

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



**St. Mary & St. John
Station Road**

Sunday 24-October-2004

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mission Sunday



By its nature, the Church is missionary. Christ sent her to let her light shine to the whole human race. We cannot leave this task to the professionals. The prophets and the apostles were ordinary lay people when chosen to speak and act in God's name. As the result of our baptism, each of us has a duty to work for the missions in our special way and in our own particular place.



**Christ Our Light
Innishmore**

Mission Sunday

The call to be a missionary in the church is more than two thousand years old and was made by Christ; "The Lord appointed seventy - two others and sent them out ahead of him in pairs, to all the towns and villages he himself was to visit. - - -Whatever house you go into, let your first words be peace to this house." Lk 10; 1-4. The seventy - two may have been surprised to be invited to take a lead role as missionaries. We live in the age of the professional so there is a possibility that we conveniently leave the missionary work of the church to the professionals also, whether they are the sisters, brothers or priests. Remember the Lord sent out the seventy two and depends on each of us to contribute our part, whether as parents, sisters, brothers or sons and daughters we can also let our first words be "Peace to this house."

Monday night during the parish council meeting as we wondered and questioned our role in the parish of Ballincollig some members suggested that council members have a particular responsibility to reveal the face of Christ to our family, neighbours and also to those we meet casually while shopping or driving.

The society for the Propagation of the Faith was founded in 1822 by a French laywoman, Pauline Jaricot. She wished to help not only French missions and missionaries but all missionaries, especially the poorest. The basic plan of the Society as drawn up by Pauline is one of prayer, offering of suffering and making a financial contribution for the spread of the Faith. In 1922 the society became the primary organisation of the Church for supporting the activity of missionaries. Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday in 1926 and ordered that it be observed in all churches and oratories throughout the world as a day of prayer and material support for missionary activity.

Last Sunday the parishioners of Ballincollig generously helped the missions by giving seventeen hundred euro in the envelope collection. Well done to everybody for your generosity.

George O'Mahony

Novena for the Dead November 2nd to 10th

November is a month dedicated to our deceased relatives and friends. It is the time of year when we are asked to pray for our dead and thank God for their efforts and goodness to us. Christ's prayer to his Father is "I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, so that they may always see the glory you have given me. "I would encourage everyone to make a special effort to come to daily Mass during the Novena for the Dead and maybe even keep up the effort for the month of November.

Reflection for Parents

We are very important in the lives of our children, but do we allow them to see us walk humbly with God? Do we allow them to see us on our knees and hear us admit our weaknesses to God? Consider how you might represent the tax collector to your children. How might they see you like this Pharisee?

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Mission is the responsibility of all the members of the People of God. We pray today not only for our own needs but for all the peoples of the world.

Reader

That all Christians will joyfully proclaim and live their faith.

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

That young people will accept the message of Christ, even when it is demanding.

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

That we realise the importance of prayer in our lives, and do not neglect to pray for missionaries proclaiming the message.

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

That grateful for the gifts we have received, we will be willing to share with those who are hungry for bread and, more so, with those who are hungry for God.

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

That we have a relationship of openness and respect with followers or other religions.

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

For our own needs.?

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

Priest

God of love, you desire all people to be saved. Hear the prayers of your people made in the name of Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

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BAPTISMS

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

Darragh Evan Lynch, 66 The Green, Coolroe Meadows.
 Cian Matthew Roche, 28 Beech Road, Muskerry Estate.
 Chloe Katelyn, 5 Westbury Heights.
 Dylan Jeremiah Fitzgerald, 7 Glincool Grove.
 Calum Emmet Hoare, 19 Berryfield, Classis Lake.
 Ray Danny Skillington, 17 Berryfield, Classis Lake.
 Robert Joseph O'Sullivan, 35 Castlepark.

MARRIAGES

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Daniel Thomas Murphy, Knockshanawee, Farnanes & Paula Catherine Barry, 28 Innishmore Court.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Denis Lehane, Farran.

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

Jim Deasy, Rosewood & Courtmacsherry.
 Mary Dunne, Blarney.
 Denis Carroll, Crookstown.
 Liam O'Sullivan, Birmingham.
 Rita Fouhy, East Gate.
 Tim O'Mahony, Lower Road.
 Mary Dillane, Ivy Circle.
 Con Murphy, Healy's Bridge.
 John & Peggy O'Sullivan, Poulavone.
 Deceased members of the O'Brien, Bolger & Gahan families, Tipperary.
 Margaret Broderick, Wyndham Downs.
 Philip Moynihan, Kilnaglorry.
 Tim Walsh, Castlepook, Doneraile.
 Michael & Mary Harrington, Douglas Street.
 Breda, James & Denis O'Donoghue, West Village.
 Jack Foley, Waterfall.
 Deceased members of the O'Mahony & Greene families.
 Patrick & Abina Murphy, Macroom.
 Deceased members of the O'Connell & O'Leary families.
 Hannah O'Sullivan,
 Margaret Crowley.
 Jeremiah Healy, Tralee.
 Ellen Murphy, Windsor.

There is a special heartache for those who find themselves single again. Now there is help.

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Weekend Date: 12th – 14th November 2004

Venue: Myross Wood Retreat Centre, Leap, West Cork

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

24 Sunday Eccles (Sir). 35: 15-17, 20-22. Ps. 33. 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18. Lk. 24:46-48. Lect I: 925

25 Monday Eph. 4:32-5:8. Ps. 1. Lk. 13:10-17. Lect II: 838

26 Tuesday Eph. 5:21-33. Ps. 127. Lk. 13: 18-21. Lect II: 840

27 Wednesday Eph. 6: 1-9. Ps. 144. Lk. 13:22-30 Lect II: 842

28 Thursday Eph. 2:19-22. Ps. 18. Lk. 6:12-19. Lect II: 1242

29 Friday Phil. 1: 1-11. Ps. 110. Lk. 14: 1-6. Lect II: 846

30 Saturday Phil. 1: 18.26. Ps. 41. Lk. 14: 1.7.11 .Lect II: 848

Next Sunday's Readings 31-October-2004

Wis. 11 :22-12:2. Ps. 144. 2 Thess. 1 : 11-2:2. Lk. 19:1-10. Lect I:

***A Sincere Thank You
 From the Infant Jesus Sisters***

The three sisters who were injured in a car accident in May 2004, wish to thank the Ballincollig priests and parishioners for your great support after the accident and during the convalescent period. We really appreciated your cards, Masses and other tokens of remembrance. Above all we thank you for your prayers which no doubt helped tremendously to restore us to full health.

As a token of gratitude the 9.30 am Mass in St. Mary & John's Church on Wednesday 27th October will be offered for your intentions.

Suicide Helpline

1800 742 745

6 to 10 pm daily

The Southern Health Board will provide advice, support and assistance to individuals who are feeling suicidal and to family members, friends, professionals and others who know someone who is showing symptoms of depression, anxiety or who is threatening suicide or self-harm.

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
 God does not listen only to the powerful. If someone prays humbly and sincerely, God listens, and God acts.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
 Paul says he has kept the faith and God stood by him. The conclusion to his life will be a crown of glory in heaven. That same promise is ours.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14
 From time to time our children live in a "me first world," but Jesus wasn't too impressed with the self-centeredness of the Pharisee in today's Gospel. The Pharisee was quite certain that he was a good and righteous man—better than most. For sure, he was better than the tax collector. But as Jesus often did in his teachings, he turned society's ideas upside down. It was really the humble tax collector recognizing his own sinfulness that Jesus said would be exalted.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

**The Forty Martyrs of England and Wales
 25-October-2004**

These forty were canonised by Pope Paul VI on October 25th 1970. They are representative of the English and Welsh martyrs of the Reformation who died at various dates between 1535 and 1679. Some 200 of these martyrs had already been declared 'Blessed' (i.e. 'beatified') by previous Popes. They include SS. John Houghton, Robert Lawrence and Augustine Webster, the first martyrs (1535), all priors of different Charterhouses (houses of the Carthusian Order, including the one in London) who, by virtue of the Carthusian vow of silence, refused to speak in their own defence; St. Cuthbert Mayne, a Devonian, who was the first martyr not to be a member of a religious order. He was ordained priest at the then newly established English College at Douai in Northern France and was put to death at Launceston in 1577; St. Edmund Campion, the famous Jesuit missionary and theologian who published secretly from Stonor Park, the ancient Catholic country house near Henley-on-Thames, who died in 1581 on the same day as St. Ralph Sherwin, the first martyr to have been trained at the English College in Rome; St. Richard Gwyn, the first of the Welsh martyrs, a schoolteacher from Llanidloes in Mid-Wales who died at Wrexham in 1584; St. Margaret Clitherow, the wife of a butcher with a shop in the famous Shambles in York, who allowed her house to be used as a Mass centre, who was sentenced to be crushed to death under a large stone at the Ouse Bridge Tollbooth in the city; St. Swithun Wells, a teacher from Brambridge in this county of Hampshire who owned a London house at Grays Inn Fields which was also a secret Mass centre (1591); St. Philip Howard, eldest son of the fourth Duke of Norfolk (himself executed for treason in 1572) who led a dissolute existence and left behind an unhappy wife in Arundel Castle until he was converted by the preaching of St. Edmund Campion, and died in the Tower in 1595; and St. Nicholas Owen, Jesuit lay brother and master carpenter, who constructed many priests' hiding-holes in houses up and down the country, some of them so cunningly concealed they were not discovered until centuries later (1606). Under James I and Charles I the purge died down, but did not entirely cease. St. John Southworth, missionary in London, was put to death under Cromwell and is venerated in Westminster Cathedral, and the final martyrs died in the aftermath of the Titus Oates plot in 1679.

Autumn Dues

Envelopes have now been distributed to each household. Please return it by placing it in the Basket at Mass. Spare envelopes are available from the back of the Church.

Hymns This Sunday

12 noon Mass St. Mary & St. John
 Please join in with the Cantor.
 Entrance On Eagles Wings
 The Irish Alleluia
 Offertory All That I am (hymn 6)
 Communion As I kneel before you
 Christ be beside me (hymn 2)
 I watched the sunrise

**Annual Cemetery Masses
 St. Oliver's**

Will take place on Saturday 6th November 2004 at 2 pm
St. Mary & St. John's (adjoining cemetery)
 Will take place on Saturday 13th November 2004 at 2 pm

**Holy Souls Novena
 November 2nd to 10th**

Christ Our Light, **8 30 am and 6.30 pm.**
 St. Mary and St John's, **9.30 am and 8 00 pm.**

Carbon Monoxide The Silent Killer

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is invisible, tasteless and odourless. Exposure to relatively low levels of this highly poisonous gas can cause brain damage or even death. Symptoms of CO poisoning are similar to those of viral infections and can include pains in the chest, weakness, nausea, tiredness, convulsions, drowsiness and even unconsciousness.

If you suspect carbon monoxide might be in your environment, you should turn off the heater or source of the gas, open windows to ventilate all rooms or go outside and get some fresh air. If in a vehicle, switch off engine and remove yourself or the person from the vehicle. Seek emergency medical assistance. When inhaled, carbon monoxide is quickly absorbed into the blood. It displaces oxygen by combining with the blood's oxygen carrying molecule, haemoglobin, with a bond 240 times stronger than oxygen's.

Never allow anyone who is not registered to carry out any gas-related work. Unregistered installers are breaking the law by carrying out gas related work as no one checks their work to ensure that it meets the strict safety requirements. Do not compromise your family's safety.

An additional way of protecting from the risks involving Carbon Monoxide emissions is to purchase a carbon monoxide detector. Remember these detectors are only a second line of defence, you must always ensure that your gas appliances are properly maintained each year by a registered gas installer.

Possible Danger areas in your home include:

- Gas, coal or wood fires.
- Boiler or heat exchanger.
- Clogged chimney or flue.
- Car fumes from garage.
- Water heater.
- Portable gas or paraffin heaters.
- Portable cooking equipment used indoors.
- Kitchen Cooker.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Oct-30 & Oct-31-2004

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Karen Sheehan
8:30 am
Annette Collins
10:00 am
Marian Daly
12:00 Noon
Tony Hegarty

8:00 pm (Vigil)
Joy O'Driscoll
11:00 am
Ciara O'Neill
12:30 pm
Kay Carew
5:30 pm
Brian O'Donoghue

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

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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

9:00 am & 8 pm (Vigil)

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

PARISH CLERGY

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MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Oct-30 & Oct-31-2004

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Aisling Kelly
Eileen Murphy
Ted Nelligan
Angela Murphy
Ann O'Connell
Sheila Walshe

8:00 pm John O'Donoghue
Eleanor O'Donoghue
Kathleen Daly

8:30 am Helen Kelly
Annette Murphy

11:00 am Mary O'Mahony
Margaret Brown
Mona Bowen
Billy Barry

10:00 am Miriam Maunsell
Mary Buckley
Breda Ring
Jerry O'Connor
Mary O'Regan

12:30 pm Mary Twomey
Terry O'Driscoll
Bernie O'Driscoll
Maura O'Driscoll
Bridie O'Donnell

12 Noon Louie O'Leary
John Walshe
Pat Kelleher
Irene O'Brien
Ellen O'Sullivan
Chris Cotter

5:30 pm Garreth Irish
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