

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER

150 Years



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road

## Sunday 13-September-2015

### Twenty Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

*The servant of God, who defends God's mercy and truth before others, must be ready to face rejection, violence, even death. Today we are reminded that God supports those who accept a cross - not for its own sake but for the sake of Christ and the gospel.*



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

### ***"Who do People say I am"***

The readings from the Bible this Sunday put the focus on some of the big issues of our time and life. In the Gospel of Mark, the messiah poses a question for his followers "Who do people say I am"? They answered, "John the Baptist" others Elijah, others again one of the prophets. "But you he asked, who do you say I am?." Peter had the answer "You are the Christ". Questions play an important part in all our lives, especially in our learning and discovery.

Many of us have inherited our faith from our parents, family and wider community. There is an advantage in developing our faith in this way. Faith inherited is a part of life both social and communal and possessors of inherited faith also have the bulwark of tradition to support them. This faith is also a faith of routine and habit; when routine or habits change our faith is also disturbed.

Many others have a personal faith, deepened and discovered through prayer, reflection and reading of the Word of God in the Bible. When a personal faith like this is challenged by questions and scandals we have some hope of withstanding the onslaught.

Peter is shocked in our Gospel, when Christ reveals himself as the Son of Man who will suffer, be rejected by the scribes and chief priests and even put to death. Peter takes him aside to talk sense to him. Christ goes on "Anyone who wants to be a follower of mine let him take up his Cross and follow me." James writes about someone who never did a good deed and claims to have faith. Saying to the hungry and those in need of clothes "I wish you well, keep yourself warm and eat plenty, then what good is that"? Faith is like that, if good deeds do not go with it, it is quite dead."

Presently the millions of refugees in our world are hungry and in need of clothes. All the while the waste of food and our bulging wardrobes continue apace. "I will prove to you I have faith by showing you my good deeds.

*George O'Mahony*

### **Catechist**

Applications from R E graduates are invited for position as catechist in the parish of Ballincollig, Co. Cork. The work will involve helping parents in their efforts to prepare their child for the reception of the sacraments and helping with R E programme. Promoting prayer by leading various prayer experiences.

Applications in writing to Fr George O'Mahony before September 26th 2015.

### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

#### **Priest**

God is gracious, just and compassionate. Let us now bring our needs and concerns before him.

#### **Reader**

For all Christians: That their deeds may bear witness to the faith we profess with their words.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For government leaders: that they may strive to create a society in which all of God's children can live in freedom and dignity.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who have a heavy cross to carry: that God may lighten their burden and comfort them with his presence.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for refugees fleeing from violence, persecution, war and famine – give them hope and justice.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For all gathered here: that the prayers we say for others may never take the place of the things we should do for them.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For grace to bring our needs before God, in silence and in trust.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

#### **Priest**

God of compassion, you know our weakness. May we reach out with joy to grasp your hand, and so walk more readily in your ways. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.*

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**BAPTISMS**

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

Liam Paul Folssy, Molineux, France.  
 Francis Augustin Pluta, Hazel Grove.  
 Emily Mary Casey, Coopers Grange, Old Quarter.  
 Grainne Rose Harris, The Green, Coolroe Meadows.  
 Darragh Sean Hennessy, The Cloisters.  
 Liam Joseph O'Mahony, The Willows, Carrigalee.  
 Charlotte Tracy McDonagh Quinn, Innishmore Park.  
 Faye Maura O'Donovan, Gilford Road, Dublin 4.  
 Benjamin Kieran Carey, Greenfields.  
 Sophie Elmar Garry, O'Callaghan Pl., Dripsey

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

James Cooney, Kilnamartyra.  
 Denis & Eileen Murray, Ballingearry.  
 Joe Linehan, Inniscarra View.  
 Eleanor Crowley, Avoncourt.  
 Rita Lynch, Beech Park.  
 Catherine & Thomas O'Malley, Mayo.  
 Margaret O'Connor, Sunningdale.  
 Jerry McCarthy, Raheen.  
 John Doab, The Crescent.  
 Denis & Ellen O'Leary, Noonan Road.  
 Eileen Murphy, Macroom/Muskerry Estate.  
 Frank O' Brien, Wyndham Downs.  
 Denis Calnan, Church View/Bantry.  
 Timmy Lehane, Ovens.  
 Margaret Sheehan, Kilmurray.  
 Joan Coakley, "Hillview" Muskerry Estate.  
 Christine Riordan, Douglas.  
 Maureen Driscoll, Maharees.  
 Baby Layla O'Sullivan, Killarney.  
 Helen Kenneally, Beech Park.  
 Dec. Members of Kenneally family, Curraheen.

***Pieta House***

**The Centre for the Prevention of Self-Harm or Suicide**

**T:** 6010000 | **A:** Lucan Road, Lucan, Co. Dublin  
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Pieta House opened its doors in Lucan in January 2006. It provides one-to-one counseling for people who have tried to take their life, those who are thinking about it, and those who self-harm, This solution focused approach takes the person in crisis, out of crisis.

**Suicide:** We work to move the suicidal person away from ideas of suicide as quickly as possible.

**Self-Harm:** Self-harm is seen as a way of expressing an incredibly strong pent-up emotion; it is an act of survival.

Our ground-breaking approach can involve daily therapy sessions if needed.

Our service is completely free of charge.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Twenty Fourth Week In Ordinary Time**

13 Sunday Is 50:5-9. Ps 114. Jas 2:14-18. Mk 8:27-35. Lect I: 799  
 14 Monday Num. 21:4-9 or Phil .2:6-11. Ps. 77. Jn. 3:13-17. Lect I: 996 or Lect II: 1186  
 15 Tuesday Heb. 5:7-9. Ps. 30. In. 19:25-27 or Lk. 2:33-35. Lect II: 1189  
 16 Wednesday 1 Tim. 3: 14-16. Ps. 110. Lk. 7:31-35. Lect II: 316  
 17 Thursday 1 Tim. 4:12-16. Ps. 110. Lk. 7:36-50. Lect II: 318  
 18 Friday 1 Tim. 6:2-12. Ps. 48. Lk. 8:1-3. Lect II: 320  
 19 Saturday 1 Tim. 6:13-16. Ps. 99. Lk. 8:4-15. Lect II: 322

**Next Sunday's Readings 20/September/2015**

Wis 2:12, 17-20. Ps 53. Jas 3:16-4:3. Mk 990-37. Lect I: 802

**† IN SYMPATHY †**

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

Peig Uí Mhurchú, Ballingearry.  
 Margaret (Peggy) O'Shea, The Crescent.  
 John McCarthy, Lissarda/Men's Sheds.  
 Tim Cotter, Ballincollig/Kerry.  
 Tim Kelleher, The Cloisters.  
 Edward Collier, England.  
 Rita Horgan, Kerry Pike.  
 Billy Brown, The Lough.  
 Ellen Cronin, U.S.A.  
 Hal O'Brien, Rosewood.  
 Alan Boylan, Avon Court  
 Florence O'Sullivan, Minister's Cross.  
 Mary O'Byrne, Chelmsford.  
 Daniel Rooney, Carriglea  
 Kathleen Murphy, Innishmore  
 Ann O'Brien, Castlepark  
 Pat Twomey, Blackrock.  
 Owen Kiely, Woodberry/Greenfields.  
 Esther Collins, Manor Hill/ Church Hill.  
 Gerald Kelly, Wyndham/Allihies.  
 Noreen Buckley, Powdermill's Nursing Home/  
 Macroom.

**CROWLEY**

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**The Key to Love**

The key to love is understanding ... The ability to comprehend not only the spoken word, but those unspoken gestures, the little things that say so much by themselves.

The key to love is forgiveness .... to accept each other's faults and pardon mistakes, without forgetting, but with remembering what you learn from them.

The key to love is sharing ... Facing your good fortunes as well as the bad, together; both conquering problems, forever searching for ways to intensify your happiness.

The key to love is giving ... without thought of return, but with the hope of just a simple smile, and by giving in but never giving up.

The key to love is respect ... realizing that you are two separate people, with different ideas; that you don't belong to each other, that you belong with each other, and share a mutual bond.

The key to love is inside us all ... It takes time and patience to unlock all the ingredients that will take you to its threshold; it is the continual learning process that demands a lot of work ... but the rewards are more than worth the effort ... and that is the key to love.

**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9  
The prophet Isaiah notes the qualities of the Servant of God.

Second Reading: James 2:14-18  
St. James reminds us that faith and good works belong together. What good are kindly wishes to those who need clothing and food for today? Faith without good works is dead. Let us be concerned for the people around us who are in need. Good intentions are not enough. The love of Christ urges us to act for justice and peace for all God's people.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35  
Jesus teaches his disciples what they have gradually come to discover: He is indeed the Messiah. But he is a Messiah who must suffer and die. Peter found this hard to accept. For Peter, the Messiah would not, could not, suffer. Judging by human standards, not God's, Peter failed to accept God's will for the Messiah. Jesus assured all his disciples that they, too, must suffer, deny themselves, take up the cross, and follow him.

**"Mothers' Prayers"  
Recommence**

Thursday 17th September at 10.00 a.m.  
At 'Sonnas' House - Station Road

We welcome Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers to join in prayer for all our children and the youth of our parish.

**Troubled by someone else's drinking?**

Try Al-anon.  
Local Meetings S V de P Centre Station Road  
Thursdays 8.30 pm. Phone: 087 6651707.

**Bulletin Board**

**Mass Diary**

Diaries to book Mass intentions for October, November, and December are now open both churches.  
Priority will be given to First Anniversary Masses.

**Coeliac Host**

Coeliac Host available at all Masses in both churches.  
Generally the Priest celebrating the Mass has the Coeliac Host. To help the Celebrant you might please let him know before the Mass.

**Car Parking**

Parking at Church of St Mary & St John and Christ Our Light  
Please keep to left hand side as you approach the car parks.  
This is important from a health and safety point of view.  
Please also be careful of pedestrians who walk to Mass or from their cars to the church. Take care also not to obstruct entrance and exit to the car parks and church doors.

**Fr. George**

**Gougane Barra Altar Stone Replacement**

A replacement stone for Gougane Barra has been provided by Crosshaven Parish.  
The new Altar Stone will replace the original which was recently stolen. The altar stone, which was situated at the rear of the iconic chapel, is known to be at least 350 years old and could have belonged to a much older early-Christian church on the same site.  
Bishop Buckley will bless the new stone on Gougane Sunday 27th September during the 2.30pm Mass.

**SEMINAR on POPE FRANCIS' ENCYCLICAL**

LAUDATO SI with Fr. Donal Dorr

CORK: Wednesday 16th September 2015 (10.00 am – 4.00 pm)  
SMA Community Centre Wilton

Organised by the SHEP CARING FOR THE EARTH INITIATIVE  
a collaboration of The Cork Social and Health Education Project & Páirc a' Tobair Mercy Earth Community

Pope Francis' encyclical on Climate Justice and the Earth is a major wake-up call to Christians and to people of other religions or no religion. But will it make any real difference to our world? Will it help to galvanize us as individuals, and the politicians we elect, to take effective action to meet the huge ecological problems which threaten our whole way of life, and which are already severely affecting the poorest people in poor countries? The impact of the encyclical will depend on how well we get to know it and how we respond to its call.

The seminar will offer an opportunity to reflect on the encyclical's significance and message. It will be conducted by Donal Dorr DD, author of many books on aspects of justice and spirituality, in particular Option for the Poor and for the Earth: Catholic Social Teaching.

The Seminar will be free. Prior registration essential  
(Phone or E-mail or Post)  
Address: The Social and Health Education Project,  
Village Chambers, Station Road, Ballincollig, Co. Cork.  
Phone: 021-4666180  
Email: socialandhealth@eircom.net

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Sep/19 & Sep/20/2015

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

**6:00 pm (Vigil)**

Aine Sheehan

Michael Collins

**8:30 am**

Eadaoin O'Leary

Gerard O'Leary

**10:00 am**

Maria Bunyan

Amy O'Driscoll

**12:00 Noon**

Oliver O'Donovan

Niamh Heelan

**7:30 pm (Vigil)**

Rebecca Feely

Josh Nyagaya

**11:00 am**

Jack Dorgan

Harry O'Brien

**12:30 pm**

Joseph Manning

Niamh Murray

**5:30 pm**

Liam Tuohy

**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**

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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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021-4871206

Fr. Dave O'Connell C.C.

021-4876171 or frdaveoconnell@gmail.com

**Funeral Pastoral Team Rota**

Week 14th Sep to 20th Sep

Joan Barrett

Margot Twomey

**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.



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Sep/19 & Sep/20/2015

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

**6.00 pm**

Eileen Murphy

Ted Nelligan

Maurice Bunyan

Sheila Walshe

Katie Collins

Aisling Leahy

**8:30 am**

Helen Kelly

Michael Crowley

Eileen Corkery

**10:00 am**

Fionnuala McDonagh

Mary Buckley

Fiona Kelly

Mary O'Regan

Martin O'Leary

Andrej Janukowicz

**12 Noon**

Ann-Marie Cosgrove

Phil Kennedy

Ellen O'Sullivan

Ursula McAuliffe

Sally Crowley

Jim Lordan

**7:30 pm**

John O'Donoghue

Mary Dineen

Mairead Keenan

Kay O'Sullivan

Stella McVeigh

**11:00 am**

Mona Bowen

Diarmuid Horgan

Billy Barry

Mary Aylward

Pauline Barton

**12:30 pm**

Maura O'Driscoll

Mary Lehane

Dympna Byrne

Suzanne Leech

**5:30 pm**

Shelia Curran

Elizabeth O'Sullivan

**Citizens Information**

The Citizens Information Board is the statutory body which supports the provision of information, advice and advocacy on a broad range of public and social services listed below. It also provides the Citizens Information website, [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie), and supports the voluntary network of Citizens Information Centres and the Citizens Information Phone Service 0761 07 4000

**Social Welfare**

**Housing**

**Health**

**Government in Ireland**

**Employment**

**Moving Country**

**Justice**

**Environment**

**Education and Training**

**Money and Tax**

**Consumer Affairs**

**Travel and Recreation**

**Family and Relationships**

**Death and Bereavement**

Local office for support

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