

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



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

**Sunday 08-October-2006**

**Twenty Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*Emigrant Sunday*

*The original relationship of man and woman in marriage was to be that of perfect union, a union brought about by God himself. In today's gospel, Jesus restates this ideal understanding of marriage and calls for it to be taken seriously*



**Christ Our Light  
Innishmore**

## Mission Awareness Programme

A 'Mission Awareness Programme' is being organised within the Parish. The aim of this project is to organise events that will encourage people to become more aware of the Missionary role of the Parish Community in the Church, serving people at home and overseas.

The second Vatican Council tells us that "The period between the first and second coming of the Lord is the time of missionary activity, when, like the harvest, the Church will be gathered from the four winds into the kingdom of God. For the Gospel must be preached to all peoples before the Lord comes." (Mk.13:10) (ref.1981 ed. by A. Flannery pg.823).

We hope to plan and implement a participative initiative of Mission Awareness at Parish level from October 14th to October 22nd 2006. This will offer an opportunity to explore the experience of Mission and also an opportunity to welcome newcomers to our Parish.

It you would like to contribute any photographs, articles, memorabilia for the exhibition, material can be handed into the sacristy after Mass. (both churches). Down through the ages, the Church, in the spirit of the Gospel has sent out its missionaries to spread Christ's message and to bring physical, emotional and spiritual healing to all people: "from now on, you will become fishers of people", (Lk.5-12). These Missioners live amongst the native people, sharing in their day to day experiences. Missioners serve the physical needs of the people through education, assisting in building projects, running hospitals and mobile clinics etc. Missioners serve the emotional needs by building up trusting relationships, through listening, sharing, consoling, counselling. Missioners meet the spiritual needs of their communities by bringing the Good News, by living the Christian life as exemplified by Christ in the Gospel.

Missioners come from all age groups and from all walks of life. History proves how the Irish people have always responded to the Mission call. We remember names like Brendan and Colman from the distant past but we also bring to mind more recent names like Edel Quinn of Kanturk and the late Bishop Courtney of Tipperary. Our own Cork Diocese supported the Peru Mission from 1965 – 2004.

Missioners are needed at home and abroad. ANYONE CAN BE A MISSIONER. Let us come together to celebrate our faith.

**George O'Mahony**

## Thought for Today

By the very title "parent" we are accustomed to doing and giving, mostly for our children, but certainly for others as well. That is why the notion of today's gospel is probably one of the hardest for parents to accept. Jesus clearly lets us know that the Kingdom of God is a gift, given to us freely by God. It isn't something we can volunteer for, clip coupons for, or negotiate. Our children, if we let them, will show us how freely and innocently we can accept this gift. Pay special attention to your child(ren) over the next few days and see if you can pick up any of their wisdom about the gift God offers each of us.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### Priest

Our readings today teach us of the beauty and fragility of human relationships. Let us now turn to our Father in faith.

### Reader

We pray that those who lead us may promote harmony and heal discord.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for our Irish Emigrants especially for those who live alone abroad who for various reasons found it hard to establish and sustain relationships.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for all those who suffer the pain of a relationship that has lost its foundation and energy. May the God of Hope sustain and renew them.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for safety on our roads. May all of us who drive cars or who transport people by land or air or sea do so with care and consideration.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who migrate to this country. May we always place human dignity before economic need. May our experience of emigration inspire us to be a welcoming people.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for those who have died, may they enter the land that holds the fullness of God's promise for us all.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

### Priest

Loving God you accompany your pilgrim people on their earthly journey. Hear our prayers as we present them to you through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.*

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**BAPTISMS**

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

Ella Mary O'Driscoll, Bridewood, Classes Lake.  
 Dylan Thomas Walsh, Fr. Sexton Park.  
 Jack Timothy Denis O'Sullivan, Old Court, Greenfields.  
 David Joseph O'Connell, The Green, Coolroe Meadows.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

James Flanagan R.I.P. Castle Park.  
 Mourned by his sister Noreen O'Sullivan, Rosewood.  
 Sheila Murray R.I.P. Birmingham.  
 Mourned by her brother Michael Healy, Carrigdena.  
 Mary Bell R.I.P. Woodside, Kerry Pike.  
 Mourned by her sister Margaret Healy, Island Way.

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

Christy Buckley, Bakers Road.  
 Stella O'Connell, Model Farm Road.  
 May Holloway, Passage West.  
 James & Katherine O'Sullivan, Kilmichael.  
 Deceased mems. O'Mahony & Greene families.  
 John Kiely, Currabeg, Ovens.  
 Andrew Shannon, Oaklands.  
 Joan O'Keefe, Bantry.  
 Daniel Burke, Whitechurch  
 Paul Griffin, Beverley, Ovens.  
 Fr. Con Twohig.  
 Michael Barry-Murphy, Carriganarra.  
 James Thomas McNamara, Powdermills.  
 Liam Farrell, Maglin.  
 David & Margaret Rea.  
 Con Nagle, Coachford.  
 Jerry O'Sullivan, Temple Acre.  
 Sean Crowley, Poulavone.  
 Rita Tuohy.  
 Ned & Nellie O'Leary, Kilmichael.  
 Pat O'Shea, Innishannon.  
 Paddy Fitton, Ballyshoneen.  
 Michael Ring, Castle Park & Dungourney  
 John Kenny, Fr. Sexton Park.  
 Conor Barry, Harrow, England.  
 Tony McMahon, Dublin Hill.  
 Mary O'Mahony, Clash Road.  
 Mary & Daniel O'Mahony.  
 Hannah, Daniel & Ellen Dempsey.

***New Mass Schedule  
 For Holy Days of Obligation***

**St. Mary & St. John Church**  
 8.30 am  
 10.00 am  
 8.00 pm

**Christ Our Light Church**  
 8.00 pm (Vigil)  
 12.30 pm  
 6.30 pm

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Twenty Seventh Week In Ordinary Time**

08 Sunday Gen 2:18-24. Ps 127. Heb 2:9-11. Mk 10:2-16. Lect I: 807  
 09 Monday Gal 1:6-12. Ps 110. Lk 10:25-37. Lect II: 801  
 10 Tuesday Gal 1:13-24. Ps 138. Lk 10:38-42. Lect II: 804  
 11 Wednesday Gal 2:1-2, 7-14. Ps 116. Lk11:1-4. Lect II: 806  
 12 Thursday Gal 3:1-5. P. Lk.1:69-75. Lk 11:5-13. Lect II: 808  
 13 Friday Gal 3:7-14. Ps 110. Lk 11:15-26. Lect II: 810  
 14 Saturday Gal 3:22-29. Ps 104. Lk 11:27-28. Lect II: 812

**Next Sunday's Readings 15-October-2006**  
 Wis 7:7-11. Ps89. Heb 4:12-13. Mk 10:17-30. Lect I: 810

***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

***Cork Temperance Rally***

To commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
 Death of Fr. Theobald Mathew,  
 and the Birth of Venerable Matt Talbot.  
 Special Concelebrated Mass at the Church of the Most  
 Holy Trinity, Father Mathew Quay.  
 Chief Celebrant: Most Rev. John Buckley D.D., Bishop  
 of Cork and Ross.  
 Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2006 at 2.30 pm  
 followed by a procession to the  
 Statue of Father Mathew.

**Common Ground – Working Together  
 in the Developing World.**

Public Lecture and Discussion Series –  
 Silver Springs Hotel Conference Centre, Tivoli, Cork.  
 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2006  
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Oct-14 & Oct-15-2006

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

**6:00 pm (Vigil)**  
Carmel Keane  
**8:30 am**  
Susan Fennell  
**10:00 am**  
Hanah Bunyan  
Katie Collins  
**12:00 Noon**  
Oliver O'Donovan

**8:00 pm (Vigil)**  
Rebecca Feely  
Jessica Lingard  
**11:00 am**  
Chide Ebili  
Karen Flavin  
**12:30 pm**  
Tadhg Buckley  
**5:30 pm**  
Brian O'Donoghue

**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	<b>Friday</b>	8:30 am
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-14 & Oct-15-2006

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

6.00 pm Vera Allen  
Ber Bell  
Betty Casey  
Frank Riordan  
Siobhan Riordan  
Sr. Martha  
8:30 am Mary Buckley  
Theresa Lucey  
Triona Collins  
10:00 am Anne Cahill  
Pat Lee  
May Delaney  
Seamus O'Shea  
John O'Donovan  
Betty Flavin  
12 Noon Joan Barrett  
Sheila Carroll  
Marsie Curling  
Will Casey  
Geraldine Graham  
Catherine Greene

8:00 pm Geraldine Lynch  
Charlie Vaughan  
Joan Stephenson  
11:00 am Marie Ui Chrualaof  
Neil Jeffers  
Eileen O'Donoghue  
Bridie O'Donnell  
Bridie Hanrahan  
12:30 pm Con O'Connell  
Denis O' Mahony  
Christine O'Mahony  
Tom Murray  
John O'Regan  
5:30 pm Patsy Galvin  
Bernard Curran  
Clare Curran

**PARISH CLERGY**

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**Fr. Michael O'Mahony C.C.      021-4877161**  
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Saturday 10:30 am - 12 Noon.      Phone No. (021) 4871206**

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**New Town Centre Office**  
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Fax: 021-4872532

<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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Tuesday	9.30 – 5.00 pm
Wednesday	10.30 – 5.00 pm
Thursday	9.30 – 7.30 pm
Friday	9.30 – 7.30 pm
Saturday	9.30 – 5.00 pm