

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 03-November-2019

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time.

God is full of mercy: he waits patiently for our conversion. No matter how much we may have failed him, he still calls us and encourages us towards goodness.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

ITS NUTS!!!!

The next big Superfood craze is nuts.

The nut in question is the Acorn.

In South Korea people are eating lots of acorns.

Health Experts declared the Acorn a Superfood that could help prevent obesity and diabetes.

The preferred way of eating Acorn is to mash them up, boil the starch and produce a jelly.

There is one major Problem- a Squirrel needs more than 100 Acorns to survive the winter. If humans continue to like the taste of acorns. Where will the Squirrels get their nuts!!

Do we sometimes follow the latest craze? Do we sometimes want so much in our life- that we forget it might be costing somebody else!!!!

We have heard the 14th century proverb about money that- 'great oaks from little acorns grow'.

St Francis (1182-1226) was a lover of Animals. A famous prayer called the Prayer of St. Francis (it is often associated with St Francis, but entirely absent from his writings, the Prayer in its present form has not been traced back further than 1912!!!!)- has a famous line - 'it is in giving that we receive'.

Fr. Cian O'Sullivan

A thought for Today

Perhaps the most radical statement Jesus ever made is "Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate".

Reflection for Parents

Among our children's playmates we may find some who try our patience. It may be that they come from different backgrounds or circumstances than our own family, and we may hold similar reservations regarding their parents. Perhaps today's Gospel challenges us to encounter those who may be outcasts in a more loving way-as Jesus did. In today's Gospel we read the famous story of Zacchaeus. We can take example from the man who was desperate to see Jesus and who welcomed the Lord to his house.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Enlightened, consoled and challenged by God's living word, let us now turn to him in prayer.

Reader

We thank God for our faith handed down from the apostles. May it be both preserved and propagated.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For the conversion of those who are concerned with personal profit; that all of us may practice integrity in our dealings.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That Christians everywhere, and especially here in Ireland, may reject racist attitudes and actions; may our hearts and hands be open to all God's children.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That in times of upheaval, politics may be marked by civility and stability.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

May God, whose imperishable Spirit is in all, raise up the faithful departed to live with him in glory.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For all who have gone before us, especially those in our thoughts today that they may have eternal life.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Priest

May we serve you, Lord, with hearts and hands and voices, as we make our prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Kevin Rooney, Park Road.
 Seán Gallagher, An Post.
 Brendan Keane, Carrigdena.
 Eoin O’Callaghan, Innishmore.
 Jim Dorey, Drogheda.
 Margaret O’Donoghue, Glanworth.
 Mary Murphy Aherne, Grenagh.
 Jerry Forde, Ballincollig.

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

Liam McNamara, Carrigrohane.
 Patrick O’Leary, Poulavone.
 Michael & Sheila Duggan, Dunmanway/Bandon.
 Nora O’Callaghan, Carrigrohane.
 John Sexton, Bweeng.
 Dec. Mem. of the Sexton & O’Callaghan families.
 David, Ellen, Catherine & Eugene Lee, Dripsey.
 Joseph Breen, Limerick.
 John & Elizabeth O’Callaghan, Ballygown, Killavullen.

SVP Appeal for Church-Door Collectors

Dear Parishioner

We are looking for your help as we are finding it very difficult to maintain the monthly church-door collections due to a shortage of volunteers.

This is a very important source of SVP funds which enables us to continue our ongoing support to those in need in our community. Would you be willing to help us for 15 - 20 minutes before Mass once a month? This is all we ask.

If you can help us at all, please contact Ms Anne McKernan on 021 4270444 / 086-0249518.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Thirty First Week In Ordinary Time

03 Sunday Wis. 11 :22-12:2. Ps. 144. 2 Thess. 1 : 11-2:2. Lk. 19:1-10. Lect I: 928
 04 Monday Rom. 11: 19-36. Ps. 68. Lk. 14: 12-14. Lect II: 400
 05 Tuesday Rm 12:5-26. Ps 130.Lk 14:15-24. Lect II: 402
 06 Wednesday Eccles (Sir) 44:1-15. Ps 125. Lk 6:20-26.
 07 Thursday Rom. 14:7 -12. Ps. 26. Lk. 15: 1-10. Lect II: 406
 08 Friday Rom. 15: 14-21. Ps. 97. Lk. 16: 1-8. Lect II: 408
 09 Saturday Ez. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12. or 1 Cor. 3:9-11, 16-17. Ps. 45. Jn. 2:13-22. Lect II: 1250

Next Sunday’s Readings 10-November-2019

2 Macc. 7:1-2, 9-14. Ps. 16. 2 Thess. 2:16-3:5. Lk. 20:27-38. Lect I: 930

BAPTISMS

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

Emily Margaret Lyons, Model Farm Road.
 Sophia May Blackham O’Sullivan, Innishmore Drive.
 Chloe Jane O’Sullivan, Classes Lake.
 Kai Tomas Knez, Glincool.

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2

The first reading tells us that we are as nothing before God; yet he created us, he loves us, and he shows us his mercy.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2

The second reading explains why we live with courage and hope--God's power is ours in Christ.

Gospel : Luke 19:1-10.

Children may know just how Zacchaeus felt in today's Gospel story. Have you ever lifted your children to your shoulders so they might see over the crowds at a parade, waiting in a long line, or at a local sporting event? Zacchaeus was short and climbed a tree to get a better look at Jesus. Something surely stirred in his heart because it seems that he may have already given some thought to changing. Jesus reached out to Zacchaeus in friendship, and Zacchaeus responded with generosity and true remorse.

Pope Francis' Finger Prayer

Using the fingers on your hand, start with the thumb and pray these intentions in this order:

- 1.) The thumb is closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "Sweet Obligation."
- 2.) The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.
- 3.) The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.
- 4.) The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.
- 5.) And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

He who truly desires Love, seeks it truly. And he who truly seeks it, surely finds it. And he who finds it has found the Fountain of Life
St. Francis de Sales

Blessing of Graves

The blessing of graves at St. James' Cemetery Chetwynd, Togher (off Bandon Road) will take place on Sunday, 10th November at 3pm. All welcome.

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.



Can You Spare an Hour or Two
 To HELP US
 Annual Flag Day 8th November 2019
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 Blackpool Shopping Centre
 Douglas Court Shopping Centre
 And City Centre
 Contact: 021-4274229 and Ask for Charlotte/Marion

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.

Autumn Dues

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

Cemetery Mass

Mass in St Mary's & St John Cemetery Sat. November 9th at 12 noon

The November Novena for the Dead

Both Churches

2nd – 10th 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. November is a month dedicated to our dead relatives and friends. It is the time of year when we are asked to pray for our dead and thank God for their efforts and goodness to us. Christ's prayer to his Father is "I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, so that they may always see the glory you have given me."

We encourage everyone to make a special effort to come to daily Mass during the Novena for the Dead and may be even keep up the effort for the month of November. Individuals and families are invited to hand in the names of their deceased relatives.

Special Remembrance Mass

There will be a Special Mass to remember all our loved ones who died during the past year on Monday November 11th 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.

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism preparation will take place on Saturday November 30th 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 & Fr. Cian

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Nov-09 & Nov-10-2019

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Karen Sheehan
Darragh Lankford
8:30 am
Riain Brennan
Miriam Healy
10:00 am
Margo Twomey
Kaylyn Lordan
12:00 Noon
Seán Hennessy
Shane Lehane

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Pauline Collins
Dylan Ebili
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 & 8:00 pm	Monday	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
9:30 am & 8:00 pm	Tuesday	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
9:30 am & 8:00 pm	Wednesday	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
9:30 am & 8:00 pm	Thursday	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
9:30 am & 8:00 pm	Friday	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
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

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MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Nov-09 & Nov-10-2019

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Eileen Murphy
Ted Nelligan
Maurice Bunyan
Sheila Walshe
Katie Collins
Aisling Leahy

7:30 pm Anne O’Regan
Mairead Murphy
Finbarr Murray
Lettie Kelly

8:30 am Helen Kelly
Michael Crowley
Eileen Corkery

11:00 am Seamus O’Connell
Mary O’Connell
Alan O’Riordan
Geraldine Keohane
Gerard Murray / Ciaran Kellehr

10:00 am Fionnuala McDonagh
Mary Buckley
Fiona Kelly
Martin O’Leary
Andrej Janukowicz

12:30 pm Lucy O’Callaghan
Jackie Sheehan
Michael O’Leary
J.P.O’Leary
Ewelina Kudzynska

12 Noon Ann-Marie Cosgrove
Phil Kennedy
Ellen O’Sullivan
Ursula McAuliffe
Sally Crowley
Helena Buckley

5:30 pm Margaret Kelly
Noelle Buckley
Mary Breen

UCC's Relevance to You

A series of insightful, intellectually stimulating and thought provoking short talks delivered by leading UCC academics on their research and how the outcomes impact on society and on your life.

The event will be chaired by Dr Jean van Sinderen-Law, Associate Vice President, and will consist of four or five diverse topics, delivered in an informative and stimulating way by UCC academics. The session will conclude with an opportunity for you to comment, provide input and to exchange ideas.

This event will take place in the Banking Hall of UCC Centre for Executive Education (Originally Cork Savings Bank) at No. 1 Lapps Quay from 17:30 to 19:15.

Thursday November 28th

- Professor Fiona Kearney: Museums do it with lights on – learning through seeing
- Professor John O’Halloran: Dipping dippers: local responses to global challenges
- Professor Thia Hennessy: What’s the beef? Is there a future for livestock agriculture? Professor Cian O’Mathuna: The future of sensors: Sensing the future

Following the talks, there will be a facilitated discussion from the audience followed by tea/coffee and networking.

Booking on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/uccs-relevance-to-you-series-tickets-72665673987>