

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 13-June-2010

Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

God is mercy unlimited - that is for those who are ready to turn from their sin to seek his love. Today's readings remind us that it is not God who limits his love. It is either our complacency or our fear which refuses to trust in so great a love.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Gate Crashing the Party

Nathan the prophet gently urges David to reflect on his life and his behaviour. Nathan reminds David that he is the Lord's anointed. The Lord says I would do as much again for you, why have you shown contempt for God. David reflected on his life and said I have sinned against the Lord. "The Lord for his part forgives your sin, you are not to die". Like David each of us was anointed at our Baptism and again at our confirmation. Perhaps we could occasionally reflect on our lives and ask do I always behave as the Lord's anointed. "One pang of conscience is worth more than many lashes."

Consider the sinful woman in the gospel story. It took courage on her part to enter the house of the Pharisee and come before Jesus. She exposed herself to the possibility of public condemnation and shaming. Jesus received her with kindness and was moved by what she did. The woman was well aware of her sins and was sorry for them. Jesus assured her that she was forgiven. Jesus let her know that she was loved and she was enabled to make a new start.

One day a friend paid a visit to Michelangelo. He found the great sculptor chipping away at a huge block of marble. The floor was covered with bits of marble and dust. "What in heaven's name are you doing?" asked the friend. "I am releasing the angel imprisoned in the marble," Michelangelo replied.

Simon, the Pharisee, looked at the woman and saw a sinner who would always be a sinner. Jesus looked at the woman and saw a sinner who was capable of becoming a saint. As a result of meeting with Jesus the woman began to live a new life and a better life. By welcoming her and graciously accepting her gift, Jesus put wind in her sails.

May we discover the angel imprisoned within us and recognise the angel in others.

George O'Mahony

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An **EXIT COLLECTION** will be taken up
after all Masses next weekend 19th & 20th June.

Your Contribution will help towards the purchasing of the Mass Missalette and the printing costs of The Parishioner.

Reflection for Parents

No matter how large the world we call our own, no part of our contact is as important as our children. Not only are we called to share the message of hope with them, but they see by our actions how we live the Good News in the world with which we come in contact.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

We present our needs before the Lord who hears us when we call.

Reader

We pray for the Church; that it may show the love and forgiveness of the Lord to the world.

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

We pray for our political leaders; that they may rule justly and promote peace.

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

We pray for our parish; that we may work together to follow Christ and help each other to live according to God's will.

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

We pray for vocations; that those whom God is calling will respond positively and serve the Lord with love.

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

We pray for all those who are in mourning; that they may be comforted.

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

For those who have died; that they may experience eternal life with the saints in heaven.

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

Priest

Father in heaven, you are good and forgiving and hear your people when they call. Grant us what we need today. We make these and all our prayers in the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Forgive, Lord, the guilt of my sin.

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BAPTISMS

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

James Lee Fairbairn, Ashton Court.
 Holly Jessica Ambrose, Old Fort Gate.
 David Myjak, Church View.
 Zuzanna Julia Cymerkiewicz, Caislean Close.
 Colum John Nolan, Castle Ave, Muskerry Estate.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Una O'Leary, Poulavone.

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

Barry Walsh.
 Donal O'Mahony, Wyndham Downs.
 Liam Barrett, Blackstone Bridge.
 Bridget, Vincent & Frank Moran, London.
 John (Jack) McSweeney.
 John O'Brien, USA & Coelagh.
 Rory O'Donoghue, North Mall.
 Jimmy O'Riordan, Kilmamatrya.
 Eileen Dwane, Douglas.
 Mai Spillane, Glenflesk.
 Donal O'Donovan, Ballinlough & Blackpool.
 May Barry, Inniscarra.
 James O'Sullivan, Tudor Grove.
 Baby Adam Dineen, Kilmichael.
 Kathleen O'Sullivan, Kilgarvan.
 John Corcoran, Manor Hill.
 Finbarr O'Brian, Friars Walk.
 Catherine Murphy, Bishopstown, & Powdermills.
 Kay Cuthbert, Douglas.
 Noel & Denis O'Shea, Ballinora.
 Dan Lucey, The Crescent.
 John Barry Bishopstown.
 Nora O'Regan, Currabeg, Ovens.
 Fredrick Strahan, Dublin.
 Nora Harrington, Leevew.
 Agnes & John Roche, Gurranabraher.
 Denis McCormack, Rosewood.
 Pat Luttrell, Donoughmore.

Dyslexia Association of Ireland, Cork

Dyslexia Workshops for children aged 7-15, run by Dyslexia Association of Ireland Cork Branch in July and throughout the year.
 For further details contact 086-8064799 Noel Geaney, Workshop Coordinator.

Our Lady of Fatima

The international Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting Ovens Church arriving at noon on **Tuesday June 22nd**. This statue was crowned by Pope Pius XII as Queen of the World in 1947 and has since been travelling all over the world.
Enrolment in the brown scapular at 7.45 pm followed by holy hour concluding with Benediction.

Miscarriage Association of Ireland, Cork

A voluntary organisation offering support and information to people who have experienced loss of a baby through miscarriage. This Group meets on 2nd Monday of every month in the Bon Secours Hospital from 8-9.30 pm.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Eleventhth Week In Ordinary Time

13 Sunday 2 Sam 12:7-10, 13. Ps 31. Gal 2:16, 19-21. Lk 7:36-8:3. Lect I: 866
 14 Monday 1 K. 21:1-16. Ps. 5. Mt. 5:38-42. Lect II: 587
 15 Tuesday 1 K. 21 :17-29. Ps. 50. Mt. 5:43-48. Lect II: 589
 16 Wednesday 2 K. 2:1,6-14. Ps. 30. Mt. 6:1-6,16-18. Lect II: 591
 17 Thursday Eccles (Sir). 48:1-14. Ps. 96. Mt. 6:7-15. Lect II: 594
 18 Friday 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20. Ps 131. Mt 6:19-23. Lect II: 596
 19 Saturday 2 Chron 24:17-25. Ps 88. Mt 6:24-34. Lect II: 599

Next Sunday's Readings 20-June-2010

Zech. 12: 10-11, 13: 1. Ps. 62. Gal. 3:26-29. Lk. 9: 18-24. Lect I: 870

***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 4	14 th June	16 th June

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13
 Nathan tells King David a story that helps David to see the terrible sin he has committed. Because he wanted another man's wife for himself, David deliberately placed the soldier in the front line of battle where he would be killed. God had given David so many blessings and David now realizes he has sinned against God. David is filled with sorrow but Nathan assures him of God's forgiveness. Like David, any one of us can lose our perspective and let our desires rule us. We are not entitled to take what belongs to somebody else. Pray for God's help against this temptation

Second Reading: Galatians 2:16, 19-21
 St. Paul says that having faith in Jesus is what makes us favourable in God's eyes. Paul tells us that his faith is so strong that it's as if he no longer lives, but Christ lives in him. People should be able to see God's love radiating in us. Those who are so intent on keeping the law that they don't reflect God's love are missing the point. Keeping the law is important, but the law alone will not help us to be saved.

Gospel: Luke 7-36-8:3
 In today's Gospel we see how Jesus forgave a woman, who 'had a bad name in the town', for 'her many sins' because she had shown sorrow for her sin; this happened in Simon's house where Simon had invited Jesus to a meal. Jesus turned to the woman and told her, 'Your sins are forgiven'...'Your faith has saved you; go in peace'.
 We too hear these words of God's forgiveness spoken to us by the priest when he gives-us absolution for our sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Theology in An Internet World

+Picnic

Speaker; Dr. Lavinia Byrne

Thursday Evening 1st July 2010, 7.30 pm to 9.30pm
 St. Finbarr's College Farranferris, Redemption Road, Cork

Speaker: Dr. Byrne taught Spirituality at Heythrop College in the University of London. Following 6 years working at the then named "Council of Churches for Britain and Ireland" she became tutor in Westcott House, Cambridge. She was a nun for 35 years but left her community after writing a book entitled "Women at the Altar". She has written many books, the latest published by SPCK is titled "Original Prayer". She broadcast with the BBC's Radio 4's Today programme for many years, and continues to be used by them as a commentator on Roman Catholic affairs.

Topic: The internet has changed our world in myriad ways. Communication, trade, knowledge, human relationships and crime have all been affected. Does this sea change in our lifestyles affect the way we do theology – or demand a new theological response? Lavinia will take an interactive approach to exploring these and other questions...

Timetable

19.00 Registration 19.30 Dr. Byrne's Talk,
 Group Discussions and Questions

21.00 Picnic - Coffee, tea & soft drinks provided, *please bring food to share.*

21.30 Departures - Approx
 Registration €15, paid-up members €10

Ballincollig Tidy Towns

Judging in The Cork County Anti Litter Challenge, National Tidy Towns Competitions and our local Estate competitions is now underway .

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

Pope's Letter

In response to the recent letter from the Pope to the Catholics of Ireland, you are invited to come to a unique meeting on **Tuesday 22nd June, 2010 at 7.30 pm** in the old library room in the community hall. This meeting is organised by the parish council and gives you an opportunity to voice your opinions and comments within a safe environment.

Members of the parish council and those involved in ministry in the parish discussed the Papal letter already. Many appreciated this opportunity. The meeting is an opportunity for the wider parish community to discuss the Papal letter, give your opinion and hear the opinion of others.

Looking forward to seeing you on the **22nd June at 7.30pm in the Library Room, Community Hall, Station Road.**

Pastoral Letter of the Holy Father

Copies of the Pastoral letter are available in the Sacristy and the Parish Office.

Mass Book

The diaries to book Mass Intentions for July, August & September are now open in both churches.

Examination Time

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

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism preparation will take place **Saturday 19th June, 2010 at 1.00 pm** in the **Library Room, Community Hall, Station Road.** The presentation lasts for approximately forty minutes. The following questions are addressed, What is Baptism? What are the symbols used in the Sacrament of Baptism? How can the family become involved in the ceremony? Parents might book the baptism a few weeks in advance to give ample time to take part in the preparation.

Fr. George

Enable Ireland

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Jun-19 & Jun-20-2010

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Michael Fitton
Paul Kearns
8:30 am
Eadaoin O'Leary

10:00 am
Tony Hegarty
William Green
12:00 Noon
Oliver O'Donovan
David Drohan

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Rebecca Feely
Jessica Lingard
11:00 am
Jack Dorgan

12:30 pm
Joseph Manning
Robert Murphy
5:30 pm
Siobhan Burke

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	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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Jun-19 & Jun-20-2010

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 Anne Spillane	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



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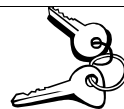
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