

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 27-January-2013

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

We come together on Sunday to listen to the scriptures and to have them explained. Here it is God who speaks to us through his Son. His Spirit continues to work on us to inspire us with his message of freedom and encouragement for all in need.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Inauguration 2013

Monday January 27th President Obama was officially inaugurated as president for a second four years. He used the opportunity to address the American people. President Obama is quoted as saying "Our journey is not complete," he declared "we must act knowing that our work will be imperfect," the President invited members from various political backgrounds to the White House that morning to "mark a fresh start in the great challenges facing the legislators."

The Gospel today sees Jesus in his home town Nazara where he went to the Temple. Jesus reads from the scroll "The spirit of the Lord is given to me, for he has anointed me, he has sent me, "With these words Jesus declares the messiah has come "this text is being fulfilled today as you listen. " Simple but important beginning for Jesus as the long awaited Messiah, "good news for the poor, liberty to captives, new sight to the blind, freedom to the downtrodden and a year of favour." Help us Lord to hear your message anew in this year of faith.

Help me to believe that the Spirit of the Lord is with me; help me to bring news to the poor, knowing that my work will be imperfect.

St Paul tells us in 2nd reading "Just as the human body is made up of many parts, so it is with Christ. Now you together ate Christ's body. This message from St Paul reminds us that we are all baptised in the one Spirit and depend on one another. Help us to believe this teaching and to live it in our daily lives.

George O'Mahony

Reflection for Parents

Our children are really all the things listed in what Jesus read from Isaiah. They are poor because they really depend on us for their every material need. They are not free because they are too young and inexperienced to live on their own. While they're not completely blind, much of what they do see has been shaped by our own vision. When we think of all we do for our children, it becomes clearer all that Jesus is for us.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Let us pray to Christ our Saviour, who through the power of the Holy Spirit, is still present and active among us.

Reader

For the Church: that through its voice, the Good News may be preached throughout the world.

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

For all temporal leaders: that they may be committed to freedom, justice and peace.

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

For the poor and oppressed.

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

For the sick, the handicapped and their carers.

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

For prisoners.

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

For a moment, we remember in silence our own particular needs.

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

Priest

Almighty and ever-loving God, grant that we may share generously with others the blessings we have received from you. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

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BAPTISMS

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

Isabelle Olive Manning, The Mews, Classes Lake.
Eoghan Patrick Nelligan, Millers Court, Old Quarter.
Joey Patrick Healy, Limeworth.
Dillon Anthony O'Neill, The Close, Coolroe Meadows.

† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Alan Jordan, Douglas & Model Farm Road.
Margaret O'Donovan, Farmers Cross & Kilcoe.
Nellie Horgan, Carriganarra.
Daniel Morrissey, Ballyphehane.
Bernard O'Brien, Inniscarra View.

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

John Deasy, Beech Road.
Tadgh & John O'Regan, Poulavone
Josephine Boylan, Maple Lawn.
James & Margaret O'Mahony, Skibbereen.
Jack Lynch, Kilmurry.
Sean Dunne, Willow Drive, Muskerry Estate.
David Brosnan, Muskerry Estate.
Frank Maguire, Wicklow.
Mamie Kavanagh, East Gate.
Mary & Tim Horgan, Carriganarra.
Bernie O'Brien, Douglas.
John Desmond, Garryhesta, Ovens.
Eleanor O' Mahony, Castletownbere.
Mary Ellen Kelleher, Maglin.
Dec members of the O'Donovan Family, West Village.
May Murphy, Watergrasshill.
Sean Coakley, Hillview Muskerry Estate.
Mary Whelan, Rosewood.
Shelia O'Donovan, Rochestown.
Teresa & Timmy Devane, Annascaul.
James & Catherine O'Dwyer, Limerick.
Dec members of Reilly & Hanney families.
Denis & May Desmond, French Villas.
Jim Greene, The Square.
Jerry O'Connor, Sunningdale.
Shelia Walsh, Castlepark.
Connie Jim O'Sullivan, Castletown-Kinneigh.
Connie Jack O'Sullivan, Castletown Kinneigh.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

A Marriage Encounter Weekend will take place in Cork on 8th -10th March, 2013. This is a weekend to enrich your marriage. IS YOUR MARRIAGE WORTH THAT?

For more information phone: - 021 4381511

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Third Week In Ordinary Time

27 Sunday Neh 8:2-6, 8-10. Ps 18. 1 Car 12:12-30. Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21. Lect I: 841

28 Monday Heb 9:15, 24-28. Ps 97. Mk 3:22-30. Lect II: 27

29 Tuesday Heb 10:1-10. Ps 39. Mk 3:3135. Lect II: 29

30 Wednesday Heb 10:11-18. Ps 109. Mk 4:1-20. Lect II: 31

31 Thursday Heb. 10:19-25. Ps. 23. Mk. 4:21-25. Lect I: 34

01 Friday Job 31:16-20, 24-25, 31-32 or Eph 3:14-21. Ps 106. Lk 6:32-38. National Proper

02 Saturday Mal. 3: 1-4 or Heb. 2: 14-18. Ps. 23. Lk. 2:22-40. Lect I: 967 or II: 940

Next Sunday's Readings 03-February-2013

Jer. 1:4-5,17-19. Ps. 70.1 Cor. 12:31-13:13. Lk. 4:21-30. Lect I: 845

"Mothers' Prayers"

Continue

Every Wednesday at 10.30 am

in Meeting Room at Christ our Light Church

And every Thursday at 10.00 am

At Parish house - 'Sonas' - Station Road

(almost opposite Parish Community Hall)

We welcome Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers to join us in prayer for our children and the youth of our parish on one of these mornings.

 **Irish Blood
Transfusion Service**
Seirbhís Fuilíastríúcháin Eireann

**Blood Donor
Clinics**

Ballincollig GAA Pavilion

Monday 11 Feb 4.30 – 8.00

Tuesday 12 Feb 4.30 – 8.00

Ovens Éire Óg GAA Hall

Wednesday 13 Feb 5.00 – 8.30

Thursday 14 Feb 5.00 – 8.30



Faith is...

a meeting with the love of God

Come and meet this love!

on

Mondays & Thursdays @ 8.00 pm

In St. Mark's Centre,

(Opposite Christ our Light, Innishmore, Ballincollig)

Starting the 28th of January 2013

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4,5-6,8-10

We become witnesses to a Sabbath service at which Ezra preaches on the law and reminds the congregation to rejoice and celebrate the Lord's Day.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Paul tells the people of Corinth that Jesus came to unite the entire world into one family of faith. He wants them to understand the special part given to each in the Body of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4. 4:14-21.

The first part of today's Gospel introduces Luke's Gospel and Acts. Luke recalled for his readers that stories had been handed down by eyewitnesses and written down by others. He intended, however, to improve on the order of these earlier accounts. The lectionary moves us to another beginning and that is the beginning of Jesus' ministry. He had travelled throughout Galilee teaching in the synagogue. This day, he was in his home town of Nazareth where he unrolled a scroll and proclaimed the words of Isaiah. The Spirit of the Lord will come upon one who will free captives, favour the poor, and give sight to the blind. After Jesus rolled up the scroll, he told his listeners that those words had been fulfilled in him.

Lourdes 2013 - Young Adults

**An invitation to young adults to help with the
Cork and Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes
for the 11th to the 16th June 2013.**

An invitation to young adults (18-35) to "come and see & be a helping hand" from 11th to 16th June travelling with the Cork and Ross diocesan pilgrimage. This is the third year of this initiative and so far 40 young people have participated in the pilgrimage group giving of their time to assist with the sick and elderly who travel with the diocese, accompanying them to Masses, procession and visits to the grotto as well as spending time socially with them.

The group also has its own parallel programme which includes: walking in the footsteps of Bernadette, time for prayer and reflection, visit to the Medical Bureau and meeting with Dr Francis, leading the Opening Mass of the pilgrimage and social time as a group.

If you are interested in joining the group bookings are now being taken - information is available from Sr Karen 021 4537601 at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane.

**National Final of Capers Variety Show
Comes to Ovens**

A fantastic night of entertainment is promised from the six finalists of this year's National Final of Macra na Feirme Capers Variety Competition sponsored by FBD. The finalists this year are Freemount, Ballinascarthy, Berrings, Donoughmore, Clonakilty and Athboy (Co. Meath). The final will be held in the Éire Óg GAA Pavilion on 2nd February at 7.30pm. Doors open at 7.00pm and a great night is guaranteed with each group performing their 20minute shows which will include - music, singing, dancing and comedy. There will be something for everyone and all support will be greatly welcome. Further

details on our Capers-National Final facebook page
or email capers2013@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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Bulletin Board

First Friday

Friday February 1st is the first Friday of the month. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St Mary & St John from 6.30pm to 7.45pm, you are invited to come and spend some time with the Lord. There is Mass in St Mary & St John on Friday evening at 8.00pm. The priests of the parish visit the sick of the parish on the first Friday of each month; please let us know if you have a family member or neighbour who is sick or housebound.

Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord.

Saturday 2nd February the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord candles will be blessed during the morning mass

Feast of St Blaise

Sunday 3rd February is the feast of St Blaise. Throats will be blessed after 10.00am Mass in St Mary & St John.

Accord

Pre marriage courses will be held in the Parish Community Hall, Ballincollig on the following dates:-

March 22nd & 23rd

October 19th & 20th

Website: www.accord.ie

Diocesan Collection

The Diocesan collection last weekend amounted to €3,200. Thank you for your generosity which is greatly appreciated.

Fr. George

Music Morning

Musical morning in the Ballincollig Library from 11am on Tuesday 29th January, 2013. This month's musical choice is presented by Joan Kennelly. Admission free. All are welcome.

Good News for Ballincollig Parish

On the first Sunday of Lent, in cathedral churches all over the world, adults who wish to be baptised are presented to their Bishop by their parish groups who have come to know them. This ceremony is called the Rite of Election.

This year in our parish, Judit Jansik and Patricia Vicario are preparing for Adult Baptism and Confirmation. At the 6 pm Mass Saturday February 2nd we as a parish community will formally send them, with our blessing, to be presented to Bishop Buckley on Saturday 9th February and they will be accompanied by their godparents and companion group (RCIA). We congratulate them on entering this final stage of preparation to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

We pray too, during Lent, that Christ's light will shine on every part of our lives and our parish community so that we will be able to renew our Baptism with faith and joy at Easter.

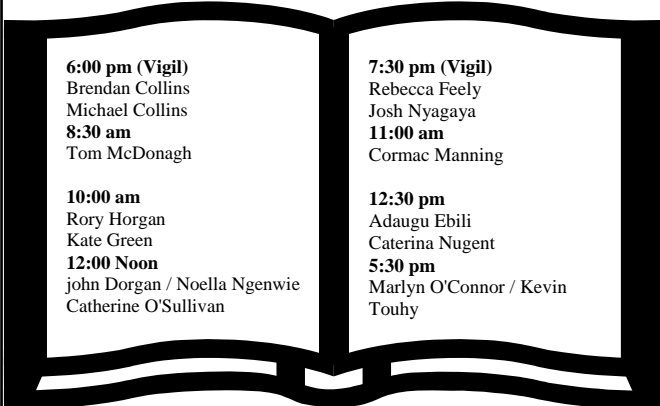
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Feb-02 & Feb-03-2013

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

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6.00 pm	Patsie Murphy Pat Moore Mary Walsh Marie Healy Margaret Kearney Nora Barry	7:30 pm	Sheila O'Connor Martin O'Regan Brid Healy-Harris Kit Cahill
8:30 am	Theresa Lucey Rita Murphy / Tom Butler Mona Holland	11:00 am	Carmel Ryan Eileen Byrne Bernadett Spillane Noel Kelleher Laurence / Angela Cunningham
10:00 am	Margaret Bunyan Mary Murphy Joan Tobin Breda Monaghan Niamh Nic Gearailt Katie Collins	12:30 pm	Eileen Garvey Sally Power Breda Callanan Catherine Freehill Betty Walsh / Liam Buckley
12 Noon	marie Bowen Breda Lenihan Jacinta Jeffers Rena O'Connor Sean Farrell Mary Hennigan	5:30 pm	Olan O'Mahony Ann-Marie Whelan

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	8:30 am
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

Priest on Duty	087-2479140
Fr. George O'Mahony P.P.	021-4871206
Fr. Dave O'Connell C.C.	087-2479140
Fr. James McSweeney	021-4873308

Social / Coffee Mornings

Continue every Friday morning in parish house "Sonas" on Station Road at 10 am.

Everyone welcome as it is an ideal opportunity to get and know people from our community.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Monthly Collection
Next Weekend 2nd & 3rd February 2013
Please Support
Would you like to speak, in complete confidence, to a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society?
Please Phone: SVP Ballincollig 086 3202182 or SVP Tuckey St., Cork: 021 4270444

The Social and Health Education Project (SHEP)

The following programme of courses for adults will be held in Cork.

Each of these courses runs for a total of 20 hours over 8 weeks.

It is essential to book your place in advance as numbers are strictly limited

Effective Communication	Venue: SHEP Ballincollig (Room 1)
Tuesdays: 22nd January to 12th March 2013	Time: 7.30 – 10pm
<i>Build self-esteem and develop skills and awareness to improve communication in ways that help enhance the quality of life and relationships.</i>	
Introduction to Personal Development	Venue: SHEP Ballincollig (Room 3)
Thursdays: 24th January to 14th March 2013	Time: 7.30 – 10pm
<i>Explore issues affecting emotional well-being and growth, including the management of feelings, stress, listening, communication and relationships.</i>	

To book your place or for further information, phone 021 466 6180