

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road

Sunday 28-October-2018

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

*The giving of sight in today's gospel, might also be described as the confirmation of faith. Most of us have the faith to turn to Christ when we are in need, but our faith often has to survive the negative voices around us, that would make out that he is indifferent to our needs. We see him today as the Saviour, who cares for our immediate as well as our ultimate needs.*



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

## How Scotland Gave Us A Scare!

I am not on about Scotland beating Ireland in a sporting contest.

This has nothing to do with Brexit.

How did Scotland give us a scare?..... Halloween.

The word Halloween comes from Hallow Eve.

Eve in Scottish is Evening.

Hallow is like a word we use Halo.

We say a Saint has a Halo.

In old English a Saint was Hallow.

'Halloween' is 'Saints Evening' - because it is the evening before....

--All Hallows--

Which we call -'All Saints Day'.

*Fr. Cian O'Sullivan*

## Reflection for Parents

Parents can sometimes feel like Bartimaeus. We know what the right thing is, but sometimes our friends try to quiet us because we embarrass them. It may be that our friends even agree with us and know that we are right, but it's our voice that embarrasses them. We're causing a stir. Bartimaeus' friends were embarrassed by his loud shouts to Jesus, but Jesus honoured his faith. In the end, Bartimaeus regained his sight and followed Jesus. We can't give in to the shushing of our friends, either. Even when our stand is unpopular, we must follow the way of Jesus.

## Feast of All Saints

On Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup> we remember all the saints who share the happiness of heaven. We are called to be saints by becoming children of God, by becoming more like our Father. This is our greatest possible fulfilment. It begins already, if we ourselves be moulded by the Beatitudes.

### Holy Day of Obligation

Masses

St Mary & St John Church Thursday 1st November

8.30am, 10.00am & 8.00pm

Christ Our Light Church

Vigil Mass Wednesday 31st October 7.30pm

Thursday 1st November 12.30pm & 6.30pm

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### Priest

Let us, like the blind man in Jericho, call out in our need, as we confidently pray.

### Reader

May the Holy Spirit help the Church to open the eyes of the blind.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who are wilfully blind who seek the goodness of Jesus and his Gospel.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who live with physical blindness or impaired vision.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who suffer depression, that they may find support, healing and hope.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

We thank God for the lives of those who have gone before us, and ask him to receive them into the kingdom of light and peace.

**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

In your mercy, Lord, hear and answer these and the unspoken prayers of our hearts. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Fr. Liam Leader, St. Patrick's Church.  
 Geraldine Forde, Westcourt.  
 Firma Joris, Switzerland.  
 Oliver O'Donovan, Beech Park.  
 Sadie Delaney, Schull.  
 Gerald Lenihan, Ballyvolane/Listowel

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

Mary Harrington, Douglas Street.  
 John O'Connor, Powdermills.  
 Stephen Hogan, Classes Lake.  
 Liam McNamara, Carrigrohane.  
 Tadgh O'Donovan, The Cloisters.  
 Patrick & Mary Dineen, Shandon View.  
 John & Elizabeth O'Callaghan, Ballygown, Killavullen.  
 Ann O'Connell, Westcliffe.  
 Donal Courtney, Parknamore.  
 Beth Walsh, Inniscarra View.  
 Mary Downey, The Lough.  
 Sheila Collins, The Lough.  
 Tom & Kate Durcan, Mayo.  
 Maureen O'Connell, Ballingulley.  
 Thérèse Browne, Frankfield.  
 Pat & Peggy Staunton, Bishopstown.  
 Patsy Finn, Glincool.  
 Tadgh O'Donovan, The Cloisters.  
 Kay, Jim & Frank Murphy, Pinewalk.  
 Jerry Lehane, Renanirree.  
 Brid Hogan, Carriganarra.

As the old song Father O'Flynn puts it, 'of priests there's a charming variety'. The same can be said of the saints.

They come from every walk of life.

An old hymn puts it this way.

One was a doctor and one was a queen,  
 And one was a shepherdess on the green,  
 You can meet them in schools or in lanes or at sea,  
 Or in church, or in trains, or in shops or at tea.'

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

28 Sunday Jer 31:7-9. Ps 125. Heb 5:1-6. Mk 10:46-52. Lect I: 817

29 Monday Eph 4:32-5:8. Ps 1. Lk 13:10-17. Lect II: 838

30 Tuesday Eph 5:21-33. Ps 127. Lk 13:18-21. Lect II: 840

31 Wednesday Eph. 6: 1-9. Ps. 144. Lk. 13:22-30 Lect II: 842

01 Thursday Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14. Ps 23. 1 Jn 3:1-3. Mt 5:1-12. Lect I: 999 or II: 1244

02 Friday Is 25:6-9. Ps 26. Rom 5:5-11. Mt 11:25-30. Lect I: 1002

03 Saturday Phil 1:18-26. Ps 41. Lk 14:1-7-11. Lect II: 848

**Next Sunday's Readings 04-November-2018**

Deut 6:2-6. Ps 17. Heb 7:23-28. Mk 12:28-34. Lect I: 820

**BAPTISMS**

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

Callum Mark Durcan, Carrigtwohill.  
 Kiya Hope Blackham O'Sullivan, Innishmore.  
 Anna Joan Twomey, Coolroe Meadows.  
 Ronan Denis Kelly, Castlepark

**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Today's reading tells us to exult, that God has gathered and saved his people.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

We are told of the selection of the Priest as mediator between God and man.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Today's gospel the restoring of his sight to the blind beggar. His sight is restored to Bartimaeus but just as important he becomes the symbol of "those who dwelt in darkness and in the shadow of death " Bartimaeus expresses his conviction by his repeated cries, by his leap of faith which makes him reject every support and takes him towards the one who calls him and is going to heal him No sooner is he cured than Bartimaeus gets ready to follow Jesus on the way, his cure leads him to conversion and type of model disciple.

**Recipe for Living**

*Life may not be a piece of cake  
 When we haven't the dough to rise!  
 But it will never be as flat as a pancake,  
 If we remember to add a spoonful of sugar  
 to sweeten our desserts*

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**Fri 30 November 8pm** Superb-Exciting!  
 1st time ever!

Ballincollig Church Christ Our Light, Innishmore  
 Tickets €25• In Sacristy both Churches  
 email: ballincolligparish@gmail.com  
 Enquiries: Siobhan 087 636 4426/ Michael 086 257 2680

Hear the Hits: Caledonia /My Way /Sweet Sixteen /O Sole Mio  
 "FABULOUS, contemporary style" Sunday Independent  
 "Knockout vocal Performance" New York Times  
 Special Guests: Local School Choir

**Bulletin Board**

**First Friday**

Friday 2nd November 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.

**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.

**Envelope Collection Mission Sunday**

Envelope collection for the propagation of the faith which was taken up at all churches last weekend 20th & 21st October amounted to €875.00. We thank you for your generosity.

**Special Envelope Collection for Diocesan Needs**

The quarterly collection for Diocesan needs will be taken up at all Masses next weekend Saturday & Sunday 27th/28th October.

**Confirmation Dates 2019**

Scoil Eoin	Tuesday, 12th March
Scoil Barra	Friday, 15th March
Our Lady of Good Counsel	Friday, 15th March
Gaelscoil Uí Riordáin	Monday, 25th March
Scoil Mhuire	Friday, 5th April

**First Holy Communion Dates 2019**

Scoil Barra	11th May
Our Lady of Good Counsel	11th May
Gaelscoil Uí Riordáin	18th May
Scoil Eoin	25th May
Scoil Mhuire	8th June

**Cemetery Masses**

Mass in St Oliver's Cemetery Saturday November 3rd at 2pm  
 Mass in St Mary's & St John Cemetery Sat. November 10th at 12 noon

**Autumn Dues**

The priests of the Parish would like to thank you for returning the Autumn Dues Envelopes. Your continued support is much appreciated.

**Baptism Preparation**

The next Baptism preparation will take place on Saturday November 17th 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.

**Fr. George**

**The November Novena for the Dead**

Both Churches 2nd – 9th November - There will be evening Mass (morning masses as usual) in both churches during the Novena – 6.30pm Christ Our Light and 8pm St. Mary & St John. Envelopes are available in both churches.

**Special Remembrance Mass**

There will be a Special Mass to remember all our loved ones who died during the past year on Monday November 12th at 8.00pm in St Mary & St John. All those who died from the Parish will be remembered at this Mass. Families who wish to have deceased family members (who died during the past twelve months) included in this Mass are invited to hand in their names to the Sacristy or Parish Office during the week and please include a contact name, phone number and an address. Families and individuals are invited to partake in the Mass.

**Altar Servers**

Parents are invited to encourage their children to become Altar Servers in either Christ our Light Church or St. Mary & St. John's Church. Please contact one of the priests or the sacristans.

**Music Morning**

Music Morning in the Ballincollig Library on next Tuesday morning, 30th October at 11.00am will be presented by Tom Liston. Everyone is welcome and a cuppa will be served.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Nov-03 & Nov-04-2018

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

**6:00 pm (Vigil)**  
Michael Collins  
Viktoria Sarkauy  
**8:30 am**  
John Healy  
Kerry O'Leary  
**10:00 am**  
Grace Buttmer  
Orla Horgan  
**12:00 Noon**  
Katie Tobin  
Shane Tully

**7:30 pm (Vigil)**  
Pauline Collins  
Dylan Ebili  
**11:00 am**  
Michael Buckley  
Cillian O'Cathhasaigh  
**12:30 pm**  
Gretta Fleming  
Mary Kate O'Brien  
**5:30 pm**  
Liam Tuohy

**MASS TIMES**

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon	<b>Sunday</b>	11 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm
9:30 am	<b>Monday</b>	No Mass
9:30 am	<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 am & 7:30 pm (Vigil)
8:30 am, 10 am & 8 pm	<b>Thursday</b>	12:30 pm & 6:30 pm
9:30 am & 8 pm	<b>Friday</b>	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
10:00 am & 6 pm (Vigil)	<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 pm (Vigil)

**CONFESSIONS**

After 10:00 am Mass & before 6:00 pm Mass **Saturday**

**BAPTISMS**

4:30 pm	<b>Saturday</b>	4:30 pm
Except First Saturday of Month		First Saturday of Month
12:45 pm	<b>Sunday</b>	

**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**

29-Oct-2018 to 04-Nov-2018

Joan Barrett  
Margot Twomey

**Bereavement Support - Final Notice**

If there are some parishioners who would like to avail of Bereavement support please either contact the Parish Office or email [berc.mahony@gmail.com](mailto:berc.mahony@gmail.com) or text only 0852101178. This year the support may not be run over a number of weeks and may be offered at a different time depending on the needs and circumstances of the participants

**Taize Prayer Group**

Taize will meet in St. Mary & St. John's Church on Friday, 19th November at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

To all the Children of the Parish  
Have a nice evening "Trick or Treating"

**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.

**Family Mass**

The next Children's Mass for children in second class preparing for their first Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 4th November 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. Small children pre-school/infants/1st class retire to the crying room where they celebrate the Liturgy of the Word in a child friendly fashion. They will return to the main church at the start of the offertory procession.

**Bank Holiday Monday**

Monday October 29th  
Morning Mass 9.30am in the church of St Mary & St John



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Nov-03 & Nov-04-2018

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

**6.00 pm** Pat Moore  
Mary Walsh  
Marie Healy  
Margaret Kearney  
Nora Barry  
Joan Tobin

**8:30 am** Triona Collins  
Tom Butler

**10:00 am** Mags Bunyan  
Mary Murphy  
Breda Monaghan  
Mary Hennigan  
Helen Buckley

**12 Noon** Marie Bohan  
Breda Lenihan  
Jacinta Jeffers  
Rena O'Connor  
Sean Farrell

**7:30 pm** Sheila O'Connor  
Mary Murphy  
Brid Healy-Harris  
Kit Cahill

**11:00 am** Eileen Byrne  
Angela Cunningham  
Laurence Cunningham  
Bernadett Spillane  
David Mahony

**12:30 pm** Eileen Garvey  
Breda Callanan  
Betty Walsh  
Theresa O'Driscoll

**5:30 pm** Olan O'Mahony  
Noel Kelleher