

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 19-September-2010

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus lamented the fact that the 'children of light' are not as astute at doing good as the wicked are at looking after themselves. It may be that some of our ineffectiveness in doing good arises from a lack of total commitment to God. We cannot have it both ways; self- concerned and love of God don't mix.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Football all Ireland Sunday

This weekend is the high profile event that every intercounty Gaelic footballer wants to be playing in. This weekend the players (both senior and minor) involved will have a very high profile. Inter county player's dream of playing in Croke Park especially on all Ireland day. These players were introduced to playing football in their clubs, many of them based in small rural villages. Parents bring their children hoping they will enjoy playing, make friends and develop their skills. Turning up to training and matches on time, being honest and dependable are some of the qualities needed from a player before any game is played. The little things, in fact the qualities that are taken for granted are the essential foundation stones needed for a player and coach to develop ball playing skills that enable a child to take part in a team sport. The qualities of honesty, being dependable and reliable are very important in the home, in school, at work, at play and with our friends.

The Word of God this weekend places great emphasis on honesty, being dependable and reliable. The Old Testament reading from the prophet Amos speaks of the swindler waiting for his chance to trample on the needy and suppress the poor. The wasteful steward got found out also when the whistleblower blew the whistle. Today we are urged by the Word of God to be honest, reliable and dependable. These qualities were practiced by Christ may we treasure them and live them.

There is a fascinating article in this weeks magazine "The Tablet" it is headed the Roots of the Big Society. The roots of the Big Society are hugely influenced by the (Communion and Liberation) C L movement founded in Milan in the 1950's. C L is popular Catholic movement which can lay claim to being one of the principal engines of Italian civil society. C L is praised for it's capacity "to create community, to create the social capital that makes possible the real capital". This movement C L which is hugely influenced by Catholic social teaching seems to be a big influence in shaping society in Italy and other countries. Hopefully we will hear more of its influence in Ireland soon.

I also wish to draw reader's attention to some of the activities organised by Sister Colette and Sr Elizabeth and her fellow sisters.

October 5th The Bereavement commence their evenings. Wed a m at 10. 30 Christ Our Light and Thurs 10 00 am The Annexe room mothers prayers. Contact Sr Colette.

The neighbourhood retreat, Lecto Divina and prayer group, contact Sr Elizabeth or her fellow sisters.

George O'Mahony

Reflection for Parents

Children learn at a young age that "buying friends" is a possibility. Even we adults use our resources to entertain friends. How often do we do things with our friends that we think will build our relationships by spending money either on food, entertainment, or gifts? The point of this Gospel is to help us remember that the most important way we can use our resources is in the service of others. From time to time, as we see our children selecting elaborate birthday gifts for a friend, or wanting to include friends in an expensive form of entertainment, we may need to remind them and ourselves of the message in today's Gospel.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

'I am the saviour of all people,' says the Lord. 'Whatever their troubles I will answer their cry.' Let us offer our prayers to the same Lord with confidence.

Reader

We pray for the Church; that it may reach out to the poor and needy members of society.

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

For those in positions of power and influence; that they may resist the lure of money and use their power for the common good.

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

We pray for our environment; that we may all do our part to care for God's creation.

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

We pray for those who are sick; that the Lord may comfort them in their illness.

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

We pause for a moment to pray for all who have asked for our prayers.

**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 enjoy eternal life with the angels and saints in heaven.

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

Priest

Father in heaven you raise up the lowly as you care for the poor and the needy. Grant us what we need today. We make our prayers in the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Visit Our Website: www.ballincolligparish.ie

BAPTISMS

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

Maggie Ruth O’Keeffe, Mary Ville, Pouladuff.
 Sarah Annabelle O’Sullivan, Colorado.
 Sydney Isabell Stachon, The Willows, Classis Lake.
 Brooke Eileen O’Keeffe, Pine Walk, Muskerry Estate.
 Cedrik Mercado, Maple Lawn, Muskerry Estate.
 Aidan Joseph O’Neill, The Green Coolroe Meadows.
 Eva Patricia Hurley/Kelleher, Tuairin Glass.
 Darragh Aidan McSweeney, The Elms, Classis Lake.
 Mathew Charles, Lingard, Chestnut Grove, Classis Lake.
 Peter Ross Allen/Mulroy, Castle Park.
 Max Fleury, Greenfields.
 Emeka Laurence Keenan, Leeview.
 Breaca May Holden/Newton, Maple Lawn, Muskerry Estate.
 Clare Eileen Murray, Greenfields Road.
 Roisia Maria O’Sullivan, The Avenue, Highfield Park.
 Laura Wierzchoslawska, Aylsbury Lawn.

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

Brian Calnan, Coolroe Meadows & Rosscarbery.
 Tess O’Sullivan, Poulavone.
 Charles Jenkins, Glincool.
 John Fitzgerald, Kenmare.

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

Denis Calnan, Church View.
 Eilis Cooper, Newhampshire.
 William & Julia Burke, Vicarstown.
 Michael O’Mahony Snr, Rocklodge, Carrigrohane.
 Michael O’Sullivan, Rosewood & Kenmare.
 Paddy, Rose & Rosemary Wall, Navan.
 Nuala Delaney, Inniscarra View.
 Christine Coady, Rosewood.
 John & Maureen Burke, Well Road.
 James, Nora & Jer Barrett, Magazine Road.
 Timothy & Josephine Murphy, Castle Avenue.
 Deceased Members of the Dwyer Family, Limerick.
 Tim & Rosemary O’Donovan, Bishopstown.
 Daniel & Margaret Murphy, Knockburden.
 Dan Murphy, Bray.
 Rita Lynch, Beech Park.
 John O’Driscoll, Ballydehob.

The Hope Foundation

Annual Cork Lunch in association with QUINN-healthcare will take place on Friday 24th September in the Maryborough Hotel & Spa. This year’s event promises to be a fun filled one; kicking off at 12pm guests can explore the Retail Zone with a cocktail in hand, and visit stands from Giftguru.ie, Hattitude and Marian Creedon Hegarty to name a few; while Mind Reader, Mentalist & Magician to the Stars, Liam Sheehan will entertain and amaze. Guests will then be treated to a fabulous 3 course meal and special performance by Soprano, Cara O’Sullivan. This is a great opportunity to meet old friends and to make new ones, as well as being an integral part of HOPE’s fundraising, as it helps to fund projects for abandoned and abused street and slum children in Kolkata (Calcutta). Tickets are €5 each or €50 for a table for ten. For further information or to book tickets call The Hope Foundation on (021) 4292990 or email office@hopefoundation.ie.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty Fifth Week In Ordinary Time

19 Sunday Am. 8:4-7. Ps. 112. 1 Tim. 2: 1-8. Lk. 16: 1-13. Lect I: 910
 20 Monday Prov. 3:27-34. Ps. 14. Lk. 8:16-18. Lect II: 776
 21 Tuesday Eph. 4:1-7. Ps. 18. Mt. 9:9-13. Lect II: 1198
 22 Wednesday Prov. 30:5-9. Ps. 118. Lk. 9:1-6. Lect II: 780
 23 Thursday Eccles (Qoh). 1 :2-11. Ps. 89. Lk. 9:7-9. Lect II: 782
 24 Friday Eccles (Qoh). 3: 1-11. Ps. 143. Lk. 9: 18-22. Lect II: 784
 25 Saturday Eccles (Qoh). 11 :9-12:8. Ps. 89. Lk. 9:43-45. Lect II: 786

Next Sunday’s Readings 26-September-2010

Am. 6:1, 4-7. Ps. 145. 1 Tim. 6:11-16. Lk. 16:19- 31. Lect I: 914

***Ballincollig Parish
 Bereavement Support***

There will be a Bereavement Support Programme commencing in Ballincollig on Tuesday 5th October. 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:

Mothers Prayers’ Groups

recommence on:

Wednesday 15th September, **10.30 am**
 Meeting Room at Christ our Light Church
 Thursday 16th September, at **10.00 am**
 Annex of Parish Hall

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

National Tidy Town’s

Well Done to Ballincollig Tidy Towns committee and its volunteers for the excellent results achieved last Monday in the National Tidy Towns competition on. Ballincollig was awarded silver medal and a county award for the Cork South West region

National Learning Network Kerry

Is currently recruiting for its Sporting Chance Programme, a free course providing training in the sport and leisure industry for those unemployed due to disability, injury or learning difficulty. For further details, please contact your local FAS office or Kevin Smith at 066 7122533 or 086 0404270.

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

We are called to act with justice.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul reminds us to think of others and to pray for them.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

At first, it would seem that this Gospel passage praises dishonesty, but in fact, it gives credit for a clever and quick response. There was a man who managed the land for his master. What his misdeeds were not quite clear, but something had gone wrong in their relationship and the manager was about to be fired. Not physically able to dig ditches and too proud to beg, the manager worried about how he would live. In a quick response, he went to all the people who owed his master produce and had them change their bills to reflect a lesser amount. In this way, the people who saved money would welcome the manager into their homes once he had been fired. The master wasn't rewarding the manager for his dishonesty, but for his cleverness and quick thinking. The point Jesus wanted to make with this parable was to let the crowd know that they should be wise in their use of the world's goods, because if they are used selfishly, they will fail us. However, if we share our resources with others, true wealth will await us in the Kingdom. The final point of Jesus' words was that we cannot serve two masters, God and money.

Engaged Encounter

A Wedding is a day....A Marriage is a Lifetime.

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend away with other engaged couples with plenty of time alone together to plan for a sacramental marriage. Engaged Encounter is designed to give couples planning marriage the opportunity to reflect honestly and intensively about their prospective lives together, their strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals, their attitudes about money, sex, children, family, their role in the church and society--in a face to face way.

For further information and booking check out the website www.marriageencounter.ie follow the link to the Engaged Encounter section.

Or you can contact Emmet & Mary on 048 79300340 Planned Marriage Encounter Weekends.

24th - 26th September 2010 Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry, Co. Down.

26th - 28th November 2010 The Lake Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry.

08th - 10th April 2011 The Lake Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry.

Interested in exploring your Faith?

Enjoy being part of a group where you can freely discuss subjects like God, Life, Ministry, etc.?

If so, why not join us on the new **Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry** programme starting later this month. Nights include presentations from a variety of speakers and an opportunity to reflect with others. No previous knowledge or experience required. Contact Fr. Sean O' Sullivan in the diocesan Adult Religious Education office at 021-7336053 or email sean.osullivan@corkandross.org More information available online at www.corkandross.org under the Upcoming Events menu.

All are welcome. **Reflection for Parents** Children learn at a young age that "buying friends" is a possibility. Even we adults use our resources to entertain friends. How often do we do things with our friends that we think will build our relationships by spending money either on food, entertainment, or gifts? The point of this Gospel is to help us remember that the most important way we can use our resources is in the service of others. From time to time, as we see our children selecting elaborate birthday gifts for a friend, or wanting to include friends in an expensive form of entertainment, we may need to remind them and ourselves of the message in today's Gospel.

Bulletin Board

Children's Mass

The Children's Mass resumes on Sunday **19th September at 11 am in the Church of Christ Our Light**. The children of 2nd class go to the crying room at the beginning of Mass there they celebrate Liturgy of the Word in a child friendly fashion –word searches, colouring and maze search are some of the methods used. Volunteers are welcome and needed to help. Training and practice will be given. Parents are welcome to join their Children for the celebration of the Word of God.

I am inviting Parents of First Holy Communion Children to please try and bring your Child to this Mass. Bringing your Children to the Sunday Mass is an important preparation for your Child's First Holy Communion.

A meeting will take place this Sunday 12th September after the 11.00 am Mass with parents and volunteers to help with the Children's Mass

Envelope Collection

Priesthood Education (Students for the Priesthood) collection next weekend September 25th & 26th.

Mass Book

Dates available to book Mass Intentions for October, November & December in Christ Our Light Church.

Fr. George

Irish Heart Foundation

We invite you to a free lecture that will address heart disease in women, reducing risk, diet and weight management, diabetes and a patient story. Our Speakers include:

Dr Yvone Smith, Consultant Cardiologist, Bon Secours, Tralee

Dr Mary Ryan, Consultant Endocrinologist, Barrington's Hospital

Ms Liz Kirby, Senior Dietician, HSE, Cork Community

Ms Shirley, Snr Health Promotion Officer-Physical Activity, HSE

Virginia Teehan, Heart Disease: *a patient's story*

The event is being held in the Clarion Hotel Cork on Wednesday 22nd September at 7.30pm The talk is free but booking is advised as places are limited – call our office on 021 4505822 or email ariordan@irishheart.ie to reserve a place.

Free Trees Available

Ballincollig Tidy Towns has 200 trees to distribute to Residents Groups or other organisations who are interested. If your area would like some of these trees

please logon onto

Ballincolligtidytowns.ie

And complete the online form by September 25th

On the occasion of the All-Ireland Football Finals

We wish all our local players, the Cork Teams and our Tyrone / Down parishioners a very sporting game.

"May the best teams win!"



Please visit our website www.ij.s.ie

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sep-25 & Sep-26-2010

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Michael Fitton
Paul Kearns
8:30 am
Triona Collins

10:00 am
Margot Twomey
Lauree Hegarty
12:00 Noon
Declan Chalmers
Chloe Dalton O'Connor

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Rosarie Cotter
Louise McGrath
11:00 am
Aisling O'Leary
Alex O'Donovan
12:30 pm
Adaugu Ebili
Caterina Nugent
5:30 pm
Emily Hardman

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

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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

Sep-25 & Sep-26-2010

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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