

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 10-February-2019

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The vocation to serve God does not follow a standard pattern; it is as unique as the person who is called. It came for Isaiah while he was at prayer; it came for Peter in the middle of his work. For both men it meant a sense of unworthiness before the presence of God, but both learnt that the service of God does not spring from innate human goodness as much as from the forgiving power of God's love.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

A Longer Year

2019 is up and running- we are in February. There is so much uncertainty in the world at the moment especially with Brexit taking place in a few weeks. What will happen? How will it work out? Nobody knows.

February is a month of new life traditionally with lambs in the field and daffodils in the garden. February originally means 'Purification'- we all appreciate anything that is Pure in our life and World.

February is such an important month. It is the shortest month.

Isn't it so hard to believe that at one time we only had ten months in a year!!!!

How hard it was for people to get use to 12 months. It became a longer year!!

Change is so hard for all of us.

'To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often'
JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Fr. Cian O'Sullivan

Reflection for Parents

Jesus wants us to be active in spreading his Kingdom, but he will help us and guide us. We can start by considering with our children the good things in our lives, and thanking God for them. Just as Jesus called Peter and his friends through their fishing, so he calls us through the wonders of our daily lives. In today's Mass we hear the call of Jesus to 'put out into the deep'. We pray for the grace to recognise what the Lord is calling us to do and to answer, 'Here I am, send me'.

Prayer for Healing

Father God, we humbly pray for all those who are fighting cancer. Give them the hope and courage they need each day. Comfort them in their pain and bless them with healing. Strengthen their family, friends and caregivers. In Jesus' name. Amen.

St. Padre Pio pray for us.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Aware of his sinfulness, Peter asked the Lord to leave him. We, aware of our need, ask the Lord to approach us in his kindness.

Reader

May the Church never fear to carry out her prophetic ministry, bringing God's challenging words to the men and women of our time.

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

That the people of God may be wise to the words of those who oppose God's wisdom, and that they may preserve in the truth.

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

For those who have become enslaved on account of their neglect of truth and wisdom.

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

May the children of our communities never lack solid examples of faith and of goodness.

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

For all those whose earthly pilgrimage has ended and who now await the resurrection.

**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

Father, you have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Lead us closer as we make these prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Carmel O'Leary, Cooper's Grange.
 Paddy O'Leary, Coolroe.
 Olive Lane, Blarney St.
 Tim O'Leary, Dunmanway.
 Eileen Farrell, Maglin.
 Lauren Harrington, Blarney.

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

Deceased Members of the O'Mahony & Greene Families.
 Richard O'Halloran, Muskerry Estate.
 Nichola Kelly, London.
 Michael Quealy, Kilnaglory.
 Tim Murphy, Glounthaune.
 Shay Graham, Glincool Drive.
 Willie Neenan, Millstreet.
 Timothy O'Keefe, Shamrock Drive.
 Mairéad & William Boyce, Milford.
 Timothy & Ellen Buckley, Boherbue.
 Ellen Walsh, Fair Street.
 Michael Gilleran, Rosewood
 Michael Murray, Beech Pk./Carraiganna Est.
 Mamie Quinn, Powdermills.
 Eileen O'Sullivan, Willowfield.
 Kieran Collins, West Village.
 Patricia Horgan, Mahon.
 Abbey O'Sullivan, Park Rd.
 Lisa McKane, Leo Murphy Tce.
 John & Ellen O'Sullivan, Glanmire.
 Donal Lyons, Ballyphehane.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Fifth Week In Ordinary Time

10 Sunday Is. 6:1-2, 3-8. Ps. 137. 1 Cor. 15:1-11. Lk. 5:1-11. Lect I: 849
 11 Monday Gen. 1: 1-19. Ps. 103. Mk. 6:53-56. Lect II: 54
 12 Tuesday Gen. 1:20-2-4. Ps. 8. Mk. 7:1-13. Lect II: 56
 13 Wednesday Gen. 2:4-9., 15-17. Ps. 103. Mk. 7: 14-23. Lect II: 59
 14 Thursday Acts 13:-46-49. Ps. 116. Lk.10:1-9 Lect II: 957
 15 Friday Gen 3:1-8. Ps 31. Mk 7:31-37. Lect II: 63
 16 Saturday Gen. 3:9-24. Ps. 89. Mk. 8: 1-10. Lect II: 65

Next Sunday's Readings 17-February-2019

Jer 17:5-8. Ps I. I Cor 15:12, 16-20. Lk 6:17, 20- 26. Lect I: 853

BAPTISMS

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

Daniel James O'Sullivan, Coolroe Meadows.
 Olivia Helen Josephine Murphy-Buckley, Castlepark.
 Orla Catherine O'Keefe, An Caisleán.

Pilgrimage to Fatima

On 28th Sept to 4th Oct.
 6 nights. Flights from Cork.
 €609 if booked before Feb 1st (€50 discount).
 Price includes trips to Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem
 St Anthony's birth place in Lisbon
 and Blessed Alexandrina Da Costa in Balasar.
 Spiritual Director Fr Marius O'Reilly.
 Limited places! Contact Damien on 087 204 9048

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8
 The Lord comes to Isaiah and purifies him. Isaiah then begs the Lord to send him out to do the work of God.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Some people began to deny the resurrection. Paul tells them the story of this miraculous happening to remind them of what they once believed in.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11
 Luke connected the great fishing catch with the calling of the disciples. While it is an important miracle about the mission of the disciples, it appears here with the calling of Peter, James, and John. Apparently business partners, Peter called James and John to help him with the big catch Jesus provided. The invitation to these three was to "net in" people for the Kingdom as abundantly as they had netted in the fish.

World day of Prayer for the Sick

Monday February 11th is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and is World day of Prayer for the sick. To mark this day a prayer service with Liturgy of the Word and blessing of the sick will take place at 12noon in the Church of St. Mary & St. John. Sick and infirm are welcome, family, neighbours and friends might help people to get to the church.

**Follow The Footsteps of Jesus
From Galilee To Jerusalem 2019**

Take the TRIP of a LIFETIME to the HOLY LAND, May 28th- June 7th 2019.

Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Bible Scholar) In association with Premier Travel, Cork

Contact Mícheál at 0868337681/
emailculturaltoursireland@gmail.com

What former pilgrims have said about this tour:

'Masada was awe inspiring but I was moved by Calvary in a way I could not imagine or describe' (Mike)

'Keep it up, the happiness you brought to your pilgrims will never be forgotten,' (Alice)

'We will now read and hear the gospels in a very different light since our pilgrimage', (Lucille)

Vacancy

Vacancy for Receptionist/Secretary Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane - Must be eligible for CE scheme – 19.5 hours per week. Details contact Nellie Crowley on 021 4345583 or Fr Charlie 021 4537474. Please send cv and cover letter to southsidetdl@eircom.net

Viking Age Silver Hoards

John Sheehan, Archaeology Department, UCC, will present an illustrated lecture on Viking Silver Hoards on Monday, 11th February, at 8.00 pm in Ballincollig Rugby Club. These hoards - well over 100 of them have been found in Ireland - represent a concentration of Viking wealth in Ireland which is not seen in Viking settlements elsewhere. The lecture is organised by Muskerry Local History Society.

Happy Valentine

For God so loVed the world,
That he gAve
His onLy
BegottEn
SoN
That whosoever
Believeth In Him
Should Not perish,
But have Everlasting life."

John 3:16

Bulletin Board

Lourdes sick/Assisted Pilgrimage Fund

A Special envelope collection will be undertaken at all Masses this weekend 10th/11th February for the Lourdes sick/assisted Pilgrimage Fund. Last June 400 people travelled on the Pilgrimage. On 31st December 2018 the gross income for the fund was €160,866 and the gross expenditure was €143,085. If any parish is thinking of organizing a Pilgrimage to Lourdes, please consider joining with the Diocesan Pilgrimage from 10th to 15th June. Contact: Canon Jim O'Donovan on 021-4292296.

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.

Offertory Collection Boxes

The boxes of envelopes for the Offertory Collection are available in both churches. Families are asked to take one box. Please use the envelopes for the Offertory Collection for the Vigil and Sunday Masses during the year. The Offertory Collection is solely for the upkeep, maintenance, insurance, lighting, heating and related expenses of both churches.

Parishioners who gave their name and offertory box number for Tax Rebate to the Church will have their boxes delivered to them. Thanks for your generosity and we look forward to your support for the coming year.

Tax Rebate

Many thanks to the Parishioners who returned their CHY4 Cert for 2018. The parish, being a registered charity, is entitled to claim tax back paid by their donors. Thank you for your support and I look forward to your continued support.

Confirmation Dates 2019

Scoil Eoin	Tuesday, 12th March
Scoil Barra	Friday, 15th March
Our Lady of Good Counsel	Friday, 15th March
Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin	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 Ríordáin	18th May
Scoil Eoin	25th May
Scoil Mhuire	8th June

Fr. George

Faith Encounters in the Gospels – three sessions – Tuesdays 12th, 19th and 26th February. Coffee from 10:30am session from 11:00am to 12:15pm at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane – facilitated by Sr Karen. Reserve your place on 021 4537601.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Feb-16 & Feb-17-2019

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Karen Sheehan
Darragh Lankford
8:30 am
Pat Fennell
Kate Healy
10:00 am
Louise McCarthy

12:00 Noon
Katie Tobin
Shane Tully

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Nonyi Ebili
Yago Greaux
11:00 am
Jack Dorgan
Jamie O'Sullivan
12:30 pm
Aisling Dore
Sarah O'Connell
5:30 pm
Christine O'Brien

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

Funeral Pastoral Team Rota

11-Feb-2019 to 17-Feb-2019
Michael O'Leary
Kay O'Sullivan

**The Meningitis Research Foundation
Bake Sale**

My name is Ciarán Connery and I'm a third year Pharmacy student in UCC. In August 2009, I will venture to Nepal to climb to Base Camp Everest in aid of the Meningitis Research Foundation. When I heard about this charity hike, I instantly knew that I wanted to do it; combining one of my favourite hobbies with a great cause. The Meningitis Research Foundation is a leading worldwide charity with three goals; to see fewer people contacting meningitis and septicaemia, to see more people surviving with a better quality of life and reduced disability and to have more engaged, informed and supported patients and communities. From working with the charity for the last few months, I can personally attest to the great work that they do both in Ireland and abroad. I would be highly appreciative of any donations big or small; every little bit make a huge difference. Donations can be made at my bake sale on the 17th February outside the church of St. Mary and St. John, in person or on my online page which can be found through my Facebook page under the name "Ciarán Connery".



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Feb-16 & Feb-17-2019

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

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

8:30 am Mary Buckley
Mary B. Murphy

10:00 am Betty Flavin
Anne Spillane
Anne O'Connell
Con O'Connell

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

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

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

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

5:30 pm Olan O'Mahony

**World Down Syndrome Day — 21st March 2019
Guinness World Record.**

In aid of The Down Syndrome Centre Cork, Bingo at the Rock will be hosting their annual coffee morning in aid of the charity from 10:00 am until 12 noon. FREE tea & Coffee and CAKES on the day as well as some AMAZING spot prizes that will be raffled as always. Aside from the coffee morning, they will also be making an attempt to break the WORLDS LARGEST BINGO CARD world record. This will begin at 12:30 followed by some bingo and major fun!! Tickets to be involved in the attempt at breaking the world record will be €20 and this will give the ticket holder entry into the game by means of a 3-page bingo book. Tickets can be bought in The Down Syndrome Centre, Forge Hill, Cork 0219615616 or in Rock Bingo, Deanrock Business Park, Togher, Cork. 021425011