

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER

Sunday 18-April-2010



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Third Sunday of Easter

Peter, who denied the Lord three times, three times, affirms his love. He learns that his share in the Lord's care for his people will one day bring him to the martyrdom of death - the early Church was founded on those who joyfully bore witness with their lives.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Christian Mission

The Mass readings for the third Sunday of Easter speak to us of the worship of God, repentance and renewal, and of the mission to bring the good news of salvation to God's people. In John's vision we see the worship of God by the multitude of angels, ten thousand times ten thousand, echoing the Old Testament vision of the prophet Daniel. These together with all creation worship God, and glorify the Lamb who was slain, proclaiming the triumph of the cross of our redemption.

The mission of the Church includes the worship of God, whilst making known to his people their salvation. The mission is about repentance and forgiveness, about the renewal of humankind. Peter and the apostles tell the high priest that God gives repentance and forgiveness through the risen Jesus. There has always been opposition to the Christian mission. The apostles are faithful, obedience to God, faithfulness to his mission, takes precedence over earthly authorities. On their release from before the Sanhedrin the apostles rejoiced that they had been found worthy to suffer humiliation for the sake of the name of Jesus.

The men had fished all night, but caught nothing. When Jesus called to them they threw out the net for a huge haul of big fish. The beloved disciple who had stood by the cross with Mary and had stood in the empty tomb and believed he was risen, recognised Jesus from the boat and said "it is the Lord." Jesus says to each of us, "As the Father sent me, so am I sending you." In Peter's case he is to tend and feed the lambs and sheep of the Lord's flock. Peter had failed utterly as leader of those Jesus called apostles. Following Jesus' arrest, Peter denied that he even knew him. Sitting by a charcoal fire he disowned the Lord three times, and in today's gospel reading, at another charcoal fire he is given the opportunity to state his love for Jesus three times. He is renewed, and he receives the mission that will lead ultimately to the death by which he will give glory to God.

The way of renewal of the Church in our time and place is still through repentance and forgiveness, as well as worship of God and commitment to the mission which Jesus still offers us. We pray for the grace to recognise his call, we remember that without him we accomplish nothing, but in his presence we can indeed fulfil our mission.

Billy O'Sullivan

Reflection for Parents

As parents we know a great deal about caring for sheep in the flock. We work long, hard, and diligently to make sure that our children receive the physical, emotional, and spiritual care they require. We are challenged by this Gospel reading to move outside our immediate "flock" and care for all of God's children. Our own children will learn the essence of this Gospel when they see us reconcile with others and go outside our small worlds to help others. Today, as we continue to celebrate Easter, we praise the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus. We worship the lamb who deserves praise, honour, glory and power for ever and ever.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

With confidence let us present our petitions before the Lord.

Reader

We pray for our Church; that its members may be glad for the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name of Jesus.

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

We pray for vocations; that those called by the Lord will answer his invitation to 'Follow me'

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

We pray for all in our parish; that we may have the courage to witness to the risen Jesus in our lives.

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We pray for those who are in mourning; that the Lord may comfort them and turn their mourning into dancing.

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

We pray for our dead; that their souls may be raised from the dead and they may gain eternal life.

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

Priest

Father in heaven, you raised up Jesus to life. Listen to our petitions today. We make these prayers as always in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Visit Our Website: www.ballincolligparish.ie

BAPTISMS

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

Iris Andrade, The Lawn, Coolroe Meadows.
Luis Pombintio, The Lawn, Coolroe Meadows.
Daniel James Flanagan, Highfield Park, Carriganarra.
Felipe Murphy Armando, Oldcourt, Greenfields.
Katie Bernadette Rodgers, Oaklands.
Mathew Christopher Crowley, Aylsbury Avenue.
Maxwell Gerard Billy, Hanrahan, Mallow.
Katie Ellen O'Callaghan Twomey, Castle Park.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Jerry Donovan, Wyndham Downs.
Bridget Corkery, Coachford.
Merina Regan, Kerry.
John O'Flynn, Magazine Road.
Denis Kiely, Rosewood.
Finbarr Riordan, Oxford & Cork.

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

Nora Daly, Aherla.
John O'Shea.
Mary O'Donoghue.
John O'Mahony, Carriganarra.
Deceased members of the O'Brien family,
Jack O'Farrell, Ballydehob.
Bridie Herlihy, Magazine Road.
Clare McSwiney, Cloghroe.
Dan & Julie Desmond, Farran.
Nellie Foley, Farran.
Matt Thomas Jennings, Rosewood.
Mary O'Driscoll, Ballydehob.
Marcella Callnan, Muskerry Estate.
Vincent McLoughlin, Sligo.
Helen Coomey, Carriganarra & Boston.
Breda Murphy, Inniscarra View.
Gemma Barrett, Bantry
John Finn, Ballyduff.
Ena O'Grady, Mullingar.
Connie O'Regan, Carriganarra.
Bridie Seaton, Hillsboro.
Eugene & Kitty O'Callaghan, West Village.
Eileen Murphy, Muskerry Estate.
Eileen Moore, Dublin.
Jim Burke, Glanworth.
Margaret Kenneally, Curraheen.
Patrick, Jane & Paddy Ahern, Magazine Road.
Hannah O'Leary, Inchigeela.
Margaret Murphy, Lower Farran.
Josie Merrick, Lower Farran.

Happy Heart Weekend

Weekending 13th, 14th and 15th of May 2010. We collect all around Ireland in shopping centres and on street collections. We aim to raise €650,000 to improve by stander CPR. This year for Happy Heart Weekend we are raising money for our CPR programme to promote emergency lifesaving skills in every community in Ireland. Our message is simple – the more people who know how to perform CPR, the more lives we can save.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Third Week Of Easter

18 Sunday Acts 5:21-32,40-41. Ps. 29. Apoc. 5:11-14. In. 21: 1-19. Lect I: 468

19 Monday Acts 6:8-15. Ps. 118. In. 6:22-29. Lect I: 472

20 Tuesday Acts 7:51-8:1 a. Ps. 30. In. 6:30-35. Lect I: 474

21 Wednesday Acts 8:1-8. Ps. 65. Jn. 6:35-40. Lect I:476

22 Thursday Acts 8:26-40. Ps. 65. Jn. 6:44-51. Lect 1:479

23 Friday Acts 9: 1-20. Ps. 116. In. 6:52-59. Lect I: 481

24 Saturday Acts 9:31-42. Ps. 115. In. 6:60-69. Lect I: 484

Next Sunday's Readings 25-April-2010

Acts 13:14, 43-52. Ps. 99. Apoc. 1:9, 14-1., Jn. 10:27-30. Lect I: 493

'Mothers Prayers' Groups

Continue every

Wednesday at 10.30 am

Meeting Room at Christ our Light Church

Thursday at 10.00 am

Annex of Parish Hall

All Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers are welcome to come along one of these mornings to pray for their children and the youth of our Parish

Catechesis for Adults and Youth

“This is my gift to you, a peace which the world cannot give you”(Jn.14:27)

COME and LISTEN

Have you ever wondered what it's all about?
Did your life turn out as you thought it would?
Do you think there could be more to life?

St. Mark's Centre

(opposite Christ Our Light Church)

Innismore, Ballincollig

on Sundays and Wednesdays at 8 pm.

commenced on Sunday 11th April

Annual Novena

To Mother of Good Counsel 2010

St Augustine's Church, Washington St, Cork.

April 17th – 26th. At 11.00 am, 4.00 pm. 8.00 pm.
Sat. 24th Anointing of the sick at 11.00 am & 4.00 pm
Sun. 25th Day of Prayer for all preparing for Examinations.

Mon 26th Feast Day.

All sessions will be broadcast on the Internet:

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32. 40-41
 Peter and the apostles continue to preach Jesus, even though the High Priest challenges them.
 Second Reading: Apoc. 5:11-14
 The risen Jesus is portrayed as Lamb of God enthroned in heaven.
 Gospel: John 21:1-19.
 For the third time since his resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples. It seems that the disciples had returned to their former lives--those they had lived before they left to follow Jesus--because they were fishing in the Sea of Galilee. Jesus stood on the shore and called out to the men in the boat asking if they had caught anything. The disciples replied that they had caught nothing. Jesus then instructed them to cast their net on the right side of the boat. When they did, they had a huge catch of 153 fish. They knew from this sign that it was Jesus on the shore. When they came ashore, Jesus cooked their breakfast of fish. When they finished eating, Jesus asked Peter three times if Peter loved him. This was a great example of reconciliation because the opportunities for Peter to affirm his love of Jesus matched the same number of times he denied knowing him. It was then that Jesus commissioned Peter to care for the sheep in Jesus' flock.

SECAD

Employment, Business and Community Support Clinics

From April to June 2010, SECAD staff will be available to meet with you in your local area at the SECAD clinics. Staff will be available to speak on a one to one basis with individuals about the programmes which SECAD delivers and the supports which may be of benefit to them. These programmes and supports include the following:

- Services for the unemployed – information and advice, with the option of a further one to one appointment with an employment mentor.
- Supports to business – information on upcoming training events for those embarking on new business ventures and on potential financial supports for new, innovative businesses.
- Supports to communities – information on supports available to community groups through training or networking and information on funding opportunities through the Rural Development Programme
- Supports for communities through Rural Transport

In addition a SECAD employment information sharing day – one stop shop to meet with DSFA, FAS, FES, VEC, SECAD representatives will also take place in June in your area.

The Ballincollig Clinic will take place at FACT Ballincollig Family Resource Centre, Old Village Shopping Centre, Station Road, on Thursday Afternoon 2 pm - 4 pm, commencing 22nd April until June 2010 on a regular basis

Please feel free to come along, this is a free and confidential service available to anyone in your community. Looking forward to seeing you there. For directions or further details on supports please call 021-4613432 or check the SECAD website www.secad.ie.

Bulletin Board

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary will be visiting the parish this weekend the 17th & 18th April, 2010. There will be a special collection for the Missions at the church doors after each Mass.

Confirmation

Scoil Eoin Wednesday, 21st April 2010

Trocaire Boxes

Thanks to all who have returned their Trocaire Boxes. Please return any outstanding boxes.

First Holy Communion 2010

Scoil Mhuire	Saturday 29th May
Scoil Eoin	Saturday 15th May
Our Lady of Good Council	Saturday 8th May
Scoil Barra	Saturday 8th May
Gaelscoil Ui Riordain	Saturday 22nd May

Fr. George

**Ballincollig Parish
Bereavement Support**

There will be a Bereavement Support Programme commencing in Ballincollig on Tuesday 13th April. It will continue each Tuesday night for 8 weeks (7.30-9.30 pm). Anyone who is experiencing the grief and loss of a loved one, is very welcome to attend. For further information, please contact:

Sr Colette O'Leary: 086.3557375
 or Parish Office: **4871206.**

*and now our feet are standing within your gates,
O Jerusalem*

**Ballincollig Parish Pilgrimage
To The Holy Land**

4th to 13th October, 2010

Spiritual Director: Fr. Billy O'Sullivan C.C.

Direct Flight From Cork

For Information and Booking

contact Laurence Cunningham at 021-4873364

Cost: €1,095 p.p.s. including half board accommodation and all taxes

Booking Deposit €300

Tour Operator: Celebration Travel Ireland Ltd.

Eight places are still available, intending pilgrims should make contact as soon as possible, as the remaining places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

**St. Dominic's
Ennismore Retreat Centre**

Spirituality and Art

Friday - April 23rd

10.30 - 4.30 pm

"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up!" (Picasso)

Day of Reflection and painting to help us access inner reality and relax into the gentle presence of the Creator Artist of our lives

Come! Enjoy! be surprised!

Led by Martina Lehane-Sheehan / Harry O'Hall



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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Apr-24 & Apr-25-2010

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Aine Sheehan
Mark Prendergast
8:30 am
Eadaoin O'Leary

10:00 am
Eileen O'Connell
Diandra Buckley
12:00 Noon
Tony Lynch
Evan Keating

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Niamh Murray

11:00 am
Jack Dorgan

12:30 pm
Kay Carew
Jane O'Leary
5:30 pm
Emily Hardman

MASS TIMES

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

Kkkiely	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	7:30 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

Apr-24 & Apr-25-2010

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6.00 pm	Michael Maher Ber Bell Betty Casey Frank Riordan Siobhan Riordan Pauline Quane	7:30 pm	Geraldine Lynch Charlie Vaughan Joan Stephenson Bernie Bowen Catherine / Hugh Moran
8:30 am	Mary Buckley Theresa Lucey Triona Collins	11:00 am	Neil Jeffers Eileen O'Donoghue Bridie O'Donnell Bridie Hanrahan
10:00 am	Anne Cahill Pat Lee Cathy Horgan John O'Donovan Betty Flavin	12:30 pm	Denis O' Mahony Christine O'Mahony Tom Murray John O'Regan Gerard Dunne
12 Noon	Helen Plunkett Sheila Carroll Seamus O'Donovan Joe Coghlan Catherine Greene	5:30 pm	Bernard Curran Siobhan Burke

PARISH CLERGY

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