

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road

Sunday 12-June-2011

## Pentecost Sunday

*The first coming of the Holy Spirit on the Church was wind and fire and the telling of God's wonderful deeds in many tongues. The Spirit also comes as many gifts for the common good, bringing peace along with God's forgiving power.*



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

### *Pastoral Development in the Diocese*

Three years ago Diocesan structures were re arranged. Parishes were grouped together throughout the diocese. This arrangement is called clustering. Ballincollig is clustered with Ovens / Farran; Kilmurry, Cloughduv and Canovee. This is partly an effort to formalise the support the priest's in neighbouring parishes give to one another and also encourage parishes to support each other for example sharing information and preparation for sacraments ( in our case baptism ) It also involves the parish councils working closer together. During the past three years representatives from the parish councils met on a regular basis, penitential services are organised, in service for Ministers of the Eucharist are organised.

Bishop Buckley organised a number of meetings for the co-ordinators of the clusters. The main item on the agenda for these meetings is the declining number of priests available for fulltime appointments and the increasing age profile of the diocesan clergy, very few priests under sixty years of age. The recommendation is that each cluster is to prepare for a reduction in the number of priests. At present there are five priests working fulltime in our cluster serving three parishes with seven churches and providing seventeen Masses each weekend. We are asked to reorganise Masses and Mass times so that four priests can continue to celebrate Mass in each of the churches at weekends. Reducing the present schedule from seventeen Masses to fifteen and perhaps twelve Masses at weekends is a huge challenge and needs to be planned.

The life of a parish today has a very broad base; the number of people involved in parishes is growing day by day. The role of the Baptised in each parish continues to grow, many give of their time to Prayer Groups, Lectio groups other give of their talents and share their faith by giving time and energy to the parish council and it's sub – groups thus continuing the call of Christ “go make disciples of all the nations” and being His witnesses today. The work of parents before and during the children's Mass is the witness of parents and adults living their faith in a practical way. Here in Ballincollig there are many in involved in various ministries, Ministers of Word and Eucharist; quite a number give of their time and talents in Music ministry, others in the ministry of Baptism preparation and more recently those involved in funeral ministry. Side by side with these ministries is the great work of handing on the faith being undertaken by so many dedicated teachers in the schools of the parish. I believe it is important to acknowledge this ongoing commitment in the life of the parish and to continue to encourage the involvement of more people in witnessing to their faith.

*George O'Mahony*

### *40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination*

A celebration has been arranged to mark the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr George's Ordination to the priesthood which occurs this month. There will be a Mass of thanksgiving at 7.00 pm on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June in the Church of St Mary and St John, followed by a celebration meal in Oriel House Hotel at 8.30 pm. A limited number of tickets for this meal are available; contact the Sacristan (Geraldine) at Church of St Mary and St John

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

#### **Priest**

As one body in Christ, we offer up our prayers to the Father of grace who sends forth the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth.

#### **Reader**

For the Church: that the Holy Spirit may bind its members together in a community of faith and love.

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

For world leaders: that the Holy Spirit may guide their feet in the way of peace.

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

For all those who are imprisoned by doubt, fear, inadequacy, depression, or habits of sin: that the Holy Spirit may help them to experience the joy and freedom of the children of God.

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

For each other: that the Holy Spirit may inspire in each of us a desire for holiness.

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

For our own particular needs.

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

That the Spirit may bring life to those who have died and lead all the faithful departed home to heaven.

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

#### **Priest**

God of power and love, on Pentecost Day you sent the Holy Spirit on the apostles, and with hearts on fire, they went forth to preach the Gospel to the world. Grant that we too may experience the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

*Send forth your Spirit, O Lord and renew the face of the earth.*

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**BAPTISMS**

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

Caoimhe Laura O'Brien, The Sycamores, Classes Lake.  
 Gabriel Duda, Innishmore Grove.  
 Brooke Ceola Curran, Old Court, Greenfields.  
 Cian Christopher Hayes, The Oaks, Classes Lake.  
 William Edward Hosford, The Square, Highfield Park.  
 David Pryymenko, The Willows.  
 Sophie Kathleen Murphy, Tuairin Glas.  
 Borys Rafah Calusinski, An Caisleasn.  
 Emmy Helen Flood-Murphy, Beech Park.  
 Oscar Rozko, Waltan Abbey, Old Quarter.  
 Jakub Stanek, Church View.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Ann Bannon, Greenmount.  
 Neil O'Hallorhan, Navan & Castlepark.  
 Jim Reidy, Newtownshandrum.  
 Raymond Dwyer, Cranford Pines.  
 Pat Foran, Tralee.  
 Annie Allen, Rosenalee/Fairhill.

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

Lawrence O'Flynn, Lyras, Aherla.  
 Frederick Strahan, Dublin.  
 Tom, Eileen & Jim Madigan, East Gate.  
 Michael O'Donovan, West Village.  
 Dec member of the O'Donovan family, West Village  
 Mai Spillane, Glenflesk.  
 Jerry O'Callaghan, Leeview, Carrigrohane.  
 James O'Sullivan, Tudor Grove.  
 Agnes Roche, Gurranabraher.  
 William & Christina O'Sullivan, Botanic Road.  
 Frank & Margaret Whelan, Prosperity Square.  
 Timothy & Margaret O'Brien, Banteer.  
 John Barry, Bishopstown.  
 Daniel & Gobnait Linehan, Kiskeam.  
 John Corcoran, Manor Hill.  
 William & Catherine Ryan, St Anthony's Lawn.  
 Gerry Forde, Waterfall.  
 Michael McSweeney, Lissarda.  
 John O'Regan, Buttevant.  
 Noel O'Shea, Ballinora.  
 Dan Lucey, The Crescent.  
 Eugene O'Riordan, Classes Lake.  
 Anne Manning, Farranree.  
 Sheila Dineen, Curraheen Cross.  
 Denis, Elizabeth & Mary Frances Kelleher, College Road.  
 Maureen Callanan, West Village.  
 Michael Burke, Douglas.  
 John Bowen, Shandon Street.  
 Tim O'Riordan, Kilnamartyra.  
 Maura O'Leary, Dublin Hill.  
 Dan Cronin, Highfield Park.  
 John Cavanagh, Wicklow.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Eleventh Week In Ordinary Time**

12 Sunday cts 2:1-11. Ps. 103. Cor. 12:3-7, 12-13. Jn. 20:19-23. Lect I: 601  
 13 Monday 2 Cor. 6:1-10. Ps. 97. Mt. 5:38-42. Lect II: 136  
 14 Tuesday 2 Cor. 8:1-9. Ps. 145. Mt. 5:43-48. Lect II: 138  
 15 Wednesday 2 Cor. 9:6-11. Ps. 111. Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18. Lect II: 140  
 16 Thursday 2 Cor. 11:1-11. Ps. 110. Mt. 6:7-15. Lect II: 142  
 17 Friday 2 Cor. 11:18, 21-30. Ps. 33. Mt. 6:19-23. Lect II: 144  
 18 Saturday 2 Cor. 12:1-10. Ps. 33. Mt. 6:24-34. Lect II: 146

**Next Sunday's Readings 19-June-2011**

Ex. 34:4-6, 8-9. Ps. Dan. 3. 2 Pet. 13:11-13. Jn. 3:16-18. Lect II: 611

***Pyke Theatre Group Social***

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 8.30 pm

At the RFC Tanner Park, Ballincollig.

This is our last social of the season and of course we would like to make it a very special event. We invited the one and only Bob Jennings on the night to mark his retirement from live radio, the schriect on Sunday nights will not be the same without him, we also invited story tellers, singers and musicians from around the county.

We in the Pyke would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors & patrons who supported us during the past year and the Management of the RFC Tanner Park for the continued use of their Club facilities to host our events.

Whether you, just want to listen to the music and singing or you wish to participate in the crack you will always be made feel most welcome at our events, usual complementary tea/coffee and sandwich.

Music on the night is by Fergal Doody and the MC is Mr Michael Kiely. Entrance fee €5.00.

May you all have a wonderful summer and remember we in the PYKE will be back again in early September.

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**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Acts: 2:1-11  
 When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13  
 The apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries but the same Lord.

Gospel: John 20:19-23  
 Jesus appeared and told the disciples, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit."

**Men's Health Week 13th to 19th June**

Managing Stress – a Free Workshop for Men  
 Venue: SHEP, Ballincollig  
 Date: Wednesday 15th June  
 Time: 10 am – 1 pm

When demands are too much for us to cope, we feel stressed. What is even worse is that we can get into a vicious circle, where every new stress makes us less able to cope and leaves us vulnerable to even more stress. This workshop offers men a chance to begin to understand their own stress better, find ways to break the cycle of stress and set up a cycle of wellness instead.

Places must be booked in advance as numbers will be limited  
 For further information or to book your place,  
 phone: 021 466 6180

**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.*

**Reflection for Parents**

This reading is like the person who got tired of hearing the same excuse: "I'm too busy." We all are given the same 24 hours each day and each one of us chooses how to spend them-of course, we have responsibilities and there are probably things we would rather do, but even so, we determine how we will fill our time. It is the same with gifts. Through the Spirit we are all given gifts and it is up to us how and for whom we will use them. It is our diversity that binds us together as children of God-each one of us using our gifts for the good of all.

**Bulletin Board**

**Baptism Preparation**

The next Baptism preparation will take place **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2011 at 12.00 noon** 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.

**Mass Book**

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 progress with their Leaving & Junior Certificate Examinations. May they be successful in their efforts.

**Eucharistic Procession**

The procession will be held this year on Saturday June 25<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. We take this opportunity to invite you and your family to take part in the Eucharistic Procession, especially we invite parents and children who recently received their First Holy Communion. 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 disabled persons.

**Fr. George**

**Special Collection**

Ballincollig Parishioner & Mass Missalette  
 An **EXIT COLLECTION** will be taken up after all Masses next weekend 18th & 19th June. Your Contribution will help towards the purchasing of the Mass Missalette and the printing costs of The Parishioner.

**Reflection on the Eucharist**

**Special Mass on 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Following on from our recent series of talks on the Biblical foundations of the Eucharist, a special Mass will be celebrated in the Church of Christ Our Light at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. During the Mass there will be short reflections on each of the Mass Parts, as we seek to deepen our understanding of the Eucharist as the source and summit of our Christian Life.

Whilst this will be of special interest to those who attended the talks before Easter, all are welcome.

*'A friend knows the song in my heart and sings it to me when my memory fails'*



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**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Jun-18 & Jun-19-2011

**St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light**

**6:00 pm (Vigil)**  
Muireann Nelligan

**8:30 am**  
Tom McDonagh

**10:00 am**  
Jordan Crowley  
Fergal Monahan

**12:00 Noon**  
Tony Lynch  
Evan Keating / Shane Tully

**7:30 pm (Vigil)**  
Rebecca Feely  
Jessica Lingard

**11:00 am**  
Jacob Derham  
Paul Donovan

**12:30 pm**  
Joseph Manning

**5:30 pm**  
Tom Reck

**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**

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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**

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***Ballinora Church Restoration***

An evening with Liam Lawton will be held in the Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen on Thursday 23rd of June at 8.00 pm, in aid of Ballinora Church Restoration Fund. Tickets priced €20 are available from O'Sheas Public House, Waterfall or at Centra Supermarket, Bishopstown. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Parish Office, The Presbytery, Ballincollig is open Mon - Wed from 9 am - 1 pm & 2 pm - 3 pm.  
Sat 10:30 am - 12 Noon. Phone No. (021) 4871206, Office Secretary Catherine Crowley.**

***Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Clonmacnois 4th - 7th August 2011***

Are you looking for some refreshment and revitalisation? Hoping to meet like-minded young people to share in your walk of faith or are you simply searching for something more to life? Why not come along to Youth 2000's Summer festival in Clonmacnois, Co Offaly from 4th - 7th August 2011. This is a lively 4-day Catholic festival for 16-35 year-olds with workshops, concert, inspiring talks, great music, prayer, and plenty of time for relaxing, chilling out and meeting new people. Our theme for this year is "Lord, it is wonderful for us to be here." Matt 17:4

The guest speaker for the festival is Fr. Bernard Murphy, of the Community of Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Fr Bernard works primarily with the poor and destitute and is well known for his inspirational preaching and infectious joy.

Reflecting on their experience at last year's festival, one young person commented:

"When I arrived I really did not know what to expect but now I am so thrilled to have made the journey. It was so fantastic and inspiring, and for the first time in my life I feel as if I met God personally."

Youth 2000 invites you to come along and experience this weekend for yourself. The festival is donation-only with free buses from around the country, just bring a sleeping bag.

To book on-line and for information on free buses please visit our website [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or Telephone 01 6753690, or 085 828 9231



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Jun-18 & Jun-19-2011

**St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light**

**6.00 pm** Michael Maher  
Bernadette Bell  
Betty Casey  
Frank Riordan  
Siobhan Riordan  
Pauline Quane

**7:30 pm** Geraldine Lynch  
Charlie Vaughan  
Joan Stephenson  
Bernie Bowen

**8:30 am** Mary Buckley  
Theresa Lucey  
Triona Collins

**11:00 am** Neil Jeffers  
Eileen O'Donoghue  
Bridie Hanrahan  
Catherine Moran  
Hugh Moran

**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  
Seamus O'Donovan  
Joe Coghlan  
Catherine Greene  
Joan Barrett  
Dymphna Canny

**5:30 pm** Bernard Curran  
John Canty