

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER

150 Years



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 09-October-2016

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eucharistic is the name that we give to our great act of worship; it is a name that means 'giving thanks.' Today's readings remind us that we owe God thanks not just for healing lepers two thousand years ago, but for blessing our lives with his love and restoring them with his forgiveness.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Today a Theme of Love!

“Were not all ten made clean? The other nine where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God except this foreigner.” “Eaten grass is soon forgotten.”

The God we believe in is a God who becomes vulnerable, dependant in the manger and dependant on the Cross, A God who basically is saying, “Are you there for me” God you could say is waiting for our answer. In a mysterious way God is dependent on us, God is saying, I want to be vulnerable, “I need your love”.

God is a jealous God in a sense of wanting our love and wanting us to say “yes”. That is what is why at the end of the Gospel of John, Jesus speaks to Peter and asks “Do you love me”?

God is waiting for us to respond. Life gives us endless opportunities for that response.
Lord I am not worthy of your love and mercy, but I thank you for your love and I desire to please you and love you in response.

George O'Mahony

Reflection for Parents

It's unlikely that the lepers in today's Gospel weren't happy about being healed from a dreaded disease that isolated them from their family and friends. However, they never said thank you to Jesus. Maybe they were too busy, too excited, too preoccupied, or too thoughtless. As parents, we have certainly experienced a lack of gratitude from our children. We know they are truly grateful for their home, the food they eat, the bed they sleep in, the clothes they wear, the taxi service we provide and the hours we spend playing with them. But most kids are not often there with a big hug and "Thank You!" Yet, our love does not diminish in the carelessness of our children, just as God's healing did not disappear from the lepers. Likewise, even though we forget to thank God and praise him for all our rich blessings, healings, and mercy, the gift of love keeps coming, just as our love continues for our children.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

With gratitude in our hearts to God for all his past benefits, we bring our present needs before him now.

Reader

For all believers: that they may see the guiding hand of a loving God in all the events of their lives.

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

For all people: that they may be grateful for the gift of life, and show their gratitude by living good lives.

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

For the sick and those who minister to them and for our departed relatives and friends, to whom we owe so much.

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

For those who have been good to us and to whom we haven't shown sufficient gratitude.

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

For those who are suffering the effects of war, famine and persecution in particular the people of Aleppo & Nigeria.

**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

God of love and mercy, you are the source of all we have and are. Grant that we may be grateful for the benefits you have given us, and show our gratitude by using them well. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Richard O'Regan, Blarney.
 John O'Connor, Kerry Pike.
 Frank Murray, Limerick/London.
 Pat Kelleher, Mount Cross, Clondrohid.
 John Joe Grogan, Bansha, Co. Tipperary.

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

James Dillon, Sunday's Well.
 Christy Buckley, Bakers Road.
 May McSweeney, Midleton.
 Julia O'Mahony, Ovens.
 Joseph Le Blanc, Main Street.
 Goretta Le Blanc, Innishannon.
 Forde Family, Craughtamore Square, Cork
 Ned Delaney, Model Farm Road.
 Eily Hamberger, Model Farm Road & England.
 Michael Murphy, Rosewood.
 Graham Daly, Connolly Road.
 Pat O'Shea, Innishannon.
 Canon Diarmuid Linehan, Maglin/Clogheen.
 Michael Barry-Murphy, Carriganarra.
 Dan, Mamie & Seán McCarthy, Dunmanway.
 Eugene & Betty Vaughan, Bishopstown.
 Patrick & Peggy Staunton, Bishopstown.
 Rita Aherne, Clash.
 Finbarr O'Mahony, Bishopstown.
 Bridie Hourihan, Cahergal.
 Jack & Cathy Foley, Waterfall.
 Gerald Wilson, Cloondara/Fermoy.
 John Forde, Curraheen.
 Ann Hurley, Bandon.
 Dan, Hannah & Ellen Dempsey, Carrigrohane.
 Mary O'Sullivan, Glenneigh

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17
 In the first reading, Naaman was healed from his leprosy. In those days, such sickness was thought of as evidence of sin. Therefore, to be healed was to be forgiven. Naaman's response is thanksgiving to the one true God.

Second Reading: 2 Tim 2:8-13
 Paul says that Word of god cannot be chained. God's promise of final victory remains secure, no matter how great our suffering.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19
 Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel, but only one (an unlikely one, at that!) came back to thank Jesus and give praise to God. Jesus wondered where the others were and why they didn't think to praise God for their healing.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty Eight Week In Ordinary Time

09 Sunday 2 K. 5:14-17. Ps. 97. 2 Tim. 2:8-13. Lk. 17:11-19. Lect I: 919
 10 Monday Gal. 4:22-24, 26-27, 31. 5: 1. Ps. 112. Lk. 11 :2932. Lect II: 814
 11 Tuesday Gal. 5:1-6. Ps. 118. Lk. 11 :37-41. Lect II: 816
 12 Wednesday Gal. 5:18-25. Ps. 1. Lk. 11 :42-46. Lect II: 817
 13 Thursday Eph. 1: 1-10. Ps. 97. Lk. 11 :47-54. Lect II: 819
 14 Friday Eph. 1:11-14. Ps. 32. Lk. 12:1-7. Lect II: 822
 15 Saturday Eph. 1: 15-23. Ps. 8. Lk. 12:8-12. Lect II: 824

Next Sunday's Readings 16-October-2016

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

BAPTISMS

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

Charlie Seán Burke, Old Quarter.
 Daniel John Harrington, Poulavone.
 Sophie Kate Twohig, Classes Lake.
 Donnacha Joseph Diskin, Wembly.
 András Sárkány, Glincool Grove.
 Max's Kozloski, Coolroe Heights.
 Joe Farrell, Coolroe Heights.
 Cadhla Iseabal Ní Shúilleabháin, Lisheen Fields.
 Allison Patricia O'Leary, Coolroe Meadows.
 Sasha Hope Kavanagh, Highfield Park.

"Mothers' Prayers" Group

Continue every Thursday at 10 am.
 At 'SONAS', Station Road
 Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers all welcome!

Friends of Aleppo Ballincollig Fundraising Tea/Coffee Morning

- Community Hall, Station Road
- Saturday 29th October next
- 10.30am - 1.00pm

100% of funds collected will go to ALEPPO

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ChildLine

A listening support service for Children up to the age of 18, has been operating in Ireland for 28 years. It is a free, confidential service that is available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. Thousands of young people contact ChildLine every year to speak to trained staff or volunteers who will listen and understand them. If you have 4 hours a week to spare and are interested in working with young people please contact Ann Marie Spillane at amspillane@ispcc.ie or 021 455 0605 for further information. Information evenings will be held in October and November. ChildLine is based in Cork City.

Mission Month

Little children of Ireland have a lovely day to look forward to this week. The National day of Prayer for Children takes place this coming Friday, the 14th October. Organised by the Society for Missionary Children, the occasion gives children a good opportunity to think of those children who are less fortunate, to pray for those less fortunate and to share with those less fortunate. Children love to know that they are important members of a global circle of praying, sharing and caring, in this, the Mission Month of October. They have generous hearts, missionary hearts, and so are open to the idea of including other little children in their thoughts. The National Day of Prayer is now in its ninth year. For further information on the Society of Missionary Children or to make a donation please visit www.wmi.ie

Write Together Adult Literacy Scheme

Have you two hours to spare?
Would you like to train as a volunteer tutor?
Do you enjoy reading and would like to help others to do the same?
Course Starting 11th of October Please ask for details at
021- 4307969 or Email- writetogether@eircom.net
Office: 021 430 7969
Margo: 086 010 6411 Margie: 086 040 7497

Westgate Foundation Counselling Service

Westgate Foundation operates a low cost counselling service at its facility in West Village Ballincollig. Counselling is available across a board range of issues including:

- Bereavement
- Anxiety/Depression
- Family Issues

The fee for the first three sessions for senior citizens is €5.00 per session. The rate for the first three sessions for jobseekers is €10.00 per session. The fee for the first session for all other clients is €10.00. The fee for all subsequent sessions is negotiated between the client and counsellor at the first session. A flexible appointment system is in operation with counsellors available for evening appointments.

For further information on the service please contact Phil Lynch at 021-4873648.

Bulletin Board

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism preparation will take place on Saturday October 22nd 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.

Taize Prayer Group

Taize will meet in Christ our Light Church on Friday, 21st October at 7pm. All are welcome.

Envelope Collection for Education of Students

The annual Collection for Education of Students which took place on 24th/25th September came to €620.00. We thank you for your generosity.

Special Collection for Diocesan Needs

The collection for Diocesan needs will be taken up at all Masses this weekend Saturday/Sunday 8th/9th October.

Children's Mass

This Mass has grown in popularity over the years. Last Sunday second class children remained with their parents in the body of the church. Younger children 1st class and younger were invited to the crying room where appropriate activities were presented to help them get a glimpse of the gospel message. Meanwhile I tried to involve older children in the Mass; welcoming people, trying to make the gospel more child friendly, explains the various colours of vestments, some sixth class pupils mimed the gospel. Next Sunday we hope to have a Grow in Love board and invite second class to bring part of the work on the religion copy to the board.

Fr. George

Training for Parish Catechists

Certificate in Catechesis

Following the successful completion of the first two year Certificate programme and commissioning of Parish Catechists we are now inviting applications for the course to begin in January 2017. Enquiries to: Sr. Karen at the Pastoral Development Office 021 4537601

Focus Ireland

There are over 6,000 people homeless in Ireland today and 1 in 4 now experiencing homelessness is a child. Focus Ireland are looking for volunteers to help with their annual bucket collection on Saturday the 5th of November in Cork city, to help raise vital funds to provide services for those experiencing homelessness. If interested in volunteering, please contact Margaret on 086 6042854 or colemanm@focusireland.ie

Muskerry Local History Society

Monday, 17 October

Kilcrea and Crookstown in the Middle Ages

The European dimension

Dagmar Ó Riain-Raedel

This lecture throws new light on the beginnings of Kilcrea and Crookstown.

Lecture takes place at Ballincollig Rugby Club Hall at 8.00 pm.

Annual subscription €10.

Alternatively a cover charge of €3 applies at each lecture

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Oct-15 & Oct-16-2016

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)

Sean Collins
Ben Purcell

8:30 am

John Healy
Kerry O'Leary

10:00 am

Rory Horgan
Kate Green

12:00 Noon

Oliver O'Donovan
Niamh Heelan

7:30 pm (Vigil)

Pauline Collins
Dyan Ebili

11:00 am

Cormac Manning

12:30 pm

James Nyagaya

Laura O'Leary

5:30 pm

Kevin 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 087-2479140

Fr. George O'Mahony P.P. 021-4871206

Fr. Cian O'Sullivan C.C. 021-4876171

Funeral Pastoral Team Rota

10-Oct-2016 to 16-Oct-2016

Laurence Cunningham

Virginia Harrington

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

Oct-15 & Oct-16-2016

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Christ Our Light

6.00 pm

Eileen Murphy
Ted Nelligan
Maurice Bunyan
Sheila Walshe
Katie Collins
Aisling Leahy

7:30 pm

John O'Donoghue
Mary Dineen
Mairead Keenan
Kay O'Sullivan

8:30 am

Helen Kelly
Michael Crowley
Eileen Corkery

11:00 am

Mona Bowen
Billy Barry
Mary Aylward / Pauline
Baston
Diarmuid Horgan
Sylvia Manley

10:00 am

Fionnuala McDonagh
Mary Buckley
Fiona Kelly
Katie O'Shea
Martin O'Leary
Andrej Janukowicz

12:30 pm

Maura O'Driscoll
Mary Lehane
Dympna Byrne
suzanne Leech

12 Noon

Ann-Marie Cosgrove
Phil Kennedy
Ellen O'Sullivan
Ursula McAuliffe
Sally Crowley
Helen Plunkett

5:30 pm

Shelia Curran
Elizabeth O'Sullivan

Nano Nagle Foundress of The Presentation Sisters

Nano Nagle, foundress of the Presentation Sisters, was made Venerable by Pope Francis in 2012. Since then we are actively encouraging prayer for a miracle which is required for her canonisation.

Nano set up several hedge schools in Cork in the 1700's at a time when Catholic education was forbidden. She was a pioneer of Catholic education.

She founded the Presentation Congregation on Christmas eve in 1775, in South Presentation Convent. There she continued to work tirelessly until her death in 1784. She was fondly known as 'The Lady of the Lantern' due to the fact that was regularly seen moving through the streets at night visiting the old and lonely.

It is hoped that Pope Francis will visit Ireland in 2018 for the 9th World Meeting of Families. This will be an opportunity to ensure that the Pope gets to know more about Nano.

2018 is a very significant year for the Presentation Sisters also for the following reasons:

- It marks the 300th anniversary of the birth of Nano Nagle
- An international Gathering of Presentation will take place in 2018
- Phase 2 of the South Presentation development – Nano Nagle Place -will be completed that year

We are inviting you all to join with us in promoting devotion to Nano and praying for a miracle.