

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 10-June-2012

The Body And Blood Of Christ
(Corpus Christi)

*The sacrifice of Christ re-united us with Christ, once for all.
Every time we celebrate the Lord's Supper and receive his
body and blood then through him our union with God is
renewed.*



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

The Body and Blood of Christ

The Eucharist, Communion with Christ and with one another; a phrase that is imprinted in almost all our minds by now. The gathering for the Eucharistic congress is taking place, the preparation and the plans are made. The gathering for the Eucharistic congress will help us reflect on the central place of the Eucharist in our life, that which brings us into communion.

Today calls us to reflect especially, do the words of Jesus make me listen and wonder. Are all of us who gather around the table of the lord in communion with Christ and with one another. Isn't it true to say that at even at the Passover meal (the last Supper) that communion did not exist 1. People were present with different thoughts, different agendas and different ideas.

Life has not changed much in a few thousands years. Take a look around you at Mass, are you in communion with everyone there. Sometimes there is a weariness and I go into auto-pilot, the words and actions are carried out without wonder, without recalling the source.

Whatever about gatherings as large as the Eucharistic congress, I need this feast day, to be reminded that each celebration draws from the ultimate source ... Jesus Christ. What was a simple meal he transformed into much more. A gift of himself, a sign of the bond between God and his people.

The Eucharist is Christ gathering us to be nourished by His word, to be formed into a community by God's word and Christ gathering us to be nourished by the Bread of Life. Despite all this we may not be in communion with one another as God's people. Each time we gather we need to be prepared to ask, how do we truly honour this wonderful gift.

George O'Mahony

Father's Day

We wish all families a very happy day today.

Thought for Today

This weekend we are celebrating a solemn feast that expresses the awesome wonder of the People of God: a wonder filled with gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist. In the Sacrament of the Altar, Jesus wanted to perpetuate his living presence in our midst in the same form in which he gave himself to the Apostles in the Upper Room. He left to us what he did at the Last Supper and we faithfully renew his action.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Let us pray that as individuals and as a Church we may be open to the call of God.

Reader

For the Church: that it may enable people to hear the call of God and help them to answer it with generosity.

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

For Christians: that they may always be conscious of the call they received in baptism to be Disciples of Christ.

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

For our civil leaders: that they may promote justice and unity in society.

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

For those who have received the call to serve God in the priesthood or religious life.

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

For all gathered here: that we may deepen our own relationship with Christ through daily prayer and the living out of his commandment of love.

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

For our own special needs: that God may grant our prayers.

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

Priest

God of grace, grant that the Lord Jesus may not walk ahead of us, we may not follow; nor walk behind us, we may not lead; but may just walk beside us and be our friend. We make this and all our prayers through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

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BAPTISMS

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

Jessica Catherine Downey, Castlepark.
Cliona Maria Golden, Coolroe Meadows.
Olivia Erin Lucey, Birchley, Model Farm Road.
Iwinosa Aisosa Ogbomo, Rosewood.

† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Ellen Collins, Ballygroman, Ovens.
Leopold Kamodys, Poland.

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

Thomas O'Sullivan, Kanturk.
John & Jenny Wall, Newbridge.
Justin & Monica Monaghan, College Road.
Jerry Donovan.
Dan Cronin, Highfield Park & Ovens.
Eugene O'Riordan, Classis Lake.
Michael O'Donovan, West Village.
Dec members of O'Donovan family, West Village.
Jerry O'Callaghan, Leemount, Carrigrohane.
Deirdre O'Callaghan, Greenhills, Douglas.
Miah Murray, Bishopstown.
John Kavanagh, Wicklow.
Jerry Murphy, West Cottage, Greenfields.
John Corcoran, Manor Hill.
Jerry Forde, Corbally.
Barbara Lambe, Derby.
Patrick O'Leary, Gurranabraher.
Marie Russell, Blarney.
Noreen Attridge, Schull.
Dan Lucey, The Crescent.
Ellen Murphy, Windsor.
John & Agnes Roche, Gurranabraher.
William & Christine O'Sullivan, Botanic Road.
Frank & Margaret Whelan, Prosperity Square.

"The Circle of Life"

Scoil Barra Presents a Musical Drama featuring all your favourite characters and songs from "The Lion King"
Don't miss the opportunity to see this wonderful theatrical treat! Musical Matinee: Sunday, 17th June at 2.00 p.m.
Musical Evening Performances, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, June 19th-22nd at 7.30 p.m.
Tickets are available from the Secretary's Office, Scoil Barra,
Innishmore, Ballincollig,
Co Cork. Tel. 021-4873459

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tenth Week In Ordinary Time

10 Sunday Ex 24:3-8. Ps 115. Heb 9:11-15. Mk 14:12-16, 22:26. Lect I: 622
11 Monday 1 Kgs 17:1-6. Ps 120. Mt 5:1-12. Lect II: 574
12 Tuesday 1 Kgs 17:7-16. Ps 4. Mt 5:13-16. Lect II: 576
13 Wednesday 1 Kgs 18:20-39. Ps 15. Mt 5:17-19. Lect II: 579
14 Thursday 1 Kgs 18:41-46. Ps.64 Mt 5:20-26. Lect II: 581
15 Friday Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8-9. Ps Is 12:2-6. Eph 3:8-12, 14-19. Jn 19:31-37. Lect I: 631
16 Saturday Is. 61 :9-11. Ps. 1 Sam. 2. Lk. 2:41-51. Lect II: 1043

Next Sunday's Readings 17-June-2012

Ezek 17:22-24. Ps 91:2-3, 13-16, R/ cf. v. 2 Cor 5:6-10. Mk 4:26-34. Lect I: 763

Good News for Today

The Eucharist- the Body and the Blood of Christ – is a mystery with so many layers and a depth that takes more than a lifetime to penetrate. It is not just a “thing” that we receive, it is a person, relationship, a belonging and a transformation that becomes part of us. We are invited to celebrate Christ’s words in our reality. Thanks to that invitation we are able to feel safe and sure that our God is truly present in the Eucharist and in our life. We just have to find, recognize and experience Him. When we do that, we are sure that God never leaves us. We’re never alone!

CURA

Need to Talk?

We are there 6 days a week.
Unplanned pregnancy can be hard to take.
Also when baby is born coping can be difficult.
We are there to listen and support you.
Call CURA at 021 427 7544

Students in Adult Education

Cork County VEC are organising a Coffee morning in aid of Westgate Foundation & ARC Cancer Support House
Thursday 14th June 2012 10 am - 12 am
VEC Yeats House (behind Bank of Ireland)
Barrack Square, Ballincollig
Meet new friends, have a chat and catch up for charity.

Troubled by someone else's drinking?

Try Al-anon. Local Meetings S V de P Centre Station Road Thursdays 8.30 pm. Phone: 021 4311899.

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading Exodus 24:3-8
Moses seals the Covenant between Israel and God with the blood of a sacrifice.

Second Reading Hebrews 9:11-15
The old covenant of atoning for sins with the blood of sacrificed animals is compared to the new Covenant of atoning for sins for all time with the blood of Jesus - the perfect sacrifice.

Gospel Mark 14:12-16,22-26
Jesus instructs two of his disciples to go into the city to prepare the group's Passover meal. The disciples find everything just as he predicted. There, Jesus shares his Last Supper, which becomes our Eucharist feast.

A Holiday Prayer

O God, who after completing the wonders of creation, rested on the seventh day, I thank you for the opportunity you have given me to get away from my usual surroundings, to spend this holiday, this time, apart from daily work and worry. I ask of you dear Lord, to let my time of rest be a time of closer union with you, and help me not to lose sight of you in my pursuit of pleasure. Let me recognise you in my joy and let me see on this holiday, Lord, the beauty, power, majesty and wonder of your creation. Let me see you in the sun and sea, snow and stars, and above all in my fellow pilgrims through life. Grant me Lord to lay down my cross awhile, and gather strength to take it up more willingly, when I resume my usual path through life. Let me see clearly in the fleetness of this holiday my Lord, the shortness of time and the length of eternity. Finally, O Lord grant me the grace of a safe journey through life to my eternal home in the glory of your kingdom. Amen.

A Day to Remember

On Friday 25th May twenty three Ballincollig parishioners made their way to St Dominic's Retreat Centre, Innishmore, Montenotte. It was a day scheduled for their annual Retreat. The facilitator for the day was Martina Lehane Sheehan, who guided us other years with her spirituality and wisdom.

It was a day set to nourish the spiritual part of one's being. A day to absorb silence instead of noise, peace and calm instead of stress, just one day for oneself.

It was intended to strengthen oneself spirituality, so as to return renewed to all the demands of ordinary life.

The main themes for the day were methods of prayer and our need for the light of the Holy Spirit in our lives. This was accomplished through imaginative and varied ways.

There was input, silent prayer, without words, reading and reflecting on the gospel for Pentecost, accompanied by Lectio Divina. The place might be indoors, or out in the beautiful lawns or garden. Some were done singly, others in pairs and some with the whole group.

Incidentally there was food for the body too as all were served a delicious 3-course lunch!

The day concluded with a beautiful celebrated Eucharist in the chapel.

The beautiful setting, the peace, the silence, the inspiring talks, the unity as parishioners all helped to make it a day to be remembered.

We wish to thank Fr. George for having subsidised the retreat day. All the parishioners appreciated your generosity and your interest in their spiritual development.

Some remarks from the participants:-

It was a wonderful opportunity of having a quiet day away from ordinary life and it was moreover a day of renewal and a strengthening of one's faith.

I realised the importance of quiet time and of the making every effort to listen to the voice of the Spirit.

During the road to Emmaus walk (where two people walked together in the garden) I realised that Christ was truly with us, as we listened to one another.

During the Nature Walk I was aware of the presence of God through the flowers, the trees, birds, etc. All of which were his handiwork.

I enjoyed the privilege of listening to Martina on the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit speaks to us in quietness and stillness and I found the peace and effectiveness of non-verbal meditative prayer.

The need to make a renewed commitment to make time each day, however brief, to engage in reflective prayer, just as Jesus often removed himself from his busy life by going into the desert, up a mountain or out in a boat on the lake. So we also need to consciously make our space and time away from the bustle of life for quiet prayer.

Mindfulness, the benefit of shutting out "our chattering minds". How we can train ourselves to be in the present moment and then we shall be very aware of the Spirit and really experience the presence of God in us and around us.



50th INTERNATIONAL
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS
DUBLIN
June 2012

Ballincollig Parish Triduum

11th to 13th June

Evening Prayer of the Church (Vespers) followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Parish Church of St Mary and St John at 8.00 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Statio Orbis (Closing Liturgy) in Croke Park Stadium

Sunday 17th June, 2012

The Television Broadcast of the Closing Liturgy in Croke Park will be shown on a large screen in the Church of St Mary and St John on Sunday afternoon next. This is an opportunity for those not travelling to Dublin on the day to participate as a Parish group. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Church immediately after broadcast.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Jun-16 & Jun-17-2012

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Adrian Cotter
Alan Murphy
8:30 am
Eadaoin O'Leary
gerard O'Leary
10:00 am
David O'Brien
Debra Daly
12:00 Noon
Miriam Maunsell
Seamus Monahan

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Michael Greene

11:00 am
Jacob Derham
Paul Donovan
12:30 pm
Adaugu Ebili
Niamh Murray
5:30 pm
Brian O'Donoghue



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Jun-16 & Jun-17-2012

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 / Hugh Moran
Padraig Fleming

10:00 am Anne Cahill
Pat Lee
Cathy Horgan
Claudine Tiendioh
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
Eleanor Knowles
Catherine Greene
Joan Barrett
Dymphna Canny

5:30 pm Bernard Curran
John Canty

Dobra Nowina na Dzis

Eucharystia-pradwziwe Ciało i Krew Chrystusa-to bardzo zložona i gteboko skomplikowana tajemnica, na zgtebie- nie ktorej czlowiekowi nie starczylo by sycia. Eucharystia, ktora przyjmujemy co niedziela to nie tylko "cos", ale rowniez to osoba, oddanie, przynaleznosc, przemiana, ktore staja sie czescia nas. Jesteśmy zapraszani do przezy- wania stow Chrystusa i do kierowania sie Jego przykaza- niami w naszym codziennym zyciu. Przyjmujac to zaproszenie mozemy byc pewni, ze Bog jest prawdziwie obecny w zyciu kazdego z nas. A my musimy Go tylko odnalezc, rozpoznać i doswiadczyć. Jesli podolamy temu wyzwaniu bedziemy mogli miec pewnosc, ze On nas nigdy nie opusci. Nigdy nie zostaniemy sami!

"Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting"

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

Saturday

4:30 pm

Except First Saturday of Month

First Saturday of Month

12:45 pm

Sunday

PARISH CLERGY

Priest on Duty

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Bulletin Board

Eucharistic Procession

Eucharistic Procession this weekend after the 6 pm Vigil Mass at St Mary's and St John's Leaving the church at approx 6 30 pm.

Special Collection

Special collection next week end 16th & 17th June at all Masses for the Eucharistic Congress.

Mass Diary

Diaries to book intentions July, August, and September are open in both churches

Examination Time

We ask for your continuing support and prayers for our stu- dents as they prepare for their Leaving and Junior Certificate Examinations. May they be successful in their efforts.

Thank You

Jessica Hennigan thanks all who contributed toward her forth- coming trip to Belarus. Your generosity was greatly appreci- ated.

Fr. George

Rosary

Rosary to honour the anniversary of Our Lady's second apparition in Fatima 1917 at the Grotto Curraheen on Wednesday next 13th June at 9.00 pm.