

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road

Sunday 17-October-2010

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The enemies of Jesus try to put him on the horns of a dilemma. Would he offend the Roman occupiers or the sensitive Jewish nationalism? Jesus rises above the situation by reminding them, that God is the supreme authority but yet we all have duties to the civic society in which we live.*



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

## Trust In God

Today's readings encourage us to persevere in prayer even when all seems against us. After their deliverance from the slavery of Egypt, God asked Moses to lead his people to the Promised Land. Even though they had to face up to hardship and battles, it was Moses' continual reminder to them that their God was with them which helped them through all they had to endure. In the first reading, Moses sends Joshua to battle with the Amalekites while he goes to the top of a hill to pray. When Moses becomes weary, his companions, Aaron and Hur, support him in keeping his arms raised to God in prayer. Moses could not do it alone. How often we too support others, or experience the support of others, in prayer.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. Many of us can become discouraged when it seems our prayers are not being answered. Some of us may be a little impatient and want quick responses! When Jesus tells us to pray always and never to lose heart he wants us to put our trust in God who is always there for us in the ups and downs of our daily lives. God knows our needs even before we ask him. While he may not answer our prayers as we would wish, we can depend on him to do what is right for us. If an unjust judge can respond to the continual demands of the determined widow, how much more will our God, who is just and loving, respond to our prayers, perhaps in ways we do not expect. The Lord addresses a challenging question to each of us in today's Gospel: 'when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?' It is so easy to 'lose heart' and drift away from prayer especially when we're going through a difficult time. Jesus encourages us to remain faithful to God in prayer and not to 'give up' when the going gets tough.

In his letter to Timothy, St Paul highlights the important role the word of God has in guiding our lives. All Scripture is inspired by God and from it we 'learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus'. Let us nurture our faith by spending time each day in prayer and in reflecting on the word of God in Scripture. The Psalmist tells us that 'The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever'. Knowing that God is always caring for us, let us continue to place our trust in him.

Sr. Colette

## Reflection for Parents

What happens when our children pester us long enough for something? If it's not life threatening and they've bugged us long enough, we usually find a way of giving in without losing face. We know just how the judge in Luke's Gospel felt! Let the story of the persistent widow strengthen your prayers. Even if they are not answered in just the way we ask, God hears our prayers and cares for us.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### Priest

'I call upon you Lord and you will answer me, bend your ear and hear my prayer.' Inspired by the words of the psalmist we present our needs to the Lord.

### Reader

We pray for the Church and its leaders; that it may proclaim the kingdom of God in the world.

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

We pray for those who teach the faith; that they will, following the words of St Paul, refute falsehood, correct error and call to obedience—but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

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

We pray for our political leaders; that they may never tire of working for justice, especially for those at the margins of society.

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

We pray for all here present, that from the scriptures we may learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

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

We pray for vocations; that those whom the Lord calls will answer generously to serve the people of God.

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

We pray for those who have died; that they may be raised to eternal life with the angels and saints in heaven.

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

### Priest

Father in heaven, you sent your only Son that we may be saved. Grant us what we need today. We make these and all our prayers through Christ, our Lord, who is always interceding for us. Amen.

*Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.*

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**BAPTISMS**

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

Amelia Jane Scully, An Caislean View.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Rita Barry , Lady's Bridge.

Elaine Falvey, Castle Avenue.

Michael Hoane, Tralee.

Pat Lynch, South Douglas Road.

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

William O'Mahony, Glanmire.

James Dillon, Strawberry Hill.

Dec. Mems Greene & O'Mahony families, Fermoy & Ballincollig.

Denis J. Callanan, Innishmore Court.

Tom Fitzgerald, Fernwalk.

Pat, Kitty & Pat (Jnr) Sheehan, Coachford.

Patrick Nolan.

Breda, James & Denis O'Donoghue, West Village.

Marie O'Callaghan, Castlepark.

Margaret Mary O'Callaghan, Curraheen.

William Barry, Ballyvolane.

Terry O'Leary, Knockburden.

Sean O'Donovan, Church Hill, Carrigrohane.

Ned & Nellie O'Leary, Kilmichael.

Mary Dunne, Blarney.

Geraldine Horgan, Popes Road.

Rita Fouhy, East Gate.

Con & Joan Donovan, Turners Cross.

Gertie & Michael Riordan, Glasheen Road.

Kathleen O'Connor, Tramore.

Charlie Kinnane, South Douglas Road.

Mary O'Mahony, Clash, Carrigrohane.

***Attention Choral Singers!***

*Like to like to learn to read music with confidence?*

This winter, in association with Cork School of Music, Association of Irish Choirs will run a sight singing course for choral singers of all abilities at the magnificent Cork School of Music, Union Quay under the guidance of Bebhinn Ni Mheara. The course will run each Saturday from 13th November to Saturday 4th December, recommencing on Saturday 8th January and running until Saturday 29th January.

Here's a chance to have a go at sight singing if you're a complete beginner or to improve if you have some previous knowledge of music.

There will be two classes:

- From 2 pm. to 3 pm. - Beginners: for those who have no prior knowledge
- From 3 pm. to 4 pm. - Improvers: for those who have some knowledge and who would like to improve

To find out more or to book your place contact:

Association of Irish Choirs

(061)234823/202715 or Liz Kelly on 086 3522227

(between 9.30 and 5.30 pm.)

or by email: [aoic@ul.ie](mailto:aoic@ul.ie) or [liz.kelly@ul.ie](mailto:liz.kelly@ul.ie)

Application forms are also available from

our website <http://www.aoic.ie/>

Feel free to contact Bebhinn for information on 087 2285965 also, or e-mail her at [bebhinn.nimheara@cit.ie](mailto:bebhinn.nimheara@cit.ie)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Twenty Ninth Week In Ordinary Time**

17 Sunday Ex. 17:8-13. Ps. 120. 2 Tim. 3: 14-4:2. Lk. 18: 1-8. Lect I: 922

18 Monday 2 Tim. 4:10-17. Ps. 144. Lk. 10:1-9. Lect II: 1233

19 Tuesday Eph. 2:12-22. Ps 84. Lk. 12:35-38. Lect II: 828

20 Wednesday Eph. 3:2-12. Ps. Is. 12. Lk. 12:39-48. Lect II: 830

21 Thursday Eph. 3:14-21. Ps. 32. Lk. 12:49-53. Lect II: 832

22 Friday Eph. 4: 1-6. Ps. 23. Lk. 12:54-59. Lect II: 834

23 Saturday Eph. 4:7-16. Ps. 121. Lk. 13:1-9. Lect II: 836

**Next Sunday's Readings 24-October-2010**

Eccles (Sir) 35:12-14, 16-19. Ps 32. 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18. Lect I: 925. Lk 9:1-6. Lect II:

Vacancy for Diocesan Pastoral Worker with responsibility for Adult Faith Formation

**Applicants sought for pastoral worker job in the Cork & Ross diocese.**

CRSS, a company limited by guarantee, having among its objectives Parish Pastoral Development, invites applications from suitably qualified persons for a 18 hours per week part time fixed-term contract as: Diocesan Pastoral Worker with responsibility for Adult Faith Formation in the Diocese of Cork and Ross.

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Related Link: [www.corkandross.org/pastoral](http://www.corkandross.org/pastoral)

***The Dyslexia Association of Ireland***

(Cork Branch)

Is holding joint seminars at the Radisson International Hotel (Cork Airport) October 16<sup>th</sup>, 9.15 am to 1 pm

Seminar for parents of second level students with dyslexia  
Seminar for teachers with practical teaching tips for teaching students with dyslexia (second level)

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**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Exodus 17: 8 - 13  
 The first reading for today gives an example of persistence in prayer. As long as Moses continued to pray, the Jews were victorious in battle; when he stopped praying, they began to lose.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2  
 In the second reading, Paul tells Timothy, the bishop, to remain faithful to his teachers and to Scripture. We, too, must be faithful to tradition and revelation.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8  
 Like a relentless child, the widow in Jesus' parable wouldn't give up. She continually begged the judge for justice against her opponents. Not because the judge wanted to see justice done, but because he grew tired of the woman's pleading, he granted her request. The point Jesus wanted to make with this story is how much our loving God will answer our prayers if we persist in our asking.

**History Society**

A decade of tragedy in Cork will be featured when the Muskerry Local History Society opens its season at the Ballincollig R.F.C. Hall on Tuesday October 19<sup>th</sup>. The years under the spotlight are 1912 to 1922 and among the events highlighted in Tim O'Brien slide show presentation are the sinking of the Titanic and Lusitania; the recruitment rallies for World War 1; the funerals of Tomás MacCurtain, Terence MacSwiney and Michael Collins; as well as picture references to the Dripsey Ambush and the Burning of Cork City Hall and other parts of the City. Proceedings on October 19<sup>th</sup> get underway at 8 o'clock and the presentation is open to the public at a € admission charge

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

We would like to thank those who give their time so generously collecting at our annual flag day last week. We also wish to extend our thanks to those who contributed.

**Scoil Barra Presents  
 "Any Dream Will Do"**

Don't miss the opportunity to see this wonderful theatrical treat! Musical Matinee: Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. (2.00 p.m.)  
 Musical Evening Performances, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct., at 8.00 p.m.  
 Tickets are available from the Secretary's Office, Scoil Barra, Innishmore, Ballincollig, Co Cork. Tel. 021-4873459

**Boy Scouts**

Last Saturday our Scouts took part in Squelch at Farran Woods. A muddy and wet day was had by all. Our cubs sections have all had a sleep over in the hall as their first activity. The AGM will be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Scout Hall. All parents are asked to attend.



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**Bulletin Board**

**Baptism Preparation**

The next Baptism preparation will take place **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2010 at 12.00 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.

**Autumn Dues**

Envelopes are currently being distributed to homes throughout the parish of Ballincollig; contribution of the dues is for the support of the priests of the parish. Please return it by placing it in the basket at Mass. Should your home be missed spare envelopes are available from the back of the church.

**Mass Book**

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

**Dates for your Diary**

Novena for the dead: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November both churches  
 Mass for the recently deceased: 11<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00 pm in St Mary & St John Church  
 Mass in St Oliver's Cemetery: 6<sup>th</sup> November at 2 pm  
 Mass in St Mary's & St John's Cemetery: 13<sup>th</sup> November at 2 pm

**Envelope Collection**

**Mission Sunday**, collection for the Propagation of the faith will be taken up at all Masses this week end 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2010

**Confirmation dates for 2011**

Scoil Barra	Tuesday, 5th April.
Our Lady of Good Counsel	Tuesday, 5th April.
Scoil Mhuire	Wednesday, 13th April.
Scoil Eoin	Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> May.
Gaelscoil Ui Riordain	Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May.

**Funeral Prayers and Liturgies**

We are seeking volunteers willing to help families and the priests of the parish to pray for our dead. Volunteers could provide support to families dealing with funerals by praying with the family (e.g. the rosary or vigil prayers), helping families to choose scripture readings, to choose prayers of the faithful and also to help families give their loved one's a dignified funeral service. Training is being organised at diocesan level and I invite those interested to come forward as soon as possible (during this week).

Fr. George

**CURA**

**Need to Talk?**

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 Unplanned pregnancy can be hard to take. Also when baby is born coping can be difficult. We are there to listen and support you.

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**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Oct-23 & Oct-24-2010

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

**6:00 pm (Vigil)**  
Sandra Walsh  
Brian Hennessy  
**8:30 am**  
Triona Collins  
  
**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**  
Chide Ebili  
Karen Flavin  
**12:30 pm**  
Bernard Valley  
Colm Walsh  
**5:30 pm**  
Brian O'Donoghue

**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

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**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  
Except First Saturday of  
Month

**Saturday**

4:30 pm  
First Saturday of Month

12:45 pm

**Sunday**

**PARISH CLERGY**

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**Fr. James McSweeney**

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**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Oct-23 & Oct-24-2010

**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

**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  
Phil Kennedy  
Ellen O'Sullivan  
Ursula McAuliffe  
Sally Crowley

**5:30 pm** Shelia Curran  
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