

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



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

**Sunday 10-April-2005**

## Third Sunday of Easter

*Sudden, unexpected death shocks and confuses us; it is all the more bitter when it comes to someone whose life is full of promise. Such a death was not futile for Jesus because it was part of God's purpose. Like Him we may be called to "suffer these things and enter into glory".*



**Christ Our Light  
Innishmore**

## John Paul II 1920 - 2005

Karol Józef Wojtyła was born on May 18th 1920, the second son of Karol senior and Emilia Kaczorowska in Wadowice, a small town near Krakow, Poland. The family had already an older son Edward born in 1906. Young Karol was soon given the nickname 'Lolek'. The family lived in a three-roomed flat. Karol senior was a lieutenant in the Polish army. Emilia Wojtyła died in 1929 from heart disease. Karol began school at the Marcin Wadowita state school in 1930. A bright pupil, very good at languages in particular Latin, Greek and German. Karol was a keen sportsman especially swimming, skating, skiing and football. He also liked cinema and especially theatre. Karol wrote poetry and six plays (at least one of his plays has been produced and presented by RTE radio). In 1932 his only brother who had qualified as a doctor died from scarlet fever.

In 1939 Karol attended the Jagiellonian University, a military training camp. Later in 1939 the Germans occupied Krakow and closed the university. Auschwitz is near to Krakow and the loss of many Jewish neighbours in the Holocaust made a lasting impression on the young man. The introduction to Jan Tyranowski a tailor who introduced him to the writings of St. John of the Cross, St Teresa of Avila and St Therese gave him an insight into some of the greatest spiritual writers in the church but also influenced his spiritual growth and later writings of the future Pope. In 1941 Karol senior died. Karol junior worked in a stone quarry and later in a chemical factory.

He began to prepare for the priesthood secretly in 1942 and was ordained a priest in 1946. He then went to Rome to study for his doctorate in theology, which he completed in one year; his dissertation was on the "Problems of Faith in the works of St John of the Cross". Fr Karol then returned to Krakow as a priest, he also lectured on social ethics at a University. In 1956 he was appointed to the chair of Ethics at Lublin University. In 1958 he was appointed auxiliary bishop of Krakow, he attended the Vatican council making a notable contribution to the debate on the "Church in the modern world."; appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964 and appointed Cardinal in 1967 by Pope Paul VI.

Pope John Paul will be remembered for his efforts to reach people all over the world, hence his travel all over the world. His efforts to build bridges with other Churches and Faiths is also a lasting legacy; Pope John Paul's ability to connect with and influence young people; His work for and commitment to the poor of the world; the Pope efforts for peace and His anti-war stance is also a lasting legacy. John Paul II has left a huge volume of writings including over fifty encyclicals, numerous letters and sermons. The Pope's ability to relate to people of all ages, backgrounds and our struggle of life also leaves a lasting legacy.

There are many themes throughout His writings but I mention two that recur regularly, the Truth and the search for the Truth in Jesus is a constant theme. Another theme dear to His heart is work and the dignity of the worker. Pope John Paul II is credited with a big influence in the rejection of communism by the Polish people and Eastern Europe, but he is also critical of capitalism especially it's dehumanising of the worker. Really we are privileged to have walked this earth during the lifetime of such a complex human being and spiritual person.

Ar Dheis De go raibh a anamh dhilis.

George O'Mahony

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### Priest

We bring our prayers before a kind and loving God with great confidence.

### Reader

For the church throughout the world, that it may courageously proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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

For all who hear the Word of God, that they may find in it the strength and nourishment they need.

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

For our priests, that they may be encouraged and supported in their ministry to the people of God.

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

For all who teach the faith in family, school or parish community, that they may have the guidance of God's Spirit.

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

For all civil leaders and those who make our laws, that they may govern and legislate wisely.

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

For the intentions of all here present.

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

### Priest

Loving and faithful God, we present our prayers with confidence, because we make these and all our requests in the name of Jesus, our risen Lord.

Amen.

*Show us, Lord, the path of life.*

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

John O'Connell, 4 Elm Lawn, Muskerry Est.  
 Nora Riordan, City West Mews.  
 Patty O'Callaghan, Inniscarra.

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

Bob Delaney, Mylane, Ovens.  
 John O'Mahony, Carriganarra.  
 Noelle Wrenne, Parknamore.  
 Kitty Murphy, Powdermills.  
 John Lucey, Coolroe.  
 Stephen & Rose Spitere, Prosperity.  
 Eleanor Kennedy-Brewster.  
 Pauline Sheehan, Curraheen.  
 Tony Allen, Inniscarra View Est.  
 Sr. Gemma Dwyer.  
 John Woods, Carriganarra.  
 Brid Healy, Waterfall.  
 John Flynn, Durrus, Limerick.  
 Eily Murphy, Church View.  
 Con O'Driscoll, Carriganarra.  
 John & Bridget Lee, Inniscarra.  
 Ellen Ryan, Corran, Waterfall.  
 Frances O'Callaghan, Inniscarra.  
 Paddy Keohane, Inniscarra.  
 Mary Dennehy.  
 Francis Russell, St. Lukes.  
 Pat & Nora O'Connor, Inniscarra.  
 Noelle Wrenne.  
 John Morrissey, Doneraile.  
 Mary Kelly, Kilmichael.  
 Nora Tyrell, Kilmichael & London.  
 Daniel & Hannah Dempsey, Leemount.

**Lough Derg 2005**

One Day Retreats

April: 30  
 May: 1,2, 3,7, 8, 9,10,14,15,16,17,21,23,24,28,29  
 August: 20,21,22,23,24,27,28,29, 30, 31  
 September: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25

- ◆ The retreats are open to all adults; they are not suited to children
- ◆ Those unable to make the traditional Three Day Pilgrimage are particularly welcome.
- ◆ The retreats do not require fasting or walking bare-footed.
- ◆ Numbers are limited, so advance booking is essential.
- ◆ Each retreat begins at 10 am and ends at approximately 5pm.
- ◆ (Boats run continuously from 9:15 am until 10:30 am)
- ◆ Cost: €25 / £17.50 Stg\* inc. boat fare, coffee & light lunch.

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\* Stg Rates subject to change  
 For booking & further information Tel/Fax: 00353 71 9861518  
 Book on line at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)  
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Third Week Of Easter**

- 10 Sunday Acts 2: 14, 22-33. Ps. 15. 1 Pet. 1: 17-21. Lk. 24: 13-35. Lect I: 461
- 11 Monday Acts 6:8-15. Ps. 118. Jn. 6:22-29. Lect I: 472
- 12 Tuesday Acts 7:51-8: 1. Ps. 30. Jn. 6:30-35. Lect I: 474
- 13 Wednesday Acts 8: 1-8. Ps. 65. Jn. 6:35-40. Lect I: 476
- 14 Thursday Acts 8:26-40. Ps. 65. Jn. 6:44-51 Lect I: 479
- 15 Friday Acts 9: 1-20. Ps. 116. Jn. 6:52-59. Lect I: 481
- 16 Saturday Acts 9:31-42. Ps. 115. Jn. 6:60-69. Lect I: 484

**Next Sunday's Readings 17-April-2005**

Acts 2:14, 36-41. Ps. 22. 1 Pet. 2:20-25. Jn. 10:1-10. Lect I: 487

**Reflection for Parents**

To travel from Jerusalem to Emmaus, the disciples had to go west. But after their encounter with Jesus, they returned to Jerusalem, an eastward Journey. We often equate endings with sunsets and new beginnings with sunrises. It is helpful to recall that on the next morning, the apostles walked toward the rising sun. How many sunsets find us falling into bed collapsed from exhaustion? Isn't it true that after a good night's rest we meet the sunrise with new energy and hope? This Gospel gives us the courage to start again, each new day, with fresh enthusiasm and energy for ourselves, our families, and our God.

**The Conclave**

The conclave to elect a successor to Pope John Paul II will start on April 18, when 117 cardinals will face the task of replacing one of the giants of the 20th century. All cardinals under 80 years of age are eligible to take part. They will hold two voting rounds a day until they choose a new pope with a two-thirds majority. Most modern conclaves have lasted only a few days, but if cardinals have failed to elect a pope after about two weeks of balloting, they can opt for a simple majority vote.

**Ballincollig Parish Pastoral Council**

The next meeting of the council will be held in the Annex Room, Community Centre on Monday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.45 pm

**CROWLEY**

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

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**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-47  
 Peter proclaimed that Jesus came with miracles, wonders, and signs so that people could know of God's love.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21  
 The blood of Christ, as of the sinless, unblemished lamb, delivered believers.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35  
 Despondent and discouraged, two of Jesus' apostles walked from Jerusalem to Emmaus. They talked on their way about the events that had occurred in the past several days. A stranger joined them, actually Jesus, but they didn't recognise him at first. Jesus asked the apostles what they had been discussing, and they responded with a summary of the events surrounding Jesus' death. The disciples still did not understand the resurrection, but Jesus questioned their resistance to believe what the prophets had foretold. Despite their hopelessness the apostles invited Jesus to stay with them. He accepted. It was that evening, when Jesus broke bread with them, that the disciples finally recognised the stranger to be Jesus. The next morning, the disciples returned to Jerusalem.



**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**Saint Bernadette 16-April-2005**

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.

**City of Cork Male Voice Choir**

Will sing at the 6 pm Mass on Saturday 6th May  
 At Church of St. Mary & St. John

***Expression of Sadness***

A card was received on Tuesday April 5th from the Rector of Carrigrohane Union of Parishes expressing his sadness at the death of Pope John Paul II.

"He was a remarkable man and we give thanks to God for his life. Our prayers are with you and your congregation at this time".

*Rev William Oldhausen*

***Celebrating Life and Remembering our Past***

As part of Cork 2005, European Capital of Culture, St. Patrick's Hospital / Marymount Hospice in collaboration with the Church of Ireland Community of St. Anne's Shandon, invite you to a Service of Remembrance - "Celebrating Life and Remembering our Past" - at 7 p.m. in St. Anne's Church Shandon, on Thursday 5th May 2005.

**All are Welcome!**

**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.**

**ISPCC**

Are holding a Parenting Conference titled "Keeping Children Safe in our Community" on Thursday 21st April 2005 in the Doughcloyne Hotel, Togher, Cork from 7 pm to 9.30 pm.

***Children in Hospital – Ireland***

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***Alzheimer's Society***

Home Care workers required for part-time hours in Cork County. Previous experience working with dementia/older adults is desirable. Duties will include providing home support and recreational activities within our clients homes.

Contact Marie @ The Alzheimer's Society @ 021 439169

***Ballincollig Secular Franciscan Order***

The monthly Mass and meeting will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00 am in St. Mary & St. John Church  
 Rosary will be recited at 10.40 am (Sharp)

***To our Polish Community***

I take this opportunity on behalf of the people of Ballincollig to offer our sincere sympathy to the Polish people especially the Polish people living and working in our midst on the death of Pope John Paul II.

Fr. George

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Apr-16 & Apr-17-2005

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

6:00 pm (Vigil)  
Muireann Nelligan  
8:30 am  
Annette Collins  
10:00 am  
Margot Twomey  
12:00 Noon  
Sean Hennessy

8:00 pm (Vigil)  
Pauline Collins  
11:00 am  
Joseph Manning  
12:30 pm  
Con O'Connell  
5:30 pm  
Tom Reck

**MASS TIMES**

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon	<b>Sunday</b>	11 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm
9:30 am	<b>Monday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Friday</b>	8:30 am
10:00 am & 6 pm (Vigil)	<b>Saturday</b>	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**

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Apr-16 & Apr-17-2005

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

6.00 pm Aisling Kelly  
Eileen Murphy  
Ted Nelligan  
Angela Murphy  
Ann O'Connell  
Sheila Walshe  
8:30 am Helen Kelly  
Annette Murphy  
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  
Chris Cotter

8:00 pm John O'Donoghue  
Eleanor O'Donoghue  
Kathleen Daly  
11:00 am Mary O'Mahony  
Mona Bowen  
Billy Barry  
12:30 pm Mary Twomey  
Terry O'Driscoll  
Bernie O'Driscoll  
Maura O'Driscoll  
5:30 pm Garreth Irish  
Shelia Curran

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