

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 29-September-2019

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the great preoccupations today is the maintenance of a high standard of living. Today's readings give us a prophetic warning -this life-style leads to complacency and indifference to the needs of the poor. Any such indifference can only earn us the condemnation of God whose mercy for the poor is linked to his judgement of the oppressed.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

It's our Responsibility

Greta Thunberg continues to make headlines all over the world. Greta speaks passionately about our world and the damage we as a people are inflicting on our world. Keep going emitting carbon on our world and in no time we will have inflicted irreparable damage on the world we know and inhabit. We have heard about global warming and the damage being done to plant, insect, animal and human life. The suffering, pain and torment inflicted on the poor of our world by famine and natural disasters is a crying shame.

The gospel this weekend reminds us that we have a responsibility for one another. The gospel story of the rich man and Lazarus is a powerful story reminding us that we are called to live our faith in our daily lives through generosity to the poor, working for, and promoting justice in our world. We can do this in a variety of ways and we can see the goodness around us of those who are living examples of the Christian message.

We are now called to listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of Greta Thunberg and millions of other young people and reflect on the injustice caused by climate change. Millions of people are suffering because of the effects of drought and the breakdown of the earth's ecological systems.

Fr. George O'Mahony

Reflection for Parents

Most often we think of ourselves as rich people sharing our resources with those in need, and indeed, that is what we, as Christians, are called to do. But have we ever been the one being served? Perhaps we have not found it necessary to receive material goods from others, but what have others given us out of generosity in the form of time, energy, or actions. Maybe someone sat with us when one of our children was sick, or helped us with some physical chore when our burden was too heavy to carry alone. It might even be a coach or teacher who has helped our children in a generous way. How can the actions of these people help us better live this Gospel message today? What can we give of ourselves?

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Our God loves the just and strengthens us in all our efforts, and so we confidently make our needs known to him.

Reader

May the Church's preaching of the gospel make it clear that the demands of our faith are always the way to true freedom?

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

For journalists and broadcasters; that they may serve truth and justice.

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

For those who are in prison for crimes they have committed and for the victims of crime.

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

May all the dead be restored to the fullness of life with God. Let us remember in a special way those who have died suddenly; that they may find mercy.

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

We pray for all who serve in this Parish as Ministers to God's people, that they may be blessed in their work.

**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

We thank you, Lord, for your word that gives us comfort and for your providence that gives us hope. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Anthony Gerard Hyde, Cork & New York.
 Michael Rea, Rosewood.
 Louis Nolan, Clash.
 Ted Murphy, Hill Farm, Ballincollig & Terelton.
 Joan Curtis, Ballincollig/Carrigadrohid.
 Harriet O’Keeffe, Currabeg.

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

James, Evelyn & Clare McSwiney, Cloghroe.
 Michael O’Sullivan, Rosewood, Kenmare & London.
 Gene Buckley, Model Farm Road.
 Eileen Nangle, Model Farm Road.
 Susan O’Driscoll, Carrigdene.
 Kitty Sheehan, Coachford.
 James Purcell, Kilcrea Park.
 James O’Sullivan, Kilmichael.
 Nellie & Nora Murphy, Kilbarry/Lissarda.
 Maureen Driscoll, Castlegregory.
 John Forde, Leevview.
 Peggy O’Driscoll, Carriganarra.
 Cecelia-Pauline Leahy, Leevview, Carrigrohane.
 Ann & Denis Hartigan, Limerick.
 Eileen McGroarty, Tipperary.
 John & Ann Hogan, Tipperary.
 Charlie & Sheila Hegarty, Caheragh.
 Patrick O’Shea, Innishannon.

Ballincollig Community School

Parents Association, bring and buy sale of clean clothes, shoes, handbags and linen on Monday Sept 30th at 8 pm.

Anam Cara Cork

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on 2nd October at 7:20pm in The Clayton Hotel, Cork City .
 This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty Sixth Week In Ordinary Time

29 Sunday Am. 6:1, 4-7. Ps. 145. 1 Tim. 6:11-16. Lk. 16:19- 31. Lect I: 914
 30 Monday Zech. 8:1-8. Ps. 101. Lk. 9:46-50. Lect II: 337
 01 Tuesday Zech. 8:20-23. Ps. 86. Lk. 9:51-56. Lect II: 339
 02 Wednesday Ex. 23:20-23. Ps. 90. Mt. 18:1-5.10. Lect II:1212
 03 Thursday Neh 8:1-12. Ps18. Lk 10:1-12. Lect II: 343
 04 Friday Bar. 1: 15-22. Ps. 78. Lk. 10:13-16. Lect II: 346
 05 Saturday Bar. 4:5-12 27-29. Ps. 68. Lk. 10:17-24. Lect II: 348

Next Sunday’s Readings 06-October-2019

Hab. 1 :2-3, 2:2-4. Ps. 94. 2 Tim. 1: 6-8, 13-14. Lk. 17:5-10. Lect I: 917

BAPTISMS

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

Ciara Elizabeth Byrne, Poulavone.
 Thiago Neil Connolly-Garcia, Westgrove.
 Isaac David O’Callaghan, Manor Hill.
 Billy Michael Kavanagh, Aylsbury.
 Jodie Louise O’Brien-O’Mahony, Castlepark.
 Robyn Ann Mangan, An Caisleán.
 Sam Denis O’Flynn, Aylsbury.
 Daniel James Cahill, Classes Lake.
 Miley Murphy, Leesdale
 Olivia Elle Garry, Rosewood.

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Amos 6:1, 4 - 7
 The First Reading tells how Amos the Prophet criticized those who lived in luxury and neglected the poor. These were people who lived for pleasure and self-indulgence. Amos said these people would be the first to be punished.

Second Reading: Timothy 6:11 - 16
 In the Second Reading, Paul writes to Timothy, a bishop. He asks him to fight the good fight and to keep God’s command. Our calling is the same.

Gospel: Luke 16:19 - 31
 As was often Jesus' message, today's Gospel reverses the rich and poor of this world and the next. Lazarus, a poor beggar who was most likely crippled and had open sores that dogs licked, sat every day beneath the window of a rich man. The rich man dined lavishly everyday and completely ignored Lazarus. Eventually, they both died and the angels carried Lazarus to heaven where Abraham held him. The rich man went to hell where he was parched and tormented. Looking up, the rich man saw Lazarus comforted by Abraham and still with arrogant behaviour, asked Abraham to send Lazarus down to dip water onto his tongue. Abraham explained that there could be no crossing from one place to the next and that the rich man was stuck with the consequences of his earthly behaviour. The man knew it futile then to argue for himself but begged Abraham to send someone to his brothers to warn them that they needed to change, or they would end up as he had. Abraham reminded the man that his brothers had already been told all that, and it was now up to them whether or not they believed it. Even the raising of a dead person would not convince them if their hearts were closed.

World Mental Health Day

Wednesday, October 9th, 11am

Emmet Stones (Health Promotion Unit, HSE) will visit Ballincollig Library to talk on - Compassion - Managing Stress - Boosting Resilience & other topics on Well-Being - All Welcome!

Rosary for Faith & Life

The Rosary for Faith and Life will take place on the 13th of October 2019. We are asking you to find a location in your area and join us in praying the Rosary there at 2.30pm on the 13th of October. We are joining with countries all around the world on that day to pray for a return to the Faith and for the protection of the unborn. For further information or to register your location please go to:
www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

Today is Gougane Sunday

Annual Pilgrimage to Honour St. Finbarr

The feast day of St. Finbarr, Patron Saint of the Diocese of Cork, is celebrated on the 25th of September. This year pilgrims will gather on today Sunday, September 29th, to celebrate 'Gougane Sunday'.

Rosary will be recited in the Oratory at 2.30 pm and Mass will be celebrated there at 3.00 pm.

Most Rev. Fintan Gavin, Bishop of Cork and Ross will celebrate the Mass and Rev. Anthony O'Mahony, Parish Priest of Uibh Laoire, will preach the homily.

**The National Flower Festival
"Splendour in Flowers & Stone"**

Will be held in St. Colman's Cathedral, Cobh on Saturday, 28th September 11.00am – 5.00pm and Sunday 29th September 1.00pm – 4.30pm. Concert featuring Amanda Neri on Saturday, 28th at 8.00pm. Tickets €15.00 are available on the night or pre-booked with Margaret 087 798 7775 or Noreen 086 364 2564. It is in support of Pieta House.

Did you know...

- 🔴 1 in 4 people will need a blood transfusion.
- 🔴 3,000 units of blood are needed each week.
- 🔴 Just 1 donation can save up to 3 lives.



You can be a hero - Come visit us

Monday & Tuesday in **BALLINCOLLIG GAA Pavilion**

Wednesday & Thursday in **OVENS Eire Og GAA Hall**

5pm – 8.30pm each day

30th September – 3rd October 2019



Ring 021 4807400 for more information

Bulletin Board

First Friday

Friday 4th October 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.

First Holy Communion Dates 2020

Scoil Barra	Saturday 25th April
Our Lady of Good Counsel	Saturday 25th April
Scoil Eoin	Saturday 9th May
Scoil Mhuire	Saturday 16th May
Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin	Saturday 23rd May

Confirmation Dates for 2020

Scoil Barra	Wednesday 4th March
Our Lady of Good Counsel	Wednesday 4th March
Scoil Mhuire	Tuesday 24th March
Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin	Wednesday 1st April
Scoil Eoin	Tuesday 21st April

Envelope Collection for Priesthood Education

The annual envelope collection for the Education of Students to the Priesthood takes place this weekend Saturday/Sunday September 28th & 29th. The cost of educating each student for the Priesthood can be as much as €30,000 per year. The Diocese has a number of men training for the Permanent Diaconate. This collection is the principal source of funding for the education of our clerical students. This collection has also been used to sub vent a number of lay people from the Diocese who are involved in their parishes and are studying Theology as well as funding further study for the priests.

Ballincollig Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council is about the Pastoral, Spiritual and Faith life of all the members of our Parish. It is a hands on group who help to promote and advertise different events in the parish and are involved in organising these events. The Parish Council communicates and works with parishioners of all ages. Meetings are held throughout the year in the Annex of the Community Hall. The A.G.M. is held annually in September. New members are needed and would be very welcome.

A.G.M. Monday September 30th at 7.30pm in the Annex of the Community Hall

Fr. George & Fr. Cian

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Oct-05 & Oct-06-2019

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Karen Sheehan
Darragh Lankford
8:30 am
John Healy
Kerry O'Leary
10:00 am
Fearghal Monahan
Debra Daly
12:00 Noon
Seán Hennessy
Shane Lehane

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Rebecca Feely
Siobhan Keane
11:00 am
Michael Buckley
Cillian O' Cathasaigh
12:30 pm
Aisling Dore
Brian Dore
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	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
Fr. George O'Mahony P.P.	021-4871206
Fr. Cian O'Sullivan C.C.	021-4876171

Funeral Pastoral Team Rota

30-Sep-2019 to 06-Oct-2019
Joan Barrett
Margot Twomey

The Greater Chernobyl Cause

The Greater Chernobyl Cause works in the Ukraine, Russia and in Kazakhstan by building and repairing orphanages, hospitals and care centres, providing humanitarian aid and by assisting and running educational and medical programmes. We rely on donations to keep these programmes running.

We are actively seeking volunteers to help with our shop which is based upstairs in Merchants Quay Shopping Centre. This is a charity shop with a difference, all items in the shop are brand new.

Please don't hesitate to look at our website www.greaterchernobylcause.ie or to contact Fiona on 087 9536133.

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

Oct-05 & Oct-06-2019

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

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

7:30 pm John O'Donoghue
Mary Dineen
Mairead Keenan
Kay O'Sullivan

8:30 am Triona Collins
Tom Butler

11:00 am Mary Aylward
Pauline Baston
Dermuid Horgan
Sylvia Manley

10:00 am Mags Bunyan
Mary Murphy
Breda Monaghan
Mary Hennigan

12:30 pm Maura O'Driscoll
Mary Lehane
Dympna Byrne
Suzanne Leech
Mona Bowen

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

5:30 pm Shelia Curran
Elizabeth O'Sullivan

Ballincollig Tidy Towns

National Tidy Towns results for 2019 will be announced tomorrow at the Helix Centre in Dublin.

We wish the committee and its volunteers all the best in the competition.

A huge thanks to all concerned for making our town so splendid this summer.

The committee wish to thank all those who contributed so generously to its recent Church Gate collection and the goodwill shown to all collectors is greatly appreciated