

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



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

Sunday 12-November-2006

Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time.
(Restorative Justice Week)

Our readings today show us two widows giving generously what they could hardly afford to give. Poverty need not lead to bitterness. It can lead to heroic generosity and courage. Such poor as these two widows, stand as a living condemnation of us who have so much. We give so little, as we watch the perpetuation of Injustice and poverty in our world.



**Christ Our Light
Innishmore**

Sharing my Time and Talents

I believe that the parish especially the Parish of Ballincollig is first and foremost about it's people, individuals and families striving to build a community. Together as the baptised we make up the church, the People of God. We believe that the Holy Spirit bestows unique gifts upon each of us members and those gifts enables us to undertake various tasks to make this a better world and also to build up God's reign.

These gifts that we are blessed with, gives us a right and also a duty not only to use them for our own personal benefit but also for the good of humankind and the development of the church, the People of God. Some people fulfil this duty by looking after an elderly neighbour, helping out a family who are in difficulty; other become involved as a minister of the Eucharist, Reader, collector in church, give their time and talents to music in church, help with the children's Mass, School boards of Management, Parish Council or one of it's sub - groups. Many people give of their time to the Saint Vincent de Paul society or other groups active in the life of the community and parish.

Scripture tells us how unique and special each one of us actually is.
Is 43 " I have called you by your name, your are mine. "

Mt 6 "Look at the birds in the sky. ... Are you not more important than they? "

Through baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist, God calls us to use these individual gifts for the building of Christ's reign. When we do, the people of God are all the better, when we fail to do so, the people of God are less and poorer.

Right now we require more Ministers of the Eucharist in both Churches, adults to help with the children's Mass, and the choirs are always looking for recruits. Perhaps you will give an early Christmas present to the people of the parish by offering to help, one year's help would be great.

You can also nominate someone else, be sure to give a contact number. Every contribution is very welcome. Here's hoping.

George O'Mahony

Restorative Justice Week

Restorative Justice works to resolve conflict and repair harm. It encourages those who have caused harm to acknowledge the impact of what they have done and gives them an opportunity to make reparation. It offers those who have suffered harm the opportunity to have their harm or loss acknowledged and amends made.

Conflict between people is inevitable, but when it occurs, restorative justice can help to restore the balance in a just and fair way. In resolving the harm done it works to prevent it happening again. Restorative Justice can be applied in many situations apart from the Criminal Justice system i.e. in schools, in the workplace.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

God cares for the lowly and for those in need. We pray with full confidence.

Reader

We pray that the people of God may be generous and constant in the faith.

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

We pray that the world's resources may be generously shared.

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

We pray for those who lack life's necessities, that they may be helped according to their need.

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

We pray for those who feel isolated or neglected, that they may be restored to a sense of belonging in their community.

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

We pray for ourselves and for the needs of all here present.

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

We pray for those who have died and for all who have gone before us on life's journey, that they may enter eternal happiness.

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

Priest

O God, you are the source of all good. You provide for all our needs. We bring our prayers with trust in you as we pray in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour who is Lord forever and ever.

Amen.

My soul give praise to the Lord.

Visit Our Website: www.ballincolligparish.ie

BAPTISMS

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

Sophie Melissa Duggan, Liberty Hill, Ballinhassig.
Killian James Tobin, Waltham Abbey.
Katelyn Julie Coomey – McEvoy, Innishmore Court.
Ruairi Sean Walsh, Church Road. Carrigrohane.
Sarah Mai Dwyer, Greenfields.

MARRIAGES

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Finbarr Patrick McCarthy, Innishmore Court & Jennifer Yvonne Masterson, Castle Park.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Maureen Hurley	Late of Needham Place.
Mary Connolly	Wilton Road
Mrs Holly	Wilton Road..
Breda Murphy	Dublin Hill.
Edward O’Riordan,	Carriginarra.

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

Tom Drinan, Waterfall.
Mary Emperor, Rockchapel.
Mary Drinan, Waterfall
Bill & Kit Foley, Essex.
Peter & Mary Downey, Waterfall.
John Hegarty, McCurtain Villas.
Daniel McSweeney, Inniscarra.
Michael & Johanna Hennigan, Woodbine Lawn.
Richard Hourigan, Limerick.
Connie Murphy, Healy’s Bridge.
Deceased members of the Legion of Mary.
Michael & Julie Healy, Cathedral Road.
Jack Shanahan, Fr Sexton Park.
Sean Creed, Healy’s Bridge.
Thomas Finnegan, Bishopstown.
William O’Dwyer, Kilmichael.
Joan Lynch, Colmcille Rd.
Ellen Reid, Curraheen.
Maureen & Michael Kenneally, Reenescreena.
Ciaran Brennan, Shamrock Drive.
Tim O’Mahony, Ballymacoda.
The O’Connell Family.
Deceased Members of the O’Donovan & Galvin Families.
Noel White, Inniscarra View.
Jim & Nora O’Callaghan Poulavone.
William (Bill) Carroll, Dripsey.

Envelope Collection

Cork Marriage Counseling Centre
Will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of 18th & 19th November, 2006

God is always pleased with an interior religion rather than with one that puts the stress on external observances. We are to examine our spirit of generosity and our freedom from the goods of this life.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Thirty Second Week In Ordinary Time

12 Sunday 1 Kgs 17:10-16. Ps 145. Heb 9:24-28. Mk 12:38-44. Lect I: 822
13 Monday Tit 1:1-9. Ps 23.Lk 17:1-6. Lect II: 862
14 Tuesday Tit 2:1-8, 11-14. Ps 36. Lk 17:7-10. Lect II: 864
15 Wednesday Tit 3:1-7. Ps 22. Lk 17:11-19. Lect II: 866
16 Thursday Phm 7-20. Ps 145.Lk 17:20-25. Lect II: 869
17 Friday 2 Jn 4-9. Ps 118. Lk 17:26-37. Lect II: 871
18 Saturday 3 Jn 5-8. Ps 111. Lk 18:1-8. Lect II: 873

Next Sunday’s Readings 19-November-2006
Dan 12:1-13. Ps 15. Heb 10:11-14, 18. Mk 13:24-32. Lect I: 826

Prayer Service

The Annual Prayer Service for the Holy Souls will be held at St. Finbarr’s Cemetery, Glasheen Road, Cork on today Sunday, 12th November at 3 pm.
All are very welcome to attend

Irish Heart Foundation

The “Over 60’s Show” featuring past winners of the competition will take place at the Cork Opera House on Sunday November 26th at 8.00 p.m. Also on stage will be Sonny Knowles and Comedian Sean Connors.
Tickets on sale at the Opera House €20, €18 and €15.
Proceeds to the Irish Heart Foundation.

The Pyke Theatre Group, Ballincollig

Presents
Monthly Social Evenings
At Ballincollig Rugby Club
on
The Second Tuesday of Each Month
Tuesday November 14th
Music By Max Rambles
(086-8462737)
Special Guest Artists Performing

Ballincollig Parish.

Christmas Retreat
December 11th to 13th 2006.
Three days of prayer and reflection, an opportunity to get in touch with the real meaning of Christmas
St. Mary & St. John’s Church
Details will be circulated to all homes in Parish.

**CROWLEY
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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3
 The Book of Daniel is filled with special images of what the future will be like. This passage gives the first hint in the Bible of the resurrection from the dead. It is not a description of what will happen; it is only a vision, like a work of poetry.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
 Jesus, our High Priest, has offered his life for the salvation of the world. In this reading we reflect on the meaning of our future with God. Jesus has given us eternal salvation. Now he sits forever at God's right hand.

Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32
 The widow's gift is precious to Jesus, because she has given her all. In today's Gospel we look forward to the day of Jesus' second coming. We do not know the day or the hour of his coming; only God knows. Meanwhile, as Jesus has repeatedly taught us, we must watch and wait for him in faith, hope, and love. In the hour we least expect him, he warns, he will come.

The Emmaus Men's Fellowship

Present Monsignor Michael Stewart who will speak at our annual conference on the theme of Finding Answers To Life at the Sacred Heart Community Hall on Saturday 25th November and Sunday 26th November starting at 10.30 am and finishing at 5.30 pm each day. There will be a healing service on Saturday afternoon and Healing Mass on Sunday afternoon.

Further information contact 0872785352.

***Our Lady Queen Of Peace
 House of Prayer***

A coach will leave Cork (Opera House) at 6.00 am on Saturday, November 18th, Saturday, December 2nd 2006 and Saturday, December 23rd 2006, for Achill, Co. Mayo for a novena at the Christina Gallagher House of Prayer.

Pick Up Points: Commons Inn, Commons Rd., Stags Head, Mallow, Buttevant, Ballyhea and Charleville.

For more information please contact Caroline on 021 4884443 or 087 6377169 or if you wish to travel on Sat, Dec 2nd please contact Pauline on 087-4183839.

49th Cork Ballincollig Scout Group
Scouting Ireland's commitment to youth,

Learn more about yourself, your abilities and what you believe in.
 Make friends and visit new places /make good friends & has lots of fun.
 Learn to love and enjoy the out – of – doors.
 Take part in adventurous activities that challenge you mentally, physically, spiritually, emotionally and help you realise your potential.
 Learn life skills, teamwork and leadership.
 Learn about your community, the world and what you can do to make it a better place.
 Make good friends and have lots of fun/make make friends & visit places.

The Scouter who thinks he has no faults has at least one.

Scoil Eoin & Scoil Mhuire

**Enrolment Week
 November 13th - 17th**

Open Afternoon in both schools on Wednesday Nov. 15th
 2 pm – 4 pm.

Tips for Parent

“Preparing your child for School”

A Talk by Ms Fiona Garvey

In Scoil Mhuire on Mon. Nov. 13th at 7.30 pm.

In Scoil Eoin on Wed. Nov. 15th at 7.30 pm.

Scoil Eoin
 Tel. 4871321

Scoil Mhuire
 Tel. 4870809

Scoil Barra Enrolment Week
13th – 17th November 2006

Any parents wishing to enrol their child in Scoil Barra for the school year 2007-2008 are invited to complete an Application for Admission Form available each day from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. during Enrolment Week. Applications will be processed in accordance with Scoil Barra's Enrolment /Admission Policy.

Please note that in line with this Policy all applications for admission must be received at the school on or before 17th November 2006. In addition to Enrolment Week, parents are welcome to enrol their child at any other time before this date. Children who wish to be enrolled in Scoil Barra as Junior Infants in September 2007 must be at least 4 years of age on or before 31st May 2007.

Donal O'Sullivan (Principal)

Scoil Barra, Innishmore, Ballincollig, Co. Cork
 Tel. (021) 4873459

Knock

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Night Vigil in Knock.

A coach will leave St. Mary & St. John Church, car park, Ballincollig, @ 2 pm on Thursday, December 7th 2006 for a Night Vigil in Knock. The fare is €18.00.

**For more information please contact
 Caroline on 021 4884443 or 087 6377169**

Diabetes Federation

Diabetes Health Awareness Exhibition will be hosted by Diabetes Federation of Ireland in the Rochestown Park Hotel, Douglas, Cork on Sunday the 12th of November from 12 to 5 pm. All are Welcome and Admission is free. Diabetes Screening available as well as free testing for Retinopathy & Glaucoma, Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, A1c, BMI and Carbon Monoxide/Smoking cessation. For further information, Lo-call 1850 909 909.

***Scoil Barra Parents & Friends Assoc.,
 Innishmore,***

Present a Christmas Floral Demonstration

"At Home for Christmas" by Mary O'Keefe, Ballincollig.

Date: Thursday, November 23, 2006

Place: School Hall

Time: Refreshments at 7.30 pm

Demonstration at 8.00 pm. Sharp

Tickets available from PFA members and School Office.
 All welcome.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Nov-18 & Nov-19-2006

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Derval Spillane
8:30 am
Triona Collins
10:00 am
Elaine Murphy
12:00 Noon
John Dorgan
Keevesa McGrath

8:00 pm (Vigil)
Rebecca Feely
Jessica Lingard
11:00 am
Lisa Madden
12:30 pm
Marlyn O'Connor
5:30 pm
Tom Reck

MASS TIMES

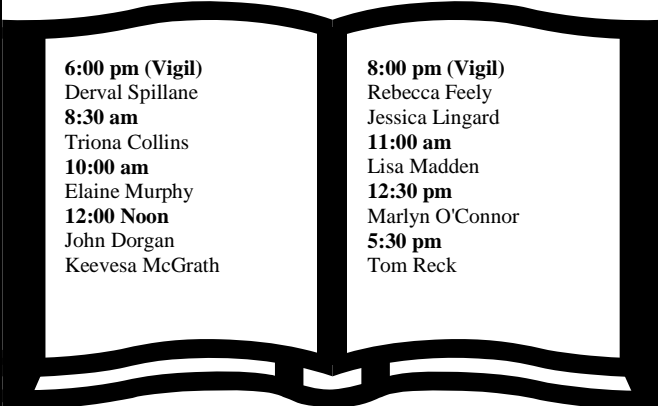
St. Mary & St. John		Christ Our Light
8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon	Sunday	11 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm
9:30 am	Monday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Tuesday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Wednesday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Thursday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Friday	8:30 am
10:00 am & 6 pm (Vigil)	Saturday	8 pm (Vigil)

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

Nov-18 & Nov-19-2006

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Patsie Murphy
Breda Foley
Mary Walsh
Finbarr Lehane
Margaret Kearney
Nora Barry
8:30 am Theresa Lucey
Rita Murphy
Mona Holland
10:00 am Tadgh Murphy
Mary Murphy
Joan Tobin
Tony O'Leary
Phil Kennedy
Claire McCarthy
12 Noon Michael Crowley
Breda Lenihan
Noel Hennessey
Marie O'Callaghan
Rena O'Connor
Sean Farrell

8:00 pm Jim Cahill
Kit Cahill
Sheila O'Connor
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

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Fr. Sean O'Driscoll C.C. 021-4870434
Fr. Anthony O'Mahony -



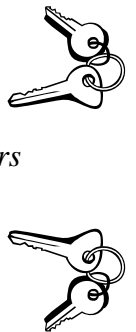
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Saturday 10:30 am - 12 Noon. Phone No. (021) 4871206**

Ballincollig Credit Union Ltd.

Harrington Street
Tel: 021-4872305
Fax: 021-4872532



New Town Centre Office
Tel: 021-4208300
Fax: 021-4872532

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9.30 – 5.00 pm
Wednesday	10.30 – 5.00 pm
Thursday	9.30 – 5.00 pm
Friday	9.30 – 5.00 pm
Saturday	9.30 – 12.30 pm

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Monday	9.30 – 5.00 pm
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