

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



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

**Sunday 01-October-2006**

**Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*The ways of God cannot be confined within the limits of narrow human ideas. We must be ready to see his Spirit working in unexpected places, we must never be closed to the goodness in others. At the same time we must be ready to turn drastically away from the evil in ourselves.*



**Christ Our Light  
Innishmore**

## **The Lord gave His Spirit to them all.**

The readings presented for our reflection today speak of God coming down from the cloud and joining Moses and his friends in the Tent. The tent of course is the forerunner of the Churches that we gather in for prayer but now build with blocks and wood. The spirit came on the people and they prophesied once. We are also people of the spirit since our Baptism. Living a life influenced and guided by the spirit is our calling or vocation in life; it involves being guided by the spirit in little things and also in the big decisions or actions. Christ reminds us in the gospel that the cup of water we give in Christ's name will be noticed and rewarded.

The Lord gives his spirit to each of us at our Baptism. During the past year it is a joy and refreshing to witness the enthusiasm of parents (on occasions Godparents and Grandparents) as they come to take part in the Baptism preparation provided in this parish. The adults leading the preparation try to point out various resources that could be of help to the parents in their role as the first educators of their child in the ways of the faith.

This role as the primary educators of your child has an added importance when children come to prepare to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The preparation at home involves leading by example in prayer and making time for prayer as a family; it also involves loving God and neighbour and encouraging similar behaviour as well as coming to join in the Sunday Eucharist on a regular basis. The Alive O book is full of surprises when we take the time to open it and take an interest. Really it is about giving lots of cups of water (interest and enthusiasm) regularly.

We are lucky in the parish of Ballincollig that a dedicated group of parents and helpers make a huge effort to prepare the word of God for the children during the 11.00am Mass in Christ Our Light each Sunday. Perhaps parents would consider giving a helping hand; as a first step give your name to one of the present helpers and you will receive all the help and support you need.

**George O'Mahony**

## **Thought for Today**

Love is one of those things that grows in itself. The more you give, the more it grows. There probably is no scientific way to measure why love works that way, but we just know it does. The same is true with acts of kindness-which in a way are the same thing as love. Like the person exorcising demons in Jesus' name, the more the better. That's how Jesus saw it, even though the disciples in their human jealousy and desire for ownership thought the person was an intruder. We see this in our own lives and try to pass it on to our children. It's hard to be mean to someone who just said, "I love you," or gave you a hug, or climbed up on your lap. As we try to get along with other people and teach our children to get along with siblings, friends, and classmates, we will make significant progress by acting and reacting in kindness and love.

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

### **Priest**

We pray for the courage to put God first in our lives. That we may realise that God is with us and supporting us on life's journey.

### **Reader**

We pray for the guidance of God's spirit in our lives and in the lives of all who claim to be Christian.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for Pope Benedict and Bishop John; guide and direct them.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

On this "Day for Life", we ask you Lord to help us to appreciate life and to celebrate life and help us to value all human life

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for the sick, the troubled and the anxious.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for all who serve in this Parish as Ministers to God's people, that they may be blessed in their work.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for the dead.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

### **Priest**

Gracious God, hear the prayers we make to you in confidence, we make them in the name of Jesus who is Lord forever and ever.

Amen.

*The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

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**BAPTISMS**

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

John Christopher Heidt, Glendower Court.  
 Cara Molly Kirby, Westcourt.  
 Stephen Martin Clancy, Westcourt Heights.  
 Brian Thompson, 10, Leevew.

**MARRIAGES**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Leonard Anthony O'Regan, Cahergel & Fiona Mary Carroll, Tower.  
 Colin Garrett Greenway, Belgooly & Bevin White, Rosewood.  
 Alan Anthony Kirby & Emma Mary Keating, Westcourt.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

May Holloway R.I.P., Passage West  
 Jim McGrath R.I.P., Tipperary

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

Martina McCarthy, Castle Avenue.  
 Noreen Buckley, Beech Park.  
 John O'Driscoll, Ballydehob.  
 Stephen Baston, Aylsbury.  
 Margaret Reck.  
 Bridget Lynch.  
 Thomas Reck, Togher  
 Marcus O'Riordan, Bishopstown.  
 Jerome & Julia Collins, Station Road.  
 John Donovan, Farran.  
 Pauline Leahy, 12, Lee View, Carrigrohane.  
 Con Murphy, New Street, Macroom.  
 Galvin Donovan.  
 Susan & John O'Driscoll, Carrigdene.  
 Margaret Rea.  
 Hannah Arundel, Ballyphehane.  
 William & Ellen Cogan, The Lough.  
 Marjorie O'Brien, Rosewood.  
 Liam Canty, The Lough.

***Change of Mass Time***

This Saturday and for the foreseeable future there will be one Saturday Morning Mass in Ballincollig Parish at 10.00 am in St. Mary & St. John. This arises because Saturday has become one of the busiest days in the Parish. Ballincollig Parish has two Vigil Masses, there are Baptisms every Saturday evening, Weddings take place on Saturdays, sometimes Funerals. Recent years have seen huge changes in our social and work conditions. Getting to and from work for more and more people is taking more time. In family situations both parents are often working as of necessity. Saturday is often the only time when people get a chance to make arrangements about Baptisms, Marriages and other important events in their life. It is also the day that is more suitable for Baptism Preparation and In-service with Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist. Due to these commitments and the call on the Priests' time, I have decided, in consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council, to have just one morning Mass on Saturdays. I trust that those who are inconvenienced in any way by this decision will understand the reasons.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Twenty Sixth Week In Ordinary Time**

- 01 Sunday Num 11:25-29. Ps 18. Jas 5:1-6. Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48. Lect I: 804
- 02 Monday Ex 23:20-23. Ps 90. Mt 18:1-5, 10. Lect II: 1212
- 03 Tuesday Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23. Ps 87. Lk 9:51-56. Lect II: 791
- 04 Wednesday Job 9:1-12, 14-16. Ps87. Lk 9:57-62. Lect II: 793
- 05 Thursday Job 19:21-27. Ps26. Lk 10:1-12. Lect II: 795
- 06 Friday Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5. Ps 138. Lk 10:13-16. Lect II: 79
- 07 Saturday Acts 1:12-14. Ps Lk 1:46-55.1k 1:26-38 Lect II: 1217

**Next Sunday's Readings 08-October-2006**

Gen 2:18-24. Ps 127. Heb 2:9-11. Mk 10:2-16. Lect I: 807

***Come Rest In Me!***

You are invited to come and listen to a catechesis for adults and youth.

**Where?** Church of Christ Our Light, Ballincollig  
**When?** Mondays & Thursdays at 8.00 pm.  
**Starting?** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2006  
*You were made for Him and you will not rest until you rest in Him. St. Augustine*  
 Contact: Paul Olden. Phone No. 7332061 or (086) 6071295

***Change of Baptism Time***

Baptism Times on Saturday evening have been brought forward to 4.30 pm. This is to avoid the chaos in the car park on Saturday evenings.

The Baptism Ceremony will be held on the First Saturday of each month at 4.30 pm in Christ Our Light. This is an effort to give people on that side of the Parish an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism in Christ Our Light at a time that seems more suitable to parents and families.

The Baptism Ceremonies will be in St. Mary & St. John on the remaining Saturdays at 4.30 pm and also each Sunday morning at 12.45 pm.

***Society of St. Vincent De Paul***

Monthly collection will take place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2006

**CUH FM, Cork Hospital Radio**

Effective from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September the voluntary hospital radio station has changed its broadcasting frequency from **107.8 to 102 FM**

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**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29  
 Today we hear how Moses allowed two good men to continue their work. Even in the desert, there was freedom among God's People; Moses was a leader, not a dictator.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6  
 People who have money and power sometimes discriminate against the poor; they may live in luxury and not pay fair wages. Such selfishness is a serious sin; today's reading tells why.

Gospel Mark 9:38-43  
 Today in the Gospel Christ frowns on the exclusivism of the Apostles, today exclusivity is a real temptation within the church. In our communities there are many little ones, weak, ill-instructed people whose faith we sometimes dismiss as pu-erile. Nothing authorises us to reject or despise them. Still less may we scandalise them, as though, having the monopoly of the Spirit, we were free to do what we liked.

**The Pyke Theatre Group  
 Ballincollig**

Presents  
 Monthly Social Evenings  
 At Ballincollig Rugby Club  
 on  
 The Second Tuesday of Each Month  
 Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup> At 8.45 pm  
 Music By  
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 Special guest artists performing



**The Drama Festival**

Will commence in the Community Hall, Station Road, Ballincollig on Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm with a cheese and wine reception and will run until the weekend.  
 All are welcome.  
 Further details from (086-3413901)

**Foróige**

B.A.P. (Ballincollig Action Project)  
 Are you available on Tuesday evening for 2 hours between 7 pm and 9 pm  
 Volunteers wanted to support Ballincollig's youth café.  
 For further details please contact Jack:  
 (021) 4878682 – Mobile (086) 8102773  
 or email: joleary.bap@foroige

**First Friday**

Friday 6th October, 2006  
 Church of St. Mary & St. John  
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following 9:30 am Mass.  
 Rosary 6:45 pm. Directed prayer 7:00 pm.  
 Benediction 7:45 pm Holy Mass 8.00 pm.

**October Meeting Coeliac Society of Ireland**

Date: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2006  
 Venue: SMA Centre, Wilton, Cork  
 Time: 8.00 pm  
 Topic: Osteoporosis Information Night.  
 Dietician will be in attendance

**Day For Life Prayer**

We thank you Lord for the Gift of Life.  
 Every human life is your gift to the world  
 Each person is unique, with a task you have entrusted to them alone.  
 Help us always to promote the basis rights of all,  
 and to recognise we are all parts of One Body,  
 dependent upon one another  
 and called to share a common life.  
**Amen**

**Day for Life**

A "Day for Life" is being celebrated on Sunday next, October 1<sup>st</sup>. This year's "Day for Life" will celebrate the life and presence of people with disabilities in the Church and in society and will call for those lives to be respected and defended in full.

**Cork Deaf Association**

5, MacCurtain Street, Cork.  
 40<sup>th</sup> Year Celebrations  
 One-Day Conference  
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2006  
 Topics: Noise Pollution and The Danish Perspective  
 Deaf Culture & Language  
 Building a Tinnitus Service  
 Guest speaker: Soren Dalmark, President of the Danish Assn for Better Hearing.  
 Phone: 021 4505944

**National Pioneer Conference**

A National Pioneer Conference will be held in Cork on weekend 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> October to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Fr. Mathew OFM Cap. The message of temperance and moderation is a message that needs to be given frequently, given the many consequences of abuse of alcohol that we all see in our time.

**Hungry for God**

This weekend marks the beginning of the mission month of October. We are asked to continue our great tradition of helping the missionary activity of the Church throughout the world. As Pope John Paul II stated: 'It is not right to give an incomplete picture of missionary activity as if it principally consisted in helping the poor, contributing to the liberation of the oppressed, promoting or defending human rights. The primary task of the Church lies elsewhere: the poor are hungry for God not just for bread and freedom'.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace**

House of Prayer: A coach will leave Cork (Opera House) at 6.45 am and Mallow (The Church of the Resurrection Car Park) at 7.15 on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October for Achill, Co. Mayo for a novena at the Christina Gallagher House of Prayer. The fare is €18; please contact Olive on 022 29979 or 087 7766409 if you wish to travel

**St. Mary & St. John - Choir**

Has resumed singing at 10.00 am Mass following the summer break. The choir would welcome new members and practice every Thursday night at 7.30 pm in St. Mary & St. John

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Oct-07 & Oct-08-2006

**St. Mary & St. John      Christ Our Light**

**6:00 pm (Vigil)**  
Muireann Nelligan  
**8:30 am**  
Niamh Gallagher  
**10:00 am**  
Elaine Murphy  
**12:00 Noon**  
John Dorgan  
Keevesa McGrath

**8:00 pm (Vigil)**  
Amy Ni Cheallaigh  
Murigen Ni Mhathuna  
**11:00 am**  
Joseph Manning  
**12:30 pm**  
Marlyn O'Connor  
**5:30 pm**  
Phil O'Connell

**MASS TIMES**

<b>St. Mary &amp; St. John</b>		<b>Christ Our Light</b>	
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 & 8 pm	<b>Friday</b>	8:30 am & 6:30 pm	
10:00 am & 6 pm (Vigil)	<b>Saturday</b>	8 pm (Vigil)	

**CONFESSIONS**

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

**BAPTISMS**

4:30 pm      **Saturday**      4:30 pm  
Except First Saturday of Month      First Saturday of Month  
12:45 pm      **Sunday**



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Oct-07 & Oct-08-2006

**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 Murphy  
Finbarr Murray  
  
11:00 am Seamus O'Connell  
Mary O'Connell  
Alan O'Riordan  
Geraldine Keohane

8:30 am Mary Buckley  
Rita Murphy  
Mary O'Keefe

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**

**Priest on Duty      087-2479140**

**Fr. George O'Mahony P.P.      021-4871206**  
**Fr. Michael O'Mahony C.C.      021-4877161**  
**Fr. Sean O'Driscoll C.C.      021-4870434**  
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<b>Monday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
Tuesday	9.30 – 5.00 pm
Wednesday	10.30 – 5.00 pm
Thursday	9.30 – 5.00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.30 – 5.00 pm</b>
Saturday	9.30 – 12.30 pm

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