

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



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

Sunday 19-February-2006

Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Christians are required to answer hatred with goodness, curses with blessings and ill treatment with prayer. As descendants of Adam, this is difficult, but through the power of Christ and his Holy Spirit, we can succeed.



**Christ Our Light
Innishmore**

Week of Directed Prayer

On the 5th March 2006 we will again hold a week of Directed Prayer. This week gives participants an opportunity to gain a deeper insight into the Bible, and their own prayer life. A team of trained guides from outside the Parish will direct the week. Each guide will, on an individual and private basis, help the participant to pray, and to reflect on what God is saying to him or her in his or her life. All parishioners and prayer groups are asked to please pray for all those taking part in this week.

WHO CAN COME? Anyone who would like help in prayer and who can give the time. 30 minutes each day of the week (Monday – Friday)

WHERE? Ballincollig Parish

WHEN? 5th – 10th March inclusive.

HOW DO I APPLY? Complete the section below and drop it into the Sacristy of either Church before 26th February.

IMPORTANT

The Retreat will begin with a meeting for Guides and participants --- on Sunday 5th March at 7.00 pm in the Annex Room, Community Centre.

Any Questions Phone: Mary 4871275
Sally 4870841

Please complete and return this portion as soon as possible to facilitate booking of sufficient prayer guides.

I would be interested in taking part in the Week of Prayer.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Suitable Time please tick (✓) as appropriate

Morning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evening (after 6 pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

God has the authority to heal and forgive, and to answer our prayers. So we pray with full confidence.

Reader

May the church faithfully be an instrument of forgiveness and reconciliation throughout the world.

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

May the leaders of nations use their authority to bring about harmony and justice.

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

May those who cannot forgive find the grace and courage to do so, and may all who need forgiveness find forgiveness.

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

May the sick and all who suffer find the healing and compassion they seek.

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

May those in any kind of need experience the kindness and generosity of their neighbours.

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

May those who have died come to fullness of life with Mary and the saints.

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

Priest

O God, you heal and forgive. Hear these prayers made with faith in your unfailing goodness and in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord forever and ever.

Amen.

***Heal my soul for I have sinned
against you.***

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www.ballincolligparish.ie**

BAPTISMS

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

Samuel Cornelius O'Leary, Kilnaglory.
Ben Michael Foley, Coolroe
Alex Evans, Westcourt.
Ellie Joan Twomey, Classes Lake.
Chloe Kay O'Herlihy, Classes lake.
Abigail Olivia Dorney, Kilnaglory.
Katherine Maria Lingard, Classes Lake.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Sonny Horgan R.I.P., Fermoy.
William O'Brien R.I.P., Connelly Road.
Mourned by his son John
Matt Joy R.I.P., Rosnalee.
Richard O'Halloran R.I.P., Shamrock Drive.
Mourned by his wife Mary.

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

Anthony McCarthy, Castle Park.
Catherine & Patrick Howard, Ballinlough.
Daniel O'Sullivan, Inniscarra.
Denis & Mary Desmond, Frences Villas.
Donal Coughlan, Schull.
Elizabeth and Tim Murphy, Carriganarra Road .
Ellen O'Callaghan, Madonna House.
Fred Hutchinson, Barrack Street.
Jack Thompson, Kilmichael.
Jim Doyle, Westcourt.
Joey O'Driscoll, Rosewood.
Liam Carroll, Woodbine Lawn.
Mamie Quinn, Powdermills.
Margaret & Jeremiah Carroll, Macroom.
Mary Chapling, Schull.
Mary Kelleher & deceased family members.
Mary O'Leary, Tower, Blamey.
Mary, Michael & Ann Naughton, Farranree.
Michael Bobby Linehan, Inniscarra.
Michael Buckley, Castle Park.
Michael, Elizabeth & Son Michael Cunningham, Waterford.
Mona Healy, Bishopstown.
Nora Barrett, Coolroe.
Paddy & Margaret O'Callaghan, Dripsey.
Paddy & Murt Brennan, Kilkenny.
Patrick Buckley, Ballyshoneen.
Patrick O'Donovan, Church Road, Carrigrohane.
Sean & May O'Callaghan, Galway.
Sean Ryan, Coolroe.
Trevor Phillips, England.

Muskerry Local History Society

February Lecture

Subject: The Great Famine in the Cork area.
Visual imagery past and present.
Speaker: Dr. John Crowley, Department of Geography, U.C.C.
Venue: Ballincollig Rugby Club Function Hall
Date & Time: 21st February 2006 at 8.00 pm
Admission: € 2.00 for non-members
Everyone most welcome.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Seventh Week In Ordinary Time

19 Sunday Is. 43: 18-19, 21-22, 24-25. Ps. 40. 2 Cor. 1: 18-22. Mk. 2:1-12. Lect I: 752
20 Monday Jas 3:13-18. Ps 18. Mk 9:14-29. Lect II: 537
21 Tuesday Jas. 4: 1-10. Ps. 54. Mk. 9:30-37. Lect II: 540
22 Wednesday 1 Peter 5: 1-4 Ps 22 Mt 16: 13-19 Lect II: 962
23 Thursday Jas 5:1-6. Ps 48. Mk 9:41-50. Lect II: 543
24 Friday Jas 5:9-12. Ps 102. Mk 10:1-12. Lect II: 545
25 Saturday Jas 5:13-20. Ps 140. Mk 10:13-16. Lect II: 547

Next Sunday's Readings 26-February-2006
Hos 2:16-17, 21-22. Ps 102. 2 Cor 3:1-6. Mk 2:18-22. Lect I: 754

Your Thoughts / Suggestions?

The members of the Solas Dé Choir and Fr. George met recently to discuss the lack of facilities for our young people within Ballincollig. Ballincollig is steadily growing and expanding rapidly and there is a serious lack of services available to young people. The consensus among the group was the need for a drop-in centre where young people would obtain information on a range of topics. There was also a proposal for a youth centre which would organise various activities and events for young people to attend after school.

Ballincollig is also becoming hugely multi-cultural and we feel that it would be very worthwhile to gain background knowledge of the various religions in our society. If anyone has any further suggestions please drop them into the Parochial House located next to St. Mary & St. John.

ACCORD

Pre Marriage Courses
Cork & Ross Marriage Counselling Centre
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or email: premc@eircom.net

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Is 43:18-19. 21-22. 24-25
 In the introduction to this extract from Isaiah the prophet recalls the wonders God worked for His people when he helped Moses to lead them out of Egypt. However, there is no need to recall the past because God is now doing a greater miracle because He is going to blot out all their sins. Instead of offering God sacrifices they only burdened Him with their sins.

Second Reading: 2 Cor. 1:18-22
 Paul is answering some calumnies that were put out about him. One such is that he has been fickle and inconsiderate, that he was a man who said "yes" to something today and said "no" to it the day after. On the contrary, he says, he always tried to be like Christ who never changed but always said "Yes" when he meant, "yes". He fulfilled all his promises.

Gospel: Mark 2: 1-12
 The dispute with the Scribes which took place on the occasion of this miracle was the first of a series of such conflicts and gives the earliest indication of the growing opposition to Our Lord. He had begun to conduct his mission in complete independence of the traditional religious guides of the Jews. The Scribes watched him continually and finally determined to have him put to death. The miracle which Jesus works is clear proof that he is really the Son of God and can therefore forgive sins.

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 if they so wish.

Women's World Day of Prayer Service

This year's service, prepared by the women of South Africa entitled 'Signs of the Times' will be held in Ballincollig Parish on Friday 3rd March 2006.

A coffee morning will be held at the home of

**Mary McLean,
 3 Sunningdale,
 Station Road
 in preparation.**

**A warm welcome to all.
 For further details: Tel. 4871284.**

Reflection for Parents

Whether our children are in preschool, national school, secondary school or college, we will always hope they make good choices in choosing friends. Today's gospel helps children of all ages recognise the value of true, faithful and believing friends. Even when we consider our own friends and the people with whom we spend our time, we thank God for the people who share our values and faith. We know it's true that people who share faith with us understand the struggles of raising children today and can be there to support us.

Ballincollig Parish Pastoral Council

The AGM of the council will be held in the Annex Room, Community Centre on Monday February 20th at 7.45 pm

Cork & Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2006

11th to 16th June – 5 nights – Full Board Accommodation
BOOKING FORMS AVAILABLE FOR THE PILGRIM SECTION FROM

Joe Walsh Tourist, 117, Patrick Street, Cork
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Enquiries for Special Invalid Section to:
 The Pilgrimage Director, Monsignor Kevin O'Callaghan,
 Parochial House, Bandon, Co Cork.
 Phone: (023) 43794

Bishopstown Lay Dominican Chapter invite you to join in

A Day of Reflection and Prayer.

Date: Saturday February 25th, 2006
 Venue: St. Dominic's Retreat House.
 Offering (including lunch and coffee breaks) €28.
 Contact: Rose O'Luasa (021) 4874545

JUNIOR CHAMBER CORK SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

Are you aged between 18 and 40?
 Would you like to meet new people, participate in community projects, public speaking & debating, travel, weekends away, training and networking events with people of similar interests?

Why not come along to this month's meeting of Junior Chamber International (JCI) Cork in the Clarion Hotel on Thursday 23rd February at 7.00pm.

Training will be give on the night on the
"10 Secrets of Effective Public Speaking"

Junior Chamber is an international organisation open to individuals from all walks of life. Everyone welcome to attend.

Further information from cork@jci-ireland.org or 4861356

Cork County Council

Ballincollig Regional Park/Skate Park

A meeting will be held on **Thursday 23rd February** next at **8.00 pm** in the Annex Room, Community Hall.

Any Queries

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 or email at david.delap@corkcoco.ie

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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Feb-25 & Feb-26-2006

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Karen Sheehan
8:30 am
Triona Collins
10:00 am
Elaine Murphy
12:00 Noon
Tomas Miller
Niall Hartnett

8:00 pm (Vigil)
Amy Ni Cheallaigh
11:00 am
Cormac Manning
12:30 pm
Orlaith McVeigh
5:30 pm
Tom Reck

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

Feb-25 & Feb-26-2006



St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6.00 pm	Steve Wills Margaret O'Sullivan Rita Aherne Rose Doyle Jim Walsh Frances O'Brien	8:00 pm	Anne O'Regan Mairead Healy Murphy Finbarr Murray
8:30 am	Mary Buckley Rita Murphy Mary O'Keefe	11:00 am	Seamus O'Connell Mary O'Connell Alan O'Riordan Geraldine Keohane
10:00 am	Christina Walsh Peter Reilly Mary Collins Christy Roche Katie O'Shea Claire Creedon	12:30 pm	Lucy O'Callaghan Jackie Sheehan Mary Green Michael O'Leary
12 Noon	Oliver O'Donovan Barbara Kelly John Jeffers Mary McLean Ellen Seymour Nora Hennessy	5:30 pm	Noelle Buckley Mary Breen Siobhan Burke

PARISH CLERGY

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Thursday	9.30 – 5.00 pm
Friday	9.30 – 5.00 pm
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