

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 20-June-2010

Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Messiah of God had to suffer in the struggle to bring God's salvation to us. Each Christian is called to enter life by the same narrow gate.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

"Who do people say I am"

Jesus began life as the carpenters' son, sometimes referred to as the son of Mary. Later in Chapter 4 of St Luke's gospel Christ announces "The spirit of the Lord is given to me, for he has anointed me, he has sent me to bring good news to the poor."

Jesus engaged the disciples in conversation. "Who do people say I am" or How do I appear to others?. These are questions that people ask but especially those in the public eye. Jesus asked the question and availed of the opportunity to make a public revelation of himself. When Jesus asked His question he did so for the benefit of his friends the Apostles. Jesus was well able to cope with adulation and hostility.

The Gospels give us an account of Christ and His gradual understanding of His role as Messiah. Messiah for many was about power, influence and adulation. Some thought he might be John the Baptist, other Elijah or some other prophet. Peter had a very good insight, "you are the Christ of God".

He then presents to them the prospect of rejection and shameful death. Moreover true discipleship is about self emptying. The path of the Christian is not to power and privilege but to simplicity and humility. There can be suffering in this path but the reward is freedom in Christ.

George O'Mahony

Church Vacancy

Applications are invited for the position of Sacristan at the Church of Christ Our Light, Ballincollig.

This position is 25 hours a week approximately and involves a range of duties.

Please apply in writing with references and applications to:

Fr. George O'Mahony,
The Presbytery,
Station Road,
Ballincollig. Co. Cork.

Closing date for receipt of application is 12 noon on July 2nd, 2010.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

We rejoice to call God our Father. With confidence we present our needs before the Lord.

Reader

We pray for the Church; that it may bring all people to unity in Christ

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

We pray for our civic leaders; that they may carry out their duties guided by a spirit of kindness.

**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 all those who suffer persecution for their faith; that the Lord will grant them the strength to persevere.

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

We pray for our parish community; that we may live together the gospel we profess.

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

We pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith; that they may be raised to eternal life.

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

Priest

Heavenly Father, you sent Jesus, your only Son, to suffer, be rejected and put to death and you raised him on the third day. Hear the prayers we make today in the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Amen

For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

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BAPTISMS

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

Emanuella Obodechi, An Caislean.
 Sharon Salmon, Innishmore Court.
 Mercy Salmon, Innishmore Court.
 Sarah Salmon, Innishmore Court.
 Eabha May Rutherford, Lucan, Dublin.
 Leah Kaitlyn Foley, Bridgewater, Carrigrohane.
 Elisa Joy O'Neill, The Close, Coolroe Meadows.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Jimmy Murphy, Dingle.
 Dan Cronin, Highfield.
 Gerry Forde, Corbally, Waterfall.
 Mary Barry, Beare Island.

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

Thomas O'Callaghan, Leemount.
 Denis McCormack.
 Michael Burke, Douglas.
 Michael Hayes, Clonmult.
 Deceased members Mulcahy Family, Cobh.
 Jack Keane, Sligo.
 Patjoe & Peg O'Sullivan, Manch Bridge, Ballineen.
 Patrick & Margaret O'Mahony, Clash.
 Barry Kelly, The Crescent.
 Kevin Crualaoi Main Street.
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 Eileen O'Grady, The Crescent.
 Dr Jim O'Neill, Poulavone.

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 An **EXIT COLLECTION** will be taken up
 after all Masses this weekend 19th & 20th June.
 Your Contribution will help towards the purchasing of the
 Mass Missalette and the printing costs of The Parishioner.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twelfth Week In Ordinary Time

20 Sunday Zech. 12: 10-11, 13: 1. Ps. 62. Gal. 3:26-29. Lk. 9: 18-24. Lect I: 870
 21 Monday 2 K. 17:5-8, 13-15, 18. Ps. 59. Mt. 7:1-5. Lect II: 601
 22 Tuesday 2 K. 19:9-36. Ps. 47. Mt. 7:6.12-14. Lect II: 603
 23 Wednesday 2 K. 22:8-13,23:1-3. Ps. 118. Mt. 7:21-29. Lect II: 606
 24 Thursday Is. 49: 1-6. Ps. 138. Acts 13:22-26. Lk. 1 :57-66, 80. Lect I: 976 or
 Lect II: 1073
 25 Friday 2 K. 25: 1-12. Ps. 136. Mt. 8: 1-4. Lect II: 610
 26 Saturday Jam. 2:2.10-14, 18-19. Ps. 73. Mt. 8:5-17. Lect II: 613

Next Sunday's Readings 27-June-2010

1 K. 19: 16, 19-21. Ps. 15. Gal. 5: 1, 13-18. Lk. 9:51-62. Lect I: 872

Blessing for Father's Day

Blessed are you, God of all life. You have given to us the gift of the father of our family. Today, we honour him and we thank God, Our Father, for the many things that are ours because of him. His love for us is a sign of your great love for all people. Bless him today with your strength and power so that he can continue to show love in our family. Bless him, Lord, with happiness and good health, with peace and joy. We pray this blessing on the father of our family, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen
(We wish all families a very happy day today.)

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.

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Zech. 12:10-11; 13:1
The Prophet Zechariah announces that the Messiah will suffer, and that people 'will look upon the pierced One'.

Second Reading: Gal. 3:26-29
St Paul speaks of the unity which faith brings.

Gospel: Luke 9:18-24
Jesus asked his disciples who the people said he was. He learned that some said he was John the Baptist while others thought he might be Elijah. He asked the disciples themselves who they thought he was. Peter, speaking for all them, said he was the messiah, the one that Israel had been waiting for. Jesus immediately told them to say nothing of this to anyone because he had much yet to suffer. In order to help his followers understand the commitment of discipleship, he explained that they must take up their own crosses--that is, make sacrifices--in order to follow him

Cancer Risks, Did you know?

- Ireland has among the highest skin cancer rates in Europe.
- Two-thirds of Irish people have a higher risk of developing Skin Cancer because of their skin type.
- 90% of all skin cancers are preventable
- Damage to the skin by the sun is permanent. In later life this can lead to skin cancer.
- For the majority of the population, 10-15 minutes daily exposure of the face and hands to the sun and adequate diet provides a sufficient level of vitamin D.
- Skin damage is caused by exposure to ultraviolet rays, which are strongest from 11 am to 3 pm.
- The number of skin cancer cases is rising every year.

Data courtesy of Irish Cancer Foundation.

Thank You

The editorial team of the Parishioner would like to thank our advertisers and contributors for their support during the year. Publication of the Ballincollig Parishioner will resume after the summer break on Sunday 12th September 2010.

To all our readers have a safe & wonderful summer
Con, Tom, Oliver & Karen

Reflection for Parents

Sometimes in our role of parenting and all that we juggle with it, we have no choice but to recognise Jesus as the messiah in our lives. Our burden is too heavy to carry alone and so we parents are most often first to turn to God. For many of us, we collapse into bed and give up our burdens in complete weariness, while others of us begin the day asking for God's help in carrying out the responsibilities of our daily lives. Either way, we find peace and strength in knowing that God will help us if only we ask. In today's Gospel Jesus asks the question which each one of his followers must answer, a question which goes a long way to defining our faith 'who do you say that I am?'

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.

Eucharistic Procession

Thanks to all those who took part in the Eucharistic Procession, the Committee and volunteers who helped to arrange and make it a successful occasion, the Altar Servers, Choir, First Holy Communion Children, Sacristan, Scouts, Ballinora Red Cross, those who led us in the Rosary, thanks also to the Gardai.

Spring Dues

The priests of the parish would like to thank you for returning the Spring Dues Envelopes. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Peter's Pence Collection

The annual Peter's Pence collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Please place your donations in the envelopes provided.

Fr. George

The World Apostolate of Fatima Ireland

Pilgrimage to Knock 11th July, 2010
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Jun-26 & Jun-27-2010

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Brendan Collins
Michael Collins
8:30 am
John Healy

10:00 am
Eileen O'Connell
Diandra Buckley
12:00 Noon
Miriam Maunsell
Christine Coakley

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Michael Greene

11:00 am
Alex Hatsigrigoriou
Alison Henchion
12:30 pm
Adaugu Ebili
Caterina Nugent
5:30 pm
Marlyn O'Connor

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

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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

PARISH CLERGY

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MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Jun-26 & Jun-27-2010

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Patsie Murphy
Joan Barrett
Mary Walsh
Marie Healy
Margaret Kearney
Nora Barry

7:30 pm Sheila O'Connor
John Canty
Brid Healy-Harris
Kit Cahill

8:30 am Theresa Lucey
Rita Murphy
Mona Holland

11:00 am Bernadette Spillane
Angela Cunningham
Laurence Cunningham
Eileen Byrne
Carmel Ryan

10:00 am Tadgh Murphy
Mary Murphy
Joan Tobin
Eileen O'Connell
Niamh Nic Gerailt
Seamus O'Shea

12:30 pm Eileen Garvey
Sally Power
Breda Callanan
Catherine Freehill
Attracta McKiernan

12 Noon Marie Bowen
Breda Lenihan
Noel Hennessey
Jacinta Jeffers
Rena O'Connor
Sean Farrell

5:30 pm Maire McCullagh
Olan O'Mahony



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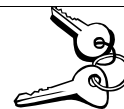
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