, give way to weakness. Both Judas and Peter in their weakness are put before us today, one to betray, the other to deny. So close to Jesus and yet capable of losing him.

**16 Wednesday**  
Violet

**In Holy Week**  
Hours Psalter Week 2  
Mass Proper. Preface: Passion II, No. 18

**No other celebrations, even funeral Masses, are permitted today.**

**READINGS** **Is. 50:4-9. Ps. 68. Mt. 26:14-25. Lect 1:379**

Spy Wednesday we call it -for Judas has left his mark on our calendars. The pain of his betrayal is to be felt in the account of St Matthew's gospel. And thirty pieces of silver goes into language currency ever since. At the end of this Lent that has seen us trying to purify ourselves of all that is not Christian, these thirty pieces of silver comes before us as a warning.

**17 Thursday**

**HOLY THURSDAY**  
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
White  
Mass Proper. Gloria. Preface of the Eucharist I, No. 47  
In the Roman Canon proper forms are used.

**READINGS:** **Ex. 12:1-8,11-14. Ps. 115.1 Cor. 11:23-26. Jn. 13:1-15.**

The scripture readings this evening direct our minds at the opening of the great Paschal celebration to the meaning of what we celebrate. We are entering into this mystery is such a way that when we break bread and share the cup this evening we once more proclaim the death of the Lord.

**17 Friday**

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**Celebration of the Lord's Passion**  
**Day of Fast and Abstinence**

Red  
LITURGY OF THE HOURS. Proper Offices.

'The Office of Readings and Morning Prayer should, if possible, be celebrated publicly and with the participation of the people.

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION.**

This celebration takes place in the afternoon, about three o'clock, unless pastoral reasons suggest a later hour. The celebration consists of three parts: liturgy of the word, veneration of the cross, and Holy Communion.

**READINGS:**

**Is. 52: 13-53: 12.** This servant song, applied to Christ, gives a horrifying account of his sufferings, and the cause of them -our sins.

**Ps. 30.** A lament for the sufferings of the just one, and an expression of trust in God who is faithful.

**Heb. 4: 14-16, 5:7-9.** Christ embraced our human state, and lived through our hardships. Because he was a man without sin God heard him, and all the human race as well on his behalf.

**In. 18: 1-19:42.** St John's account of the Passion is more reflective and theological. He emphasizes Jesus' obedience to the Father's will. The kingship of Jesus is asserted: the crucifixion is a victory; the hour of death is also the hour of triumph. "Christ gives his life, he is 'lifted up' on the cross, but willingly, and only in order to enter into his glory, a glory that is made visible even in this world to the confusion of unbelievers and ending in the defeat of Satan once and for all." (New Jerusalem Bible, p.1739)

After the proclamation of the Passion, a homily should be given, at the end of which the faithful may be invited to spend a short time in meditation.

**19 Saturday**

**HOLY SATURDAY**  
LITURGY OF THE HOURS Proper.

It is highly recommended that on this day the Office of READINGS and MORNING PRAYER be celebrated with the participation of the people. Where this cannot be done, there should be some celebration of the Word of God, or some act of devotion suited to the mystery celebrated on this day.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Apr-20-2003

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

8:30 am  
Annette Collins  
10:00 am  
Declan Chalmers  
12:00 Noon  
Oliver O'Donovan

11:00 am  
Dick Beamish  
12:30 pm  
Margaret Healy  
5:30 pm  
Christine O'Brien

**MASS TIMES**

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

8:30am, 10am & 12 noon	<b>Sunday</b>	11am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm
9:30 am & 8 pm	<b>Monday</b>	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
9:30 am & 8 pm	<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
9:30 am & 8 pm	<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
6 pm & 8 pm	<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 pm
8 pm	<b>Friday</b>	6:30 pm
6 pm & 9 pm	<b>Saturday</b>	8 pm

**CONFESSIONS**

After 10:00 am Mass & before 6:00 pm Mass      **Saturday**      After 9:00 am Mass

**BAPTISMS**

5:00 pm      **Saturday**      7:15 pm  
12:45 pm      **Sunday**

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Apr-20-2003

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

8:30 am Helen Kelly  
Roddy Martin  
10:00 am Miriam Maunsell  
Mary Buckley  
Breda Ring  
Jerry O'Connor  
Mary O'Regan  
12 Noon Louie O'Leary  
John Walshe  
Pat Kelleher  
Irene O'Brien  
Ellen O'Sullivan  
Imogen Ryan

11:00 am Mary O'Mahony  
Margaret Brown  
Rose Cotter  
Billy Barry  
Nell Cantillon Murphy  
12:30 pm Mary Twomey  
Terry O'Driscoll  
Bernie O'Driscoll  
Maura O'Driscoll  
5:30 pm Garreth Irish  
Shelia Curran  
Bridie O'Donnell

**PARISH CLERGY**

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**Fr. Michael O'Mahony C.C. 021-4877161**  
**Fr. Paul O'Donoghue 021-4876055**  
**Fr. John O'Donovan C.C. 021-4870434**

**Ballincollig Tidy Towns**

Spring is in the air and the evenings are getting longer so its that time of year to

- give your garden a facelift
- give your house a lick of paint
- give your estate a clean up
- give your shop front a clean up or repaint
- give the school grounds a freshen up
- help out with the weekly community clean ups

All of this will help Ballincollig's efforts in this years National Tidy Town's Competition and the Cork County Council Inter Town Litter Challenge which begins next Thursday April 17th.

Remember this is your Community Play your part and lend a hand

*Each one reaches Heaven by climbing his own particular stairway*

**Ballincollig Credit Union/GAA**

Ballincollig Credit Union in association with Ballincollig GAA Club is pleased to announce the establishment of four annual Third Level Scholarships. The Scholarships will be awarded for a twelve-month period and to the value of €1,000 each.

The purpose of the scholarships is to promote and develop Gaelic Football and Hurling amongst the young people attending Scoil Eoin, Scoil Barra, Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin, Scoil Mhuire and Ballincollig GAA Club (Juvenile Section). The proposed recipients will be required to develop suitable coaching programmes for the above schools in conjunction with the relevant principles and to participate in coaching.

Application for a Scholarship is open to any student attending a full-time Third Level Education course, who is an active member of Ballincollig GAA Club and a member of Ballincollig Credit Union. The successful applicant will, have completed a Foundation Level GAA Coaching Course or be willing to undertake such a course prior to commencement of the Scholarship. For the Third Level Year 2003/2004 each Scholarship will be awarded for the six-month period April to September at a pro-rata rate.

Any person wishing to apply for a Scholarship should forward a written application with current curriculum vitae to Ballincollig Credit Union/GAA Third Level Scholarship Scheme, Ballincollig GAA Club, Powdermills, Ballincollig before Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2003.



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