

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER

Sunday 30-May-2010



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road

## The Most Holy Trinity

*Today's feast tells us not just about God, but about the heart of our Christian living. Believing in Christ makes us one with him and brings us to the Father. He gives us His Spirit, to be the driving force of our lives.*



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

## Feast of The Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. While our belief in the Trinity is one of the central truths of our faith, it is also a mystery that we cannot fully understand. In celebrating the Holy Trinity, we are remembering who this God is in whom we believe - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - three Persons united in love. As Christians each of us was baptized "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". Every time we begin our prayer with the sign of the cross we profess our belief in the triune God.

God our Father is our loving Creator, who loves us unconditionally. He is close to us, caring for us and watching over us. Out of his great love for us he sent his Son Jesus to be his presence in our world to communicate this love to us by his teaching, forgiveness and healing. In Jesus we see the human face of God. Jesus laid down his life for us so that we would gain eternal life with his Father. In today's second reading, St Paul tells us of the role of Christ in our salvation - it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered the state of grace in which we can look forward in hope to share God's glory. This hope will enable us to persevere in spite of suffering because through the Holy Spirit the love of God has been poured into our hearts. Through this gift of the Holy Spirit we come to experience this new life offered by God in and through Jesus. As St John tells us in today's Gospel the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth who will guide us to the complete truth.

As the Father, Son and Holy Spirit live in a mutual relationship of love, so we are called to share in God's own life and love and we are challenged to share that life and love with others.

All through our life, God is with us. When we sign ourselves in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we invite God's protection and presence, and we remind ourselves of the God of love in whose image we are created. The first reading from the Book of Proverbs celebrates the beauty and wisdom of God's creation. Reflecting on the wonders of God's creation that is all around us, and remembering that all human beings are created in the image and likeness of God, we give praise and thanks to God in the words of the Psalm for this Sunday: "How great is your name, O Lord our God through all the earth."

Sr. Colette

## Reflection for Parents

The connection of "Trinity" is seen in the relationships of our families. Often the Holy Trinity is referred to as love, truth, and peace. God the Father loves us. Through his Son, Jesus, God's love is revealed. The peace of the Holy Spirit remains with us as a guide in our faith. Our families are also built on these three values: love, truth, and peace. Consider your own family to see where these qualities are noticeable. Today, as we gather to celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. We give glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, who is, who was and is to come.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### Priest

Inspired by the love of God poured into our hearts by the Spirit we present our needs to the Lord.

### Reader

We pray for the Church; that it may promote the values of righteousness and peace in our world.

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

For civil leaders; that they may live by the values of patience, perseverance and hope.

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

We pray for those who are suffering from addiction; that they may be released from the suffering addiction brings.

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

We pray for a spirit of wisdom; that it will enlighten the minds of all people and lead to a growth in awareness and determination to put an end to all acts of abuse.

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

We pray for our parish; that as a community of God's people we may come together to glorify God in our work and prayer.

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

For our dead; that they may be received into eternal life in heaven through the power of the Spirit.

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

### Priest

Father in heaven, you created the heavens and the earth. Hear our prayers today, which we make in the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

*How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!*

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**BAPTISMS**

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

Siun Meadhbh Power, The Close, Coolroe Meadows.  
Rhea Marie Mitchell O'Leary, Grange Way, Grange, Ovens.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Sheila Kenneally, Hilton.  
Jimmy McDonagh, Castlepark.  
Dermot Crowley, Ballyhooley.

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

David & Margaret Rea, Lower Glanmire Road.  
Jim Galvin, Model Farm Road.  
Julie Healy, Innishmore Court.  
Timmie Fitzsimons, Kerry.  
Myles & Peggy Troy, Thurles.  
Tim & Eily O'Herlihy, Glasheen Road.  
Deceased members of Cauty & Corbett Families.  
Con Duggan, Limerick.  
Frances O'Shea, Beaufort, Kerry.  
John & Kate Murray, The Square.  
Kerry & Peg Murphy, Ovens.  
Jeremiah & Mary O'Sullivan & daughter Mary, Eyerics.  
Declan O'Rourke, Castlepark.  
Tommy Carroll, Kilmichael.  
Sally Lane, Hillsboro.  
Jack Hurley, Hawthorn Avenue.  
Denis & Ellen O'Mullane, Tower, Blarney.  
Deceased members of the Courtney & Lane Families, Glincool.  
Deceased members of the Delaney family, Carriganarra.  
Jeremiah & Kathleen O'Shea, Poulavone.  
Liam Scully, Castlemartyr.  
John Murphy, Station Road.

***The following is food for thought...***

The most destructive habit is worry.  
The greatest joy is giving.  
The greatest loss is that of self respect.  
The most satisfying work is helping others.  
The most endangered species are dedicated leaders.  
Our greatest natural resources are our young people.  
The greatest boost we can get is encouragement.  
The greatest problem to overcome is fear.  
The most effective sleeping pill is peace of mind.  
The most crippling parasites to progress are excuses.  
The most powerful force in life is love.  
The greatest soother and comforter is prayer.  
The most dangerous pariah is a gossip.  
The world's most incredible computer is our brain.  
The worst thing to be without is hope.  
The deadliest weapon is a sharp tongue.  
The two most powerful words are 'I can'.  
Our greatest asset is faith.  
The most worthless emotion is self pity.  
The most beautiful attire is a smile.  
The most appreciated word is 'Thanks'.  
The most contagious spirit is enthusiasm.  
To the world you may be one person but to one person you may be the world. Finally, I am never ever on my own. No matter how dark, sad or impossible my personal story is, I can always turn to someone to share my burden.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Ninth Week In Ordinary Time**

30 Sunday Prov. 8:22-31. Ps. 8. Rom. 5: 1-5. In. 16: 12-15 Lect I: 615  
31 Monday Zeph. 3: 14-18 or Rom. 12:9-16. Ps. Is 12. Lk. 1 :39-56. Lect II: 1040  
01 Tuesday 2 Pet. 3:11-15, 17-18. Ps. 89. Mk.12:13-17. Lect II: 564  
02 Wednesday 2 Tim. 1:1-3,6-12. Ps. 122. Mk. 12:18-27. Lect II: 566  
03 Thursday 2 Tim. 2:8-15. Ps. 24. Mk. 12:28-34. Lect II: 568  
04 Friday 2 Tim. 3: 1 0-17. Ps. 118. Mk. 12:35-37. Lect II: 570  
05 Saturday Tim. 4: 1-8. Ps. 70. Mk. 12:38-44. Lect II: 572

**Next Sunday's Readings 06-June-2010**

Gen. 14:18-20. Ps. 109. 1 Cor. 11:23-26. Lk. 9:11- 17. Lect I: 625

***Ballincollig Parish  
Gospel of John***

Following our series of talks of the life and letters of Paul the Apostle last year, a series of eight talks on St John's Gospel will be presented this year. As before, the talks will be held in the St Mark Centre, opposite the Church of Christ Our Light in Innishmore. These will include presentation of the material by Fr Billy O'Sullivan followed by tea and group discussion. Copies of information leaflets will be available for everybody. Four meetings will be held before the summer and four in the autumn/winter period before Christmas. The schedule of meetings for May and June is as follows.

	Mon, 7.30 pm	Wed, 10.00 am
Talk 3	31 <sup>st</sup> May	2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Talk 4	14 <sup>th</sup> June	16 <sup>th</sup> June

***Prayer to your Guardian Angel***

O Angel of God,  
my guardian dear,  
to whom God's love commits me here,  
ever this day be at my side,  
to light and guard, to rule and guide.  
Amen.

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**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Prov. 8:22-31

Wisdom is an attribute of God. The Book of Proverbs identifies God with the Wisdom, which existed before the world was created.

Second Reading: Rom. 5:1-5

St. Paul reminds us that the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: John 16:12-15

While the term "Trinity" is more the result of early Christian communities than it is scripture, today's Gospel helps us see the interconnectedness of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This Gospel reveals Jesus' words at the Last Supper. The disciples could not understand the meaning of Jesus' words because they had not yet witnessed the resurrection. But Jesus explained that everything he had taught them and the witness he bore was from the Father. He assured them that he and the Spirit were one and that the Spirit spoke only what had been told by the Father through Jesus? The Spirit would remain with the community until Jesus returned in glory.

**SECAD South Cork Employment, Education, Training Support & Services Information Day  
3rd June in Carrigaline & Ballincollig**

South & East Cork Area Development (SECAD) as part of the services to the unemployed, will be hosting a FREE Employment, Education, Training & Business Supports Information Day, on Thursday 3rd June from 10 am – 12.00 pm in the Carrigaline Parish Centre (next to church of Our Lady & St John), and from 2 pm - 4 pm at the FACT Family Resource Centre (Old Village Shopping Centre) in Ballincollig. Free, Confidential One to one Supports & Information will be available from SECAD Staff and visiting representatives such as Social Welfare (DSP), FAS, First Employment Services (FES) VEC and the National Learning Network (NLN), Citizens information. Members of the public will have an opportunity to meet the representatives one to one. Doors open to the Public 10 am in Carrigaline & 2 pm in Ballincollig. This will mark the end of the outreach support clinics in South Cork for the present. SECAD will now be commencing Support Clinics in East Cork (Glanmire & Carrigtwohill) from 1st June.

They Look forward to seeing you at these events, for directions or further details on supports please call 021-4613432 or check the SECAD website [www.secad.ie](http://www.secad.ie).

**Ballincollig Tidy Towns**

**The Cork County Anti Litter Challenge is now underway and judging in the National Tidy Towns competition begins on June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

The committee and volunteers have been very active in recent weeks preparing for these competitions. This year we hope to achieve a silver medal in the National Competition. We totally rely on the community to achieve our goals and we ask all to be extra vigilant in disposing of litter and any form of waste throughout the summer months.

**Bulletin Board**

**First Friday**

Friday June 4<sup>th</sup> is the first Friday of the month. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St Mary & St John from 6.30 pm to 8 pm, you are invited to come and spend some time with the Lord. There is Mass in St Mary & St John on Friday evening at 8.00 pm. The priests of the parish visit the sick of the parish on the first Friday of each month; please let us know if you have a family member or neighbour who is sick or housebound.

**Eucharistic Procession**

The procession will be held this year on Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup> after the 6 pm Vigil Mass in St Mary & St John's Church. The route will be from the Church to the entrance to Castlepark and back to the green in Church View for Benediction. I take this opportunity to invite you and your family to take part in the Eucharistic Procession. I especially invite you to bring your child who received First Holy Communion recently. It would be appreciated if homes on route of the procession could be suitably decorated in honour of the Blessed Eucharist. Seats will be available near the altar at Church View for the elderly or people suffering from injury.

**Mass Book**

The diaries to book Mass Intentions for July, August & September will open in both churches on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June, at 9.00 am.

**Parish Account Balance 2009**

The parish accounts for 2009 are published on the notice boards of both Churches. There is a breakdown of the income and expenditure of the parish for 2009. The income for 2009 is €31,3162.80 this money comes from all your contributions in the offertory collections each weekend. The expenditure over the twelve months is €208958.9; the accounts give a breakdown of the expenditure under various headings.

Thankfully there is a reasonable credit balance. Thanks to you all for your generosity and support.

**Examination Time**

We ask For your continuing support and prayers for our students as they prepare for their Leaving & Junior Certificate Examinations. May they be successful in their efforts.

**Fr. George**

**"The Priests"**

In Concert with Special Guest Rebecca Nelson, Cork Opera House on Monday 7 June at 8 pm. For Ticket sales Tel: Box Office 021 427 0022 or go online at [www.corkoperahouse.ie](http://www.corkoperahouse.ie) (Booking Fees/Charges may apply).  
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Jun-05 & Jun-06-2010

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

**6:00 pm (Vigil)**  
Karen Sheehan  
Padraig Graham  
**8:30 am**  
Triona Collins

**10:00 am**  
Hannah Bunyan  
Stephen Bunyan  
**12:00 Noon**  
Tony Lynch  
Evan Keating

**7:30 pm (Vigil)**  
Niamh Murray

**11:00 am**  
Aisling O'Leary

**12:30 pm**  
Cathy Naughton  
Una Lynch  
**5:30 pm**  
Christine O'Brien

**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 & 8 pm

**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**

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**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Jun-05 & Jun-06-2010

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

**6.00 pm** Eileen Murphy  
Ted Nelligan  
Eileen Corkery  
Ann O'Connell  
Sheila Walshe  
Ann McCarthy

**7:30 pm** John O'Donoghue  
Mary Dineen  
Kathleen Daly  
Mairead Keenan  
Kay O'Sullivan

**8:30 am** Helen Kelly  
Mary O'Connor  
Michael Crowley

**11:00 am** Mary O'Mahony  
Mona Bowen  
Billy Barry  
Mary Aylward  
Pauline Baston

**10:00 am** Miriam Maunsell  
Mary Buckley  
Breda Ring  
Mary O'Regan  
John Henchy  
Martin O'Leary

**12:30 pm** Mary Twomey  
Maura O'Driscoll  
Mary Lehane  
Dympna Byrne  
Suzanne Leetch

**12 Noon** Ann-Marie Cosgrove  
Pat Kelleher  
Phil Kennedy  
Ellen O'Sullivan  
Ursula McAuliffe  
Sally Crowley

**5:30 pm** Shelia Curran  
Elizabeth O'Sullivan



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