

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road

Sunday 26-May-2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

*The night before He died Jesus promised the gift of the Spirit to his disciples. God the Father sends the Spirit to keep the word of Christ and for those who keep that word there is the great promise of Christ's peace - being at home with the Father and the Son.*



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

## We Pray for our Priests

Let us pray for the Holy Father: fill him with courage and grace, O Lord.  
Cardinals, archbishops, and bishops: give them a shepherd's heart, O Lord.  
Diocesan priests: fill them with your Spirit, Lord.  
Priests in religious orders: perfect them in their calling, Lord.  
Priests who are ill: heal them, Lord.  
Priests who are in danger: deliver them, Lord.  
Priests who are weak: strengthen them, Lord.  
Priests who are poor: relieve them, Lord.  
Priests who have lost their zeal: renew them, Lord.  
Priests who are sad: console them, Lord.  
Priests who are worried: give them peace, Lord.  
Priests who are old: sustain them, Lord.  
Priests who are alone: accompany them, Lord.  
Missionary priests: protect them, Lord.  
Priests who are preachers: enlighten them, Lord.  
Priests who direct souls: instruct them, Lord.  
Priests and religious who have died: bring them to glory, Lord.  
For all priests: give them your wisdom and knowledge.  
For all priests: give them your understanding and counsel.  
For all priests: give them reverence and awe of you.  
For all priests: give them patience and love.  
For all priests: give them obedience and kindness.  
For all priests: give them a burning zeal for souls.  
For all priests: give them virtues of faith, hope and love.  
For all priests: give them an intense love for the Eucharist.  
For all priests: give them loyalty to the Holy Father and their Bishops.  
For all priests: give them respect for life and human dignity.  
For all priests: give them integrity and justice.  
For all priests: give them humility and generosity.  
For all priests: give them strength in their labors.  
For all priests: give them peace in their sufferings.  
For all priests: give them great love for the Trinity.  
For all priests: give them great love for Mary.  
For all priests: let them be the light of Christ.  
For all priests: let them be the salt of the earth.  
For all priests: let them practice sacrifice and self-denial.  
For all priests: let them be holy in body, mind and spirit.  
For all priests: let them be men of prayer.  
For all priests: may faith shine forth in them.  
For all priests: may they be concerned for our salvation.  
For all priests: may they be faithful to their priestly vocation.  
For all priests: may their hands bless and heal.  
For all priests: may they burn with love for you.  
For all priests: may all their steps be for the glory of God.  
For all priests: may the Holy Spirit fill them, and give them His gifts in abundance.  
Let us pray.  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, hear the prayers we offer for our priests. Let them know clearly the work that You are calling them to do. Grant them every grace to answer your call with courage, love, and lasting dedication to your will.  
We ask Mary's intercession as their loving mother. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### Priest

In these Easter days we give thanks for the presence of the risen Lord amongst us and invite him into our lives that the will of the Father will be done in and through us.

### Reader

May the Holy Spirit come to us at this time. As the apostles looked for guidance through their difficulties, so we turn to the Holy Spirit now. Bless all the efforts of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, our bishops, and priests.

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

That we may have a better understanding of our human frailties and our need for understanding, forgiveness and reconciliation.

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

That the Holy Spirit will continue to make his home in us and remind us of all that Jesus said, so that we can experience the peace and love of Christ.

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

We hold in our hearts those whose vocation has placed them in communities that are ravaged by war and social unrest.

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

We remember today our missionaries who have died in God's service; may they be rewarded with the joy of seeing him face to face and bring all those whom we remember today and have gone before us into God's eternal peace.

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

We pray for the intentions of all here present.

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

### Priest

Jesus, we stand in awe at the mystery of your death and Resurrection. We wonder at the depths of your love for us. May all peoples of the earth receive the Good News of your Gospel. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Patrick Kelleher, Kilkenny.  
Sheila Dixon, Monaghan.

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

Paddy Long, Parknamore.  
Maureen Murray, Whithall, Dublin.  
Lillie Hutchinson, Barrack Street.  
Eddie McNamara, Carrigrohane.  
Pat O’Driscoll, Castlepark.  
Ann Murray, Rosewood.  
Nell Hennigan, Station Road.  
Jennifer Forde, Carriganarra Estate.  
Dec. Members of the Sisk & O’Driscoll families.  
Michael Queally, Kilnaglory.  
Jeremiah & John O’Leary, Sunningdale/Cloghroe.  
John O’Mahony, Carriganarra.  
Sheila Barriscale, Magazine Road.  
William & Anthony Ryan, St. Anthony’s Lawn.  
Dermot Crowley, Ballyhooley.  
Elizabeth Crowley, Poulavone.  
Hannah & Peter Crowley, Leemount.

**Reflection for Parents**

Today’s Gospel is especially helpful when we have to explain death to our children. Jesus told his disciples that if they truly loved him, they would be happy that he was going to be with his Father. While the words are sometimes hard, even for us as we face a loss through death, our faith lets us know that Jesus and our loved ones are truly happy in a way we can’t fully understand. Jesus offered the Spirit to the disciples because he knew the days ahead would be hard for them. It is that same Spirit that helps our families and us when we face hard days following a death. The greatest news in this reading is that Jesus will be back for us!

**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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sixth Week Of Easter

26 Sunday Acts 15:1-2,22-29. Ps. 66. Apoc. 21:10-14,22-23. Jn. 14:23-29. Lect I: 539  
27 Monday Acts 16: 11-15. Ps. 149. Jn. 15:26-16:4. Lect I: 542  
28 Tuesday Acts 16:22-34. Ps. 137. Jn. 16:5-11. Lect I: 544  
29 Wednesday Acts 17:15,22-18:1. Ps. 148. Jn. 16:12-15. Lect I: 546  
30 Thursday Acts 18:1-8. Ps. 97. Jn. 16:16-20. Lect I: 560  
31 Friday Zeph. 3: 14-1 8 or Rom. 12:9-16. Ps. Is 12. Lk. 1 :39-56. Lect II: 1040  
01 Saturday Acts 18:23-28. Ps. 46. Jn. 16:23-28. Lect I: 564

**Next Sunday’s Readings 02-June-2019**

Acts 1: 1-11. Ps. 46. Eph. 1: 17-23 or Heb. 9:24-28, 10: 19-23. Lk. 24:46-53. Lect I:

**BAPTISMS**

**WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY ALL THOSE WHO WERE BAPTISED RECENTLY :**  
Ethan Anthony Austin, Old Quarter.

**Music Morning**

This month’s Music Morning in the Ballincollig Library next Tuesday, 30th May at 11.00am will be presented by Joan Kennelly. Everyone is welcome and a cuppa will be served.

**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2. 22-29  
One problem in the early Church was whether Christ meant his message for the Gentiles or only for the Jews. The apostles met in council at Jerusalem and decided to preach to the whole world.

Second Reading: Apoc 21:10-14. 22-23  
The ancient Jews loved the city of Jerusalem, the site of the temple and the centre of their religion. In the Second Reading for today, John describes the Church as triumphant as a new and glorious city, the New Jerusalem. That new city is a symbol of the Church as she is today and she will be in the future.

Gospel: John 14:23-29.  
In this Gospel, Jesus prepared his disciples for his return to God. Jesus promised them that the Holy Spirit would live within them and provide strength and courage. The Spirit would always be available to help them as a counsellor and advocate. Through the Spirit, they would recall the words and teachings of Jesus and even come to understand these things in a way that they could not before. In addition the disciples would receive peace from the Spirit. The peace of the Spirit would be a "shalom" kind of peace which provided a special inner serenity.

Our Daily Mass in Ballincollig from Monday to Friday is the 9-30am Mass in our Parish Church.  
(Saturday morning Mass is @ 10am in our Parish Church)

We are a vibrant and praying community.

Those of us who attend Daily Mass pray for all those living and working in our community .

**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

**Simon Community & Pieta House**

Yoga in the Park with Himalaya Yoga Valley' is back again this summer in the beautiful setting of Fitzgerald's Park and the Regional Park Ballincollig. The weekly summer event has raised over €62,000 for charity over the last five years, with the team hoping to raise even more funds this year! The first outdoor class of the Summer will take place in both parks over the bank holiday weekend on Saturday 1st June 2019. All funds raised at Fitzgerald's Park will go towards Cork Simon Community, while Pieta House will benefit from the funds raised at the Regional Park Ballincollig. The class at Fitzgerald's Park will take place in front of the bandstand and run from 10:00-11:15am. The class at the Regional Park Ballincollig will run from 10:15-11:30am.

To take part in 'Yoga in the Park with Himalaya Yoga Valley' all you need to bring along is your yoga mat, donation (minimum €5), water and sunscreen. All ages and abilities are welcome and this is a family friendly event. Follow Himalaya Yoga Valley Centre Cork on social media to keep up to date on weather updates each Saturday. For more information log onto [www.yogacorkireland.com](http://www.yogacorkireland.com), email [info@yogacorkireland.com](mailto:info@yogacorkireland.com) or telephone 021 4279696.

**All Ireland Rosary Rally**

Knock Shrine, Co Mayo, Saturday 1st June 2019 from 2pm-5pm. Mass celebrated by Bishop John Fleming, homilist Fr Frank Fahey. Buses available locally; Damien (Cork - Blarney) on 087 204 9048 or Jerry (Cork City and surrounding areas) on 021 488 5443.

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**Bulletin Board**

**Change to Weekday Morning Masses**

Effective from Monday 27th May there will be only one morning Mass in the parish and this will be the 09:30 in Church of St. Mary & St. John.

**First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to the boys in Scoil Eoin who received the sacrament of Holy Communion on the 25th May. Sincere thanks to the parents and dedicated teachers who work diligently preparing young people for the sacrament

**First Holy Communion Dates 2019**

Scoil Mhuire 8th June

**Envelope Collection**

An envelope collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 25th/26th May for World Meeting of Families.

**Annual Eucharis c Procession**

Will take place on Saturday June 22nd 2019  
The Procession will leave the church of St. Mary & St. John immediately after the 6pm Vigil Mass (approx. 6.40pm) and proceed down Station Road, on to the Main St. as far as Castlepark and back to Church View for Benediction. You and your family are invited to take part in the Eucharis c Procession. Families of children who received their First Holy Communion and who celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation recently are especially invited to take part. Please make every effort to participate.

**Anam Cara Cork**

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Remembrance Evening on Wednesday 5th June at 7:20pm at the Lough, Cork, followed by Tea and Coffee in the Hawthorn. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888888 to help us organise. Please note there are no Events in July or August.

**Say Your Prayers**

If you have spiritual or religious beliefs, you probably have access to one of the world's most time honoured methods of achieving tranquility: prayer.

**The Irish Blood Transfusion Service**

Will hold Blood Donor Clinics in  
Ballincollig GAA Pavilion, 5pm – 8.30pm  
on Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th May 2019  
&  
Éire Óg GAA Hall, Ovens, 5pm – 8.30pm  
on Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th May 2019

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Jun-01 & Jun-02-2019

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

6:00 pm (Vigil)  
Michael Collins  
Viktoria Sarkauy  
8:30 am  
Tom McDonagh  
Seán Casey  
10:00 am  
Grace Buttimer  
Orla Horgan  
12:00 Noon  
Katie Tobin  
Shane Tully

7:30 pm (Vigil)  
Pauline Collins  
Dylan Ebili / Jennifer Nyagaya  
11:00 am  
Ciara Healy  
Luke Telford  
12:30 pm  
Kay Carew  
Abi Slattery  
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**

9:30 am

**Tuesday**

9:30 am

**Wednesday**

9:30 am

**Thursday**

9:30 am

**Friday**

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**

27-May-2019 to 02-Jun-2019

Tim Murphy  
Siobhan Glavin

**Padre Pio Pilgrimage**

(Visiting Pietrelcina, San Giovanni Rotondo and the Shrine of St Michael the Archangel)

9-13 October 2019.

Cost €699 per person sharing  
Spiritual director: Fr Ben Hodnett

Booking:

Full details on [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie) or Marian Pilgrimages 01-8788159

*The Bible should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. The Bible is meant not to inform, but to transform. Men do not reject the Bible because it contradicts itself but because it contradicts them.*

**Living with Loss Cork 2019**

An information evening with keynote address by Dessie Fitzgerald (former Cork Hurler) on living with grief and loss – Thursday 6th June from 6:30pm to 9:30pm at the Clayton Hotel, Lapps Quay, Cork City. Organised by the Hospice Foundation in conjunction with local bereavement organisations.

**Lourdes 2019 - Young Adult Helpers**

The Diocese of Cork and Ross invites young adults 18-25 to join the pilgrimage to Lourdes as helpers from 10th to 15th June. As helpers you will assist with the sick and be involved in the full pilgrimage programme – time for prayer, sharing in the story of Lourdes and making new friends. Limited number of places – for further Details contact Fr Charlie Kiely on 021 4537474

**Ballincollig Tidy Towns**

Please help our community by



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Jun-01 & Jun-02-2019

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

6.00 pm Steve Wills  
Bernadette Bell  
Frances O'Brien  
Eileen Coughlan

7:30 pm Geraldine Lynch  
Charles Vaughan  
Joan Stephenson  
Bernie Bowen

8:30 am Mary Buckley  
Denis Healy  
Tom Butler

11:00 am Neil Jeffries  
Eileen O'Donoghue  
Pdraig Fleming  
Hugh / Catherine Moran  
Imelda Power / Martina Woods

10:00 am Christy Roche  
Mary O'Regan  
Elaine Crowley  
Claire Creedon  
Jim Lordan

12:30 pm Tom Murray  
John O'Regan  
Gerard Dunne  
Brid Dunne

12 Noon Sean Hennessy  
Mary McLean  
Eleanor Seymour  
Nora Hennessy  
Christina Walshe

5:30 pm Bernard Curran  
John Canty