

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



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

Sunday 16-October-2005

Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

The enemies of Jesus try to put him on the horns of a dilemma. Would he offend the Roman occupiers or the sensitive Jewish nationalism. Jesus rises above the situation by reminding them, that God is the supreme authority but yet we all have duties to the civic society in which we live.



**Christ Our Light
Innishmore**

Our duties to God and to the State

There is a fable of a rich man who put a large rock in the middle of a busy pathway. From afar he watched to see what would happen as people came by. Most people saw it and carefully went around it. Often the effort involved in doing so was more than would have been needed to pick it up. Some people complained about those who are careless and leave such rocks in dangerous places. Others wondered what the local landlord was doing about moving it.

It was a young person who acted. Coming along the path the youngster saw the obstacle. Without thinking about it, or complaining about it, the young person stopped and began to push, pull and heave. After some struggle the rock was removed to safety. Under it was a large bank note, money placed there by the man who had left the rock in the middle of the path. Perhaps this is why Jesus talked about the innocence of children, "You must be as children to enter the Kingdom of Heaven".

When Jesus told the Pharisees to give to Caesar what was Caesar's and to God what was God's, He was talking to people who were intent on putting great "Rocks" in the path of peoples spiritual growth. When Jesus told the Priests to "Do what was right", He was helping to shift the "Rocky Trap" in the way of the people. Unfortunately, his listeners did not understand. Their guile and worldliness prevented them from accepting Jesus.

In our everyday lives it should be clear that we owe obedience both to God and to any lawful authority in Government. Our duty to God and to any secular authority, however, should not be in conflict. The respective and different claims of each should be both obvious and separate, as Jesus made plain by His use of the Denarius, a Roman coin, to illustrate this fact. In the last resort, however, Christians have the higher duty to obey their conscience and choose God's way over the way of the world. It is not any easy path and can lead to suffering and even death. This has been the course taken by countless people including many Saints, and especially martyrs, down the ages.

As a Christian people we are called to follow God. We must realise that this call involves duties both towards God and towards all people. May God help us in responding to this calling.

John O'Donovan

*A faithful friend is a sure shelter, whoever finds
one has found a rare treasure.*

Reflection for Parents

Sometimes we can get into debates with our children similar to the one Jesus had with the chief priests and Pharisees. Children often wear us down with their relentless arguing. We would do well as parents to imitate Jesus' simple and straightforward response.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Let us confidently present our prayers before the God of all kindness.

Reader

That all who follow the Christian way may persevere in faith and hope and love, we pray.

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

That young people may be inspired by the good news of Jesus, and may consider placing their talents at the service of the church, we pray.

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

That refugees and asylum seekers may be treated with due dignity and kindness, we pray.

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

That world leaders and governments may discover new ways of building peace and harmony in our world, we pray.

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

That all who are sick or in difficulty of any kind may be helped and find peace, we pray.

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

That all who have died may enter their heavenly inheritance. We remember especially all our loved ones, for them we pray

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

Priest

God, our creator, you care for us more than we can imagine. We place our needs before you, knowing that you never fail your people. We pray, as always, in the name of your Son Jesus, who is Lord forever and ever.

Amen.

Give the Lord glory and power.

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BAPTISMS

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

Sean Michael James Kelly, 15, Church View.
Sinead O'Callaghan, 15, Oaklands.
Anna Julie McGovern, Carriganarra.
Orla Niamh Duggan, Cheltenham, England.
Aaron Daniel Kelleher-O'Reilly, 19, Ayslbury Avenue.

MARRIAGES

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Susanne O'Mahony & Lee Noonan, 54, Beech Park, Ballincollig, Cork.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Michael Ring, Castle Park.
Reg O'Brien, Beech Park.
Con O'Sullivan, Rosscarbery.
Teddy O'Leary, Innishmore Court.
Katherine Foley, Carriganarra.

We extend our sympathies to the families, relatives and friends of the above.

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

Nora Maverly, Quaker's Road.
John & Pat Sheehan, Coachford.
Mary Teresa Kelleher, Inniscarra.
Mary O'Keeffe, Maglin View.
Jack Foley, Waterfall.
Christy Buckley, Bakers Road.
Stella O'Connell, Model Farm Road.
Annie Barry Murphy, Farran.
Mary O'Sullivan, Carriganarra.
John O'Callaghan, Fr. Sexton Park.
Thomas McNamara, Powdermills.
Mary O'Mahony, Clash Road.
James McNamara, Powdermills.
Maureen & Aidan Burke, Southern Road.
Kevin O'Donovan, Bantry.
Mary Dunne, Blarney.
Rita Fouhy, East Gate.
Denis J. Callanan, Innishmore Court.
Phil Moynihan, Kilnaglory.
Denis Kearney, Macroom.
Ellen Healy, Dunamore.
Mary O'Keeffe, Maglin Vale.
Nancy Hogan, The Crescent.
Margaret Mary O'Leary, Curraheen.
Donal O'Connor, Coolroe.
John Sexton, Bweeng.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty Ninth Week In Ordinary Time

16 Sunday Is. 45: 1,4-6. Ps. 95. 1 Thess. 1: 1-5. Mt. 22: 15-21. Lect I: 714
17 Monday Rom. 4:20-25. Ps. Lk. 1: 69- 75. Lk. 12: 13-21. Lect II: 376
18 Tuesday 2 Tim. 4:10-17. Ps. 144. Lk. 10:1-9. Lect II: 1233
19 Wednesday Rom. 6:12-18. Ps. 123. Lk. 12:39-48. Lect II: 380
20 Thursday Rom. 6:19-23. Ps. 1. Lk. 12:49-53. Lect II: 382
21 Friday Rom. 7:18-25. Ps. 118. Lk. 12:54-59. Lect II: 384
22 Saturday Rom. 8:1-11. Ps. 23. Lk. 13:1-9. Lect II: 386

Next Sunday's Readings 23-October-2005

Ex. 22:20-26. Ps. 11. 1 Pet. 3:15-18. Mt. 22:34-40. Lect I: 717

The Parkinson's Association of Ireland

Invites you - a person with Parkinson's, a carer, relative, health professional or friend - to a

PARKINSON'S PATIENT INFORMATION UPDATE

on

Sunday October 23rd, 2005

from

2.00 pm. to 6.00 pm. in

University College Cork (Aula Maxima Theatre)

Cost: (including tea/coffee/refreshments): € 10.00 person

Prior Registration is Necessary

To Attend This Event Phone the Association on

1800 359 359, or e-mail us at parkinsonsireland@eircom.net

Registration closes on Tuesday 18th October

Early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment

Envelope Collection

Mission Sunday

Next Weekend 22nd & 23rd October 2005

Inniscarra / Ballincollig ICA

Would like to remind past members that they are holding their 70th Anniversary Dinner on November 22nd 2005 at the Lee Valley Golf Club.

We would be delighted to see you all there.

Contact Madeline at 021 4871538 or Pat at 4871564

between 7 – 9 pm

Tickets limited – Book early

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
 In this passage from the prophet Isaiah, God is revealed as the one who calls us by name and gives us the strength we need.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
 Paul reminds his community at Thessalonica that the good news of Jesus is a source of power.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21
 The chief priests and Pharisees tried to trap Jesus into making a political error or renouncing God's authority. They asked whether or not it was lawful to pay taxes to the emperor. Pointing out that it was Caesar's head on the coin, Jesus told them to give to the emperor what was due the emperor, but to pay more attention to what belonged to God.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Paul of the Cross 19-October-2005

Paul Danei, the founder of the Passionists, was born in 1694 at Ovada, inland from Genoa. He briefly joined the Venetian army in 1714 but then spent several years in prayerful contemplation before setting out with his brother John to found the new congregation to be known as the Passionists. Beginning in 1727 with a site at Monte Argentário, a promontory on the west coast of Italy near Grosseto linked to the mainland by a causeway, two other houses were added by 1747, and definitive approval from the Pope was given in 1769. The principle of deep devotion to the Passion of Christ, which fuelled the congregation's members, was to be transmitted to parishes by missions and retreats. The Passionists, their habit emblazoned with a distinctive heart-shaped symbol 'PASSIO IESU XTI', were soon notable for work among the sick and dying, and for reconciling sinners and lapsed, though many novices left, finding life in the houses too severe. St. Paul, who was a notable preacher and writer, was especially interested in the mission to England, and encouraged various members of the congregation in their work there, notably Blessed Dominic Barberi, who received Cardinal Newman into the Church in 1845. St. Paul of the Cross died in 1775 and is buried in the basilica of SS. John and Paul on the Caelian Hill in Rome, a church handed over to the Passionists by Pope Clement XIV in 1765.

It seems curious that this Italian saint, who never left the country of his birth, should have been preoccupied with the conversion of England, about which he knew very little. 'England is always before my eyes,' he said, 'and if ever again it becomes Catholic the benefit to the church will be immeasurable.' Although in person he was never able to take any active steps to help forward this cause, it is worth recalling that sixty-five years after his death a Passionist, Fr. Dominic Barberi, came to England and was instrumental in reconciling with the church John Henry Newman and many others, thus contributing to the revival of Catholicism in that country.

DEBRA Ireland

A small charity with a big mission, DEBRA Ireland is a charity researching cures and providing support for people with Epidermolysis Bullosa. EB is a genetic disorder. EB means that the skin and other internal linings are so fragile they can blister or tear at a touch. This year as part of our Christmas fundraising campaign we are selling Christmas cards designed by children affected by EB. The cards come in two sizes and six different designs. The colourful A5 and A6 quality Christmas cards include designs of a snowman, manger and polar bear. You can get more information and order forms for these cards from

DEBRA Ireland, 3 / 4 Upper Pembroke Street,
 Dublin 2. Tel.: (01) 678 5044, Fax: (01) 678 5235
 or www.debraireland.org

**Muskerry Local History Society
 October Lecture**

Subject:- The Clarks Of Farran.
 The Tobacco Dynasty (The Perfect Plug).
 Speaker:- Mr. Donal O'Flyim, Local Historian.
 Venue:- Ballincollig Rugby Club Function Hall.
 Date & Time:- 18th October 2005 @ 8 pm.
 Admission:- €2.00 for non members.
Everyone most welcome.

Children's Mass in Christ Our Light

The 11:00 am Mass in Christ Our Light welcomes children of 2nd and 3rd class. Before the readings, the children are invited to the Crying Room. Parents prepare and present the Liturgy of the Word in an appropriate way. Parents are welcome to come along and observe the Liturgy and take part in it.

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Autumn Dues

Envelopes are now being distributed to each household in the parish of Ballincollig; contribution of the dues is for the support of the priests of the parish
 Please return it by placing it in the Basket at Mass.
 Spare envelopes are available from the back of the Church.

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann And 'The Loft'

Presents
 Salute To Cork's Heroes
 at Cork City Hall on Saturday 22nd October 2005 at
 7.45pm (doors open at 7.15pm)
 Admission €20
 Email: enquiries@comhaltas.com ~ Website: www.comhaltas.com or Telephone: (021) 496 1410
 Tickets on sale from: PRO MUSICA, Oliver Plunkett St., Cork.

Jo Jingles

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Venue : SMA Hall, Wilton, Cork
Day: Tuesday's
Time: 10.30 - 11.15, 11.30 - 12.15
 Contact Aine Dorgan at 087 7516422 for details.

Annual Cemetery Masses

St. Oliver's

Will take place on Saturday 5th November 2005 at 2 pm
St. Mary & St. John's (adjoining cemetery)
 Will take place on Saturday 12th November 2005 at 2 pm

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Oct-22 & Oct-23-2005

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Karen Sheehan
8:30 am
Elizabeth Daly
10:00 am
Louise McCarthy
12:00 Noon
Niall Hartnett

8:00 pm (Vigil)
Amy Ni Cheallaigh
11:00 am
Liam Hayes
12:30 pm
Cliona Ryan
5:30 pm
Christine O'Brien

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	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

Oct-22 & Oct-23-2005



St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Patsie Murphy
 Breda Foley
 Mary Walsh
 Geraldine Hegarty
 Finbarr Lehane

8:30 am Theresa Lucey
 Rita Murphy

10:00 am Tadhg Murphy
 Mary Murphy
 Joan Tobin
 Tony O'Leary
 Betty Sheehan

12 Noon Michael Crowley
 Breda Lenihan
 Noel Hennessey
 Marie O'Callaghan
 Rena O'Connor
 Angela Roche

8:00 pm Jim Cahill, Kit Cahill
 Sheila O'Connor
 John Canty

11:00 am Brid Healy-Harris
 Angela Cunningham
 Laurence Cunningham
 Eileen Byrne

12:30 pm Eileen Garvey
 Sally Power
 Breda Callanan
 Marie O'Brien

5:30 pm Neil O'Donoghue
 Phil O'Connell
 Maire McCullagh

PARISH CLERGY

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Mon 10:30 - 5:00 pm
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Wed 9:45 - 5:00 pm
Thurs 9:45 - 5:00 pm
Fri 9:45 - 7:00 pm
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