

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 23-June-2019

The Body and Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi

The sacrifice of Christ re-united us with God, 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

'NEWSPAPERS CANNOT BE DEFINED BY THE SECOND WORD –PAPER. THEY'VE GOT TO BE DEFINED BY THE FIRST WORD-NEWS.'

ARTHUR SULZBERG, JR- CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW YORK TIMES

The people of Ballincollig Parish and the greater Community of Ballincollig and far beyond.....are so lucky to have a weekly publication - 'The Parishioner'.

The Parishioner is published every Thursday night from September to June.

It informs us of the happenings in the Catholic Parish of Ballincollig. There is a Print Edition and a Digital Edition to anybody in the World!!! The Parishioner is free. There are no paywalls or prices to pay. When Johannes Gutenberg invented the Printing Press in the 15th Century- it enabled the publishing of the Bible!!!!

Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Rothermere and William Randolph Hearst were Three of the most famous Newspaper figures in history. We have Three members of 'The Parishioner' editorial Team and we would like to Thank Sincerely – Con, Tom and Diarmuid -for all their sterling work and commitment to spreading the 'Good News' to all of us readers.

Fr George and Fr Cian

Ballincollig Parish **Summer Sunday Mass Schedule 2019**

St. Mary & St. John	June 2019	Christ Our Light
6 pm (Vigil)	Saturday	7:30 pm (Vigil)
8:30 am	Sunday	11 am
10 am	Sunday	12:30 pm
12 noon	Sunday	5:30 pm

St. Mary & St. John	July / August 2019	Christ Our Light
6 pm (Vigil)	Saturday	
8:30 am	Sunday	11 am
10 am	Sunday	12:30 pm

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

We have heard the Lord's word and we are guests at his table. Let us raise our hearts in prayer.

Reader

Let us give the Lord thanks for the priceless gift of the Eucharist, the source and summit of the whole Christian life.

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

For those who preach, teach and catechise; may they convey the full reality of the Eucharist, and instil the reverence we should bring to the celebration and reception of this great gift.

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

We pray for those who see faith as being in tension with life in a modern republic, may they come to see clearly that society depends on the values that are taught and fostered by Christian faith.

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

For the children who received their Holy Communion in recent months, that they may grow strong in faith, with the support and example of their parents.

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

That all those who have died may, by God's mercy, come to share in the heavenly banquet.

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

We pray for the intentions of all here present.

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

Priest

We thank you, Father, for the precious gift of the Eucharist, through which we receive your Son, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Maura Murphy, Rosewood.
 Angeline Oldham, Inchigeela.
 Jack Sexton, Carrigrohane.

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

Denis McCormack, Rosewood.
 Finbarr Dalton, Flynn's Cross.
 Mary Barry, Inniscarra.
 Joan O'Sullivan, Castletownkennigh.
 Noel Dwyer, Curraheen.
 Paul Murray, Westcliffe.
 Patrick & Josephine Murphy, McCurtain Villas.
 Joseph O'Shea, Scotch Farm, Carrigrohane.
 John & Lena Gaffney, Carrigrohane.
 Timothy & Josephine Murphy, Castle Avenue.
 Mai Spillane, Glenflesk.
 William & Mai Murphy, Blarney.
 William & Margaret O'Connor, Carrigrohane.
 Patjoe & Peg O'Donovan, Ballineen.
 John Coleman, Blackrock.
 Donal O'Callaghan, Parknamore.
 Brendan Whelan, Elm Lawn.
 William & Christina O'Sullivan, Botanic Road.
 Frank & Margaret Whelan, Prosperity Square.

Corpus Christi

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This is once again a reminder of the importance of the Eucharist that we receive every time we attend Mass. It was introduced into the church as far back as 1264 A.D. Tradition says that St Thomas Aquinas wrote the prayers and hymns for the feast. It has obvious associations with the Eucharistic Procession, and is the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Benediction is a traditional popular devotion associated with the feast. The readings this weekend reflect the origins of the use of the bread and wine when Melchizedek the high priest brought them to Abraham the chosen one of God.

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

Twelfth Week In Ordinary Time

23 Sunday Gen. 14:18-20. Ps. 109. 1 Cor. 11:23-26. Lk. 9:11- 17. Lect I: 625
 24 Monday Is. 49:1-6, Ps. 138, Acts 13:22-26. Lk. 157-66, 80. Lect I: 976 or II: 1073
 25 Tuesday Gen. 13:2, 5-18. Ps. 14. Mt. 7:26,12-14. Lect II: 151
 26 Wednesday Gen. 15:1-12, 17-18. Ps. 104, Mt. 7:15-20, Lect II: 153
 27 Thursday Gen. 16:1-12, 15-16. Ps. 105. Mt. 7:21-29. Lect II:155
 28 Friday Ez 34:11-16. Ps 22. Rom 5:5-11. Lk 15:3-7. Lect I: 634
 29 Saturday Acts 12:1-11. Ps. 33.2 Tim. 4:6-8, 17-18. Mt. 16: 13-19. Lect I: 981 or Lect II: 1082

Next Sunday's Readings 30-June-2019

1 K. 19: 16, 19-21. Ps. 15. Gal. 5: 1, 13-18. Lk. 9:51-62. Lect I: 872

BAPTISMS

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

Callum Jay O'Connor, Glendower.
 Darragh David Browne, Castlepark.
 Vincas Jurgis Vainorius, Highfield Park.
 Megan Ava McNerney, Leesdale Grove.
 Eabha Aisling Cullinane, Tuairin Glas.
 Croia Lisa Dillon, Rosewood.
 Maisie Rose Murphy, Churchview.
 Cathal Pdraig Bermingham, Classis Lake.

Thank You

The Parishioner Team are now taking a summer break and will return in early September. We wish all our readers a safe and enjoyable summer.
 Con, Tom & Diarmuid

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Gen 14:18-20
 The story of Melchisedech, priest who offers bread and wine and receives God's blessing, is often understood as a foreshadowing of the Eucharist, which we celebrate.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26
 This is St Paul's account of Eucharistic celebration in the early Church.

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17.
 Jesus continued to teach the crowds that had gathered until late in the day when his disciples came to him and said that Jesus should let the crowd go so that they might find food and a place to stay. Jesus told the disciples to feed the crowd themselves, but they knew it would be impossible because they only had five loaves of bread and two fish among them. Jesus instructed the disciples to divide the people into groups of fifty. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, blessed and broke them and shared them among the people. Not only was this food sufficient for the crowd but they had twelve baskets of leftovers.

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

Special Collection

Ballincollig Parishioner & Mass Missalette

An EXIT COLLECTION will be taken up after all Masses
This weekend 22nd & 23rd June.

Your Contribution will help towards the purchasing
of the Mass Missalette and the printing costs of The
Parishioner.

Reflection for Parents

How many meals do we prepare not knowing exactly who will eat them? As the dynamics of our families change, there may be a few more or a few less at each meal. Sometimes we invite friends or neighbours at the last minute to join us for dinner, or our children may ask if "Johnny can stay for dinner!" We can be creative stretching a meal to feed a few more or have some really great leftovers for the next day's lunch! However they turn out, our meals are opportunities for sharing love--by our efforts in preparation, with those who gather at the table, and the conversation we share as we eat. Mealtime is important for all families, and we need to make every effort to help them become sacred moments of the day. Today as we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, we give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist which unites us to the body of Christ.

Belief: Trust yourself, then you will know how to live. *Goethe*

Bulletin Board

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.

Mass Diaries

Mass Diaries to book Mass intentions for July, August & September are now open in both churches. Priority will be given to those booking 1st Anniversary Mass.

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.

The Cathedra

The Episcopal Ordination of Fr. Fintan Gavin will take place on Sun. Jun. 30th next. During the Ordination ceremony, the newly ordained Bishop will be accompanied by Bishop Buckley to take his seat on the Cathedra or the 'ceremonial chair', which gives the Cathedral its name. Also during the ceremony, the Papal Mandate i.e. the official letter from Pope Francis appointing Fr. Fintan as Bishop of our diocese will be read out.

The ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne will be relayed to a large screen in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Skibbereen where people and clergy will join in the ordination by their prayers, hymns and Communion. It will also be possible to view the ordination ceremony which will be live streamed on www.corkandross.org as well as www.corkcathedral.ie

Fr. George & Fr. Cian

A Summer Thought

Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer.

May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety? May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime.

Apologetics Conference

Evangelium Ireland will host a one-day Apologetics Conference for young adults at All Hallows' College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 on 13th July 2019 from 9.00am – 8.00pm. The conference will include Holy Mass, informative talks and workshops by clergy, religious and laity and a social in the evening to conclude the event. Talks will be given on aspects of The Eucharist, Sacred Scripture, Sin and there will be workshops on the Complementarity of the Sexes. The cost for the day, including lunch and supper, is €32.50. For full details and booking information please see our website www.evangelium.ie. Find us on Facebook at "Evangelium Ireland" or contact us at evangeliumireland@gmail.com or 086 2189025.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Jun-29 & Jun-30-2019

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)

Chloe O'Neill
Ailish O'Reilly
8:30 am
Tom McDonagh
Seán Casey
10:00 am
Lauree Hegarty
Mary O'Driscoll
12:00 Noon
Tony Lynch
Dia Harry Thomas

7:30 pm (Vigil)

Pauline Collins
Dylan Ebili / Jennifer Nyagaya
11:00 am
Jack Dorgan
Jamie O'Sullivan
12:30 pm
Laura O'Leary
Sarah O'Connell
5:30 pm
Tom Reck

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

24-Jun-2019 to 30-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 or Marian Pilgrimages 01-8788159

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Jun-29 & Jun-30-2019

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
Padraig 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

Prayer in time of Bereavement

Lord, you are close to the broken-hearted. Be with me now in my grief and loneliness.

Give me the courage to face my loss and not to grieve in silence. Be with me as I struggle

With many different and painful feelings.

Ease the hurt in my heart. Encircle me in your love.

Help me to believe that one day

I will no longer have this deep sorrow. May I find comfort in sharing my grief

With those who understand the strong bonds of love.

Stay with me, Lord, support me.

Help me to know that your power is at work within me

As I deal with my grief. Amen.

Ballincollig Tidy Towns

Busy times and all assistance needed

It's all go at the moment as we try to get to all the cleaning and tidying works we can see needs doing to give Ballincollig the best chance to retain the very significant position achieved in 2018. Ballincollig was awarded the distinction of being Ireland's Tidiest Large Urban Centre in the National Tidy Towns competition. However, we cannot get to everything and we appeal to all residents and businesses to help us where possible. Keeping the front of properties and premises clean and tidy will help us out especially in the categories of the Built Environment, Litter and Tidiness and Approach Roads.