

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 03-June-2018

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 Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

There is a Hill near Cape Town in South Africa, just below the famous Table Mountain, every day at noon a gun is fired from that mountain. The firing of the gun once served a special purpose. The gun fire signalled that a ship on its way to or from India had arrived in the harbour with a cargo of goods and was in need of food and fresh water. An exchange resulted and there was giving and receiving.

That was a long time ago, the purpose no longer exists. Most local people ignore the firing of the gun, visitors are told not to worry to ignore it when they hear the big bang. However most local people know the story behind it.

The Eucharist celebrates a wonderful event – the gift Jesus made of his life on our behalf. Every time we celebrate the Eucharist we remember Jesus and tell the story again. Like any event that is repeated there is a danger that routine takes over.

In the Eucharist Jesus gives us himself as the Bread of life, this is a two way street we are asked to give something in return, not to Him but to others. The Eucharist is at the heart of our faith and can never be separated from the washing of the feet by Jesus. For the Hebrews, remembering is more than recalling. It is the making present to each generation the saving events of the life, death and resurrection of Christ. May communion with Jesus help us to be in communion with others?

Fr. George O'Mahony

Reflection for Parents

Many times we prepare our children for the "big" events in their lives forgetting how much of life takes place in the ordinary moments. For example, first Holy Communion is often how families choose to dress their children and celebrate after Mass. The really important message of this Gospel reading, however, is how joyful and thankful are we when we receive our one hundredth or one thousandth communion. Our goal might be to help our children continue to be thankful and joyful each time they receive Holy Communion. This can happen when they see how happy we are to receive communion ourselves.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Let us now offer our prayers to the Lord who offers himself to us.

Reader

May the Eucharist sustain Pope Francis and all our leaders in their task of proclaiming and teaching the faith.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who hunger for meaning and thirst for righteousness, that they may be fed and satisfied.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For the strong and the powerful of this earth, that they may act justly towards the weak and the poor.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For young people who are taking exams at this time, that the Lord may lead them and guide them.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For all here present may grow more perfectly into the Body of Christ.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who have died, that they may share in the eternal Eucharist of heaven.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Priest

We thank you, Lord, for the gift of the Eucharist, as we make these prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Denis Collins, Ballinlough.
 Bridget Scully, New York.
 John Rafferty, Kinsale.
 Miní McKenna, Douglas/Baltimore.
 Michael Quealy, Kilnaglory.
 Michael Hegarty, Rosewood.
 Danny Murphy, Ovens.
 Barry Murphy, Kealkill.

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

Celine O'Donovan, Castlemartyr.
 Breeda Lynch, Hillsboro.
 Julie Healy, Innishmore Court.
 Eddie McNamara, Carrigrohane.
 Danny Murphy, Barnagore.
 Martin Canny, Leesdale.
 Con & Kitty McCarthy, Poulavone.
 Denis & Eileen O'Connell, Cloghroe.
 Tom Madigan, Eastgate.
 Áine Harkin, Mossgrove.
 Jimmy Downey, Rochestown.
 Pat & Mary Barry, Inniscarra.
 Dec. Mem. of the Delaney Family Carriganarra.
 Jerry O'Callaghan, Leeview, Carrigrohane.
 Margaret Hansen, Denmark.
 Noel Sexton, Gardiner's Hill.
 Dermot Crowley, Ballyhooly.

Down Syndrome Ice Cream Sunday

On behalf of Ballincollig Parish Pastoral Council we would like to thank everyone for their wonderful support for a very worthy cause. A special thanks to all who gave their time in distributing the ice-cream. €2,519.36 was collected.

Barnardos National Collection Day

Barnardos National Collection Day takes place on Friday 14th September 2018. We urgently require volunteers to support collections. Contact: Robyn Macken, Barnardos – Tel. No.: 01-7080418.

Invitation

Past pupils and friends of Dromleigh N S are invited to celebrate 175 years of education at the school in the parish of Kilmichael

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Ninth Week In Ordinary Time

03 Sunday Ex. 24:3-8. Ps. 115. Heb. 9: 11-15. Mk. 14: 12-16. 22:26. Lect I:622
 04 Monday 2 Pet 1:2-7. Ps 90. Mk 12:1-12. Lect I: 562
 05 Tuesday 2 Pet. 3:11-15, 17-18. Ps. 89. Mk.12:13-17. Lect I: 564
 06 Wednesday 2 Tim. 1:1-3,6-12. Ps. 122. Mk. 12:18-27. Lect II: 566
 07 Thursday 2 Tim. 2:8-15. Ps. 24. Mk. 12:28-34. Lect II: 568
 08 Friday Hos 11: 1, 3-4, 8-9. Ps. Is. 12. Eph. 3:8-12, 14- 19. In. 19:31-37. Lect I: 631
 09 Saturday Rom 12:1-2, 9-13 or 2 Cor 5:14-21. Ps 33. Mt 19:27-29

Next Sunday's Readings 10-June-2018

Gn 3:9-15. Ps 129, R/ v7.2 Cor 4:13-5:1. Mk 3:20-35 Lect I:760

BAPTISMS

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

Jake John O'Regan, Ballymacoda.
 Lilly Valerie Mullins, Scotland.
 Ryan Leo McNerney, Leesdale.
 Amy Ruth McNerney, Leesdale.
 Ohran Cian Patrick Buckley, Australia.
 Jennifer Forde, Carriganarra.

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 for Jesus - the perfect sacrifice.

Gospel Mark 14:12-16,22-26

Knowing that his life on earth was drawing to a close, Jesus gathered his closest friends to celebrate the Jewish Passover ritual meal, their final table fellowship as a small community. He knows that this will be his last opportunity to share through word and example the gift that will be offered. This gift is an unexpected surprise, the endless gift of his own self in the form of bread and wine. As Jesus is about to leave this earth in human form his followers are mandated to gather and share a simple memorial meal in his memory, thereby continuing to experience his presence in a unique way.

Mass in St. James' Cemetery, Chetwynd

Mass for the bereaved will be held in St. James's Cemetery, Mahers Lane off Bandon Road, on TUESDAY 12TH JUNE, 2018 AT 7.30 P.M.
 All welcome.

Permanent Deacons.

Bishop Buckley invites applications from men interested in serving as Permanent Deacons in the Diocese of Cork & Ross. The minimum age for ordination as a permanent deacon is twenty-five years for a celibate man, and thirty-five years for a married man. The maximum age is sixty years. While married men may be ordained, deacons who are widowed may not remarry. The four-year programme of preparation is part-time, as is the subsequent ministry. Initial contact should be as soon as possible as the application process must be completed in June for a course of preparation beginning in September 2018. It is probable that a course will not commence again in Munster until 2021. Those interested should contact their local priest or the Diocesan Director of the Permanent Diaconate for Cork and Ross, Canon Bertie O'Mahony, PP, Parochial House, Model Farm Road, phone (021) 4346940 or (087) 2519940, or Fr Billy O'Sullivan PP, Turner's Cross, phone (021) 4313103 or (086) 8235291.

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo

The holy places associated with Padre Pio and the highlights of Puglia

Remembering the fiftieth anniversary of the death of St Padre Pio

29-September to 5 October 2018

Group leader: Mrs Eleanor Lynch
Spiritual Director: Fr Ben Hodnett

Full details and itinerary from Marian Pilgrimages
01-8788159 or www.marian.ie
or Mrs Eleanor Lynch 087 2190410

Student's Prayer Card (Ballincollig)

As I begin to study for the exams I face
I ask you Lord for the courage and grace
to meet this challenge and do my best
to stay calm and focused during the test.

This prayer I make to you today,
help me Lord and with me stay

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service wish to thank to all who contributed to the running of their recent Clinics. 401 Donors attended the Blood Donor Clinics in Ballincollig & Ovens. This generosity and commitment to helping others is very much appreciated. Donating Blood is a precious gift that brings life and hope to patients, their families and friends.

Examination Time

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

Defibrillator Training

Training will commence in July
All volunteers will be contacted nearer the date

Bulletin Board

Bank Holiday Monday 4th June

Mass only at 9.30am in the Church of St. Mary & St. John.

Family Mass

The next Family Mass for parents with children in second class preparing for their first Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 17th June at 11.00am in Church of Christ Our Light. The Parents of children who are seven and eight are asked to bring them to this Mass. Preparation with these children commences in the main body of the church at 10.45am.

Coeliac Hosts

Low gluten hosts are available that are suitable for Coeliac. Please inform the priest prior to Mass if possible if you require it.

Communion for the Sick

Remembering and praying by the family of believers is part of every worship especially the Mass. Ministers of the Eucharist or a priest go from the praying community to the sick with Holy Communion. Please let the celebrant of Mass know when you wish communion to be taken to the sick. Bringing Holy Communion to the sick is both a privilege and a responsibility.

Baptism Preparation.

The next Baptism preparation will take place on Saturday 16th June 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 Diaries

Mass Diaries to book Mass intentions for July, August & September will open in both churches on Saturday June 9th. Priority will be given to those booking 1st Anniversary Mass.

Fr. George

Anam Cara Cork

Anam Cara Cork, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 6th of June from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, Tivoli, Cork. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

Curraghkippane Cemetery Mass

The annual Mass for the dead will be held in Curraghkippane graveyard on Monday, 11th June at 7.30pm. All are welcome. (Should the weather become inclement the Mass will be transferred to the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Clogheen).

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Jun-09 & Jun-10-2018

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)

Karen Sheehan
Darragh Lankford

8:30 am

Tom McDonagh
Sean Casey

10:00 am

Fearghal Monahan
Debra Daly

12:00 Noon

Tony Lynch
Shane Tully

7:30 pm (Vigil)

Rebecca Feely/Siobhan Keane
Josh Nyagaya

11:00 am

Jack Dorgan / Joseph Buckely
Irene Iduozee

12:30 pm

Michelle McCarthy
Gretta Fleming

5:30 pm

Marlyn O'Connor

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

No Mass

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. Cian O'Sullivan C.C.

021-4876171

Funeral Pastoral Team Rota

04-Jun-2018 to 10-Jun-2018

Tim Murphy

Siobhan Glavin

Social / Coffee Mornings

Friday morning tea/coffee will be discontinued
for June/July and August.

We hope to return in September..



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Jun-09 & Jun-10-2018

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm

Bernadette Bell
Betty Casey
Frank Riordan
Siobhan Riordan
Pauline Quane
Aisling Leahy

7:30 pm

Geraldine Lynch
Charlie Vaughan
Joan Stephenson
Bernie Bowen

8:30 am

Mary Buckley
Mary B. Murphy

11:00 am

Neil Jeers
Eileen O'Donoghue
Padraig Fleming
Hugh / Catherine Moran
Imelda Power / Martina Woods

10:00 am

Betty Flavin
Anne Spillane
Betty Sheehan
Anne O'Connell
Con O'Connell

12:30 pm

Tom Murray
John O'Regan
Gerard Dunne
Brid Dunne

12 Noon

Seamus O'Donovan
Eleanor Knowles
Catherine Greene
Joan Barrett
Frances Hogan
Mary O'Leary

5:30 pm

Bernard Curran
John Canty

A Joy for All the Earth

Love bears all things, endures all things
Love longs for all things good, love never ends
Spirit, Love is patient, and love is kind
Love is not resentful; it is not rude.
Love is not arrogant, nor boastful, nor jealous
but love rejoices, rejoices in the truth

Refrain

**Here in Gods family all find their home.
All can find salvation troubled souls find peace.
Here is found tenderness, compassion and justice
Here God reaches down to us and touches us with grace.**

Love is our origin, our constant calling.
Love is our fulfilment, in God's dwelling place.
Love is the mystery of Father, Son and
Love is communion of blessed Trinity.

Refrain

This is what God asks of us, to act with justice,
to love with tenderness, to walk humbly with God,
to give our lives in service to others.
The joy of the Gospel is the joyful love of Christ!

Refrain

Love bears all things, endures all things
Love longs for all things good, love never ends.