

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 10-November-2019

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Christian hope overcomes the fear of death. God is faithful: not only does he strengthen us against evil in this life, but will give eternal life to all who try to imitate his faithfulness.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Bishop Fintan Gavin

Bishop Fintan Gavin was appointed Bishop of Cork and Ross on 8 April 2019 by Pope Francis. His episcopal ordination took place in the Cathedral of St Mary and St Anne on 30th June 2019.

Fintan Gavin was born in Dublin on 1 January 1966 and educated at Scoil Mhuire, CBS, Boys National School, and Ardscoil Rís, CBS, in Marino. He studied for the priesthood at Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, and University College Dublin.



During his priestly formation, Gavin trained at SIPTU Liberty Hall, Dublin, at the Northlands addiction treatment-counselling centre and at Saint Patrick's Hospital, Mental Health Services, James Street, Dublin.

Following ordination in 1991 and graduation, while working as a priest in the Diocese of Dublin, Gavin was a schoolteacher in Bray, County Wicklow.

Gavin earned a licentiate and a doctorate in canon law at the Pontifical Gregorian University and is fluent in Italian and Spanish.

Bishop Fintan is prioritising meetings and getting to know the people of the diocese. He plans to make a pastoral visit to Ballincollig next weekend the 15th, 16th & 17th November. Bishop Fenton will visit primary schools on Friday 15th, meet with Parishioners at 2pm on Saturday 16th in the community hall, will celebrate the 6pm vigil Mass in St. Mary & St, John and conclude with the 11am & 12:30 pm Masses on Sunday 17th in Christ Our Light.

Fr. George O'Mahony

Taize Prayer Group

Taize will meet in St. Mary & St. John's Church, Station Road on Friday, 15th November at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Reflection for Parents

How many countless sentences from our children begin, "What if?" Indeed, the Sadducees were trying to trick Jesus, but in the case of our children, they are eager to learn. Their minds and imaginations work rapidly and it often requires the wisdom and patience of Jesus to keep pace with these inquisitive and curious gifts.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Let us now open our hearts in prayer to the Lord; may we sincerely seek God's strength for the living out of our faith.

Reader

May God bless the Church's ministry to the most vulnerable; may she offer them the Gospel, in the wisdom of her preaching.

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

On this Prisoner's Sunday, let us pray for the criminal justice system. May it protect the vulnerable in our society, offer justice to those who suffer crime.

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

For the families of prisoners, that they may remain united in the face of the challenges they experience, and that they may find the support and the pastoral care they need.

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

We pray for those who are in mourning. May they find real hope in the conviction that God is the God of the living.

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

May our faithful departed find a merciful judge and cleansing of all their sins.

**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, in your mercy, help us to love you with generous hearts and to serve you with willing hands. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Jerry Forde, Alysbury.
 Brendan Keane, Carrigdena.
 Tim Lyons, Inniscarra/Limerick.
 Denis Lynch , Ballydehob/Bantry.
 Ger O'Farrell, Dunmanway.
 Sheila Walsh, Blarney

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

Michael Hickey, Greenfields.
 Jeremiah Holland, Ballinhassig.
 Julia Holland, Ballinhassig.
 Finbar Holland, Ballinhassig.
 Catherine O'Connor, Farran.
 Jim Butler, Inniscarra Post Office.
 Rita Kinsella, Carrigrohane.
 Theresa Goulding, Ballyshoneen.
 Val O'Brien, Ballincollig.
 Mary Dempsey, Inniscarra.
 Bridie, Seán & Willie Forde, Model Farm Road.
 Michael, Peggy McCarthy & their daughter Hannie, Dripsey.
 Danny & Josie Griffin, Roscrea.
 Tim Murphy, The Quadrants.
 Bridget Murphy, Carrigaline.
 Michael Murphy, Wicklow.
 William & Catherine Murphy, The Mills.
 Maudie Crowley, Beech Park.
 John, Julia & Seán Dunne, Muskerry Estate.
 Dec. Mem. of the O'Sullivan Family, Station Road.
 John Creed, Healy's Bridge/Inniscarra View.
 Mary McSwiney, Avoncourt.
 Carmel Philips, Innishmore Lawn.
 Connie O'Sullivan, Ballingearry.
 Ned McNamara, Carrigrohane.
 Cliona Thuillier, Douglas/Kinsale.
 Daniel Duranti, Milan.
 Maureen O'Connell, Ballingully.
 Thérèse & Hilary Browne, Frankfield.
 Edwin McDermott, Poulavone.
 John & Hanna O'Connor, Dingle.
 Paddy & Fergal O'Regan, Carrigrohane

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Thirty Second Week In Ordinary Time

10 Sunday 2 Macc. 7:1-2, 9-14. Ps. 16. 2 Thess. 2:16-3:5. Lk. 20:27-38. Lect I: 930
 11 Monday Wis. 1:1-7. Ps. 138. Lk. 17:1-6. Lect II: 412
 12 Tuesday Wis. 2:23-3:9. Ps. 33. Lk. 17:7-10. Lect II: 414
 13 Wednesday Wis 6:1-11. Ps 81. Lk 17:11-19. Lect II: 416
 14 Thursday Wis. 7:22-8:1. Ps. 118. Lk. 17:20-25. Lect II: 418.
 15 Friday Wis. 13:1-9. Ps. 18. Lk. 17:26-37. Lect II: 420
 16 Saturday Wis. 18:14-16, 19:6-9. Ps. 104. Lk. 18:18. Lect II: 422

Next Sunday's Readings 17-November-2019

Mal. 3:19-20. Ps. 97. 2 Thess. 3:7-12. Lk. 21:5-19. Lect I: 934

BAPTISMS

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

Éabha Therese Murphy, Old Quarter.
 Ada Catherine Sheehan, Carrigaline.
 Fionn John Kiely, Classes Lake..
 Ryan James Spring, Old Quarter
 Noah Michael Duggan, Muskerry Estate.
 Chara Lisa Cronin, London.

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
 The Maccabees were Jewish young men who died for their faith. They knew there would be a resurrection, and they were not afraid to die.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5
 In the second reading, we remember that Christ's return is near. God will give strength, and so for us the future holds no fear.

Gospel: Luke 20-27-38
 At the time Jesus lived, not everyone believed in resurrection. The Sadducees especially resisted the idea and tried to make Jesus look foolish when they asked who would be the man's wife in heaven. They posed a situation where a woman's husband died. As was the custom of the time, the brother of a deceased man married the widow in order to insure heirs. They predicted that hypothetically if enough husbands died, she could meet seven husbands at her own resurrection. Which one would be her husband in heaven, they wondered? Neither we nor the Sadducees can fully understand life after death, but Jesus asks us to trust that something much greater than our understanding awaits us at the resurrection.

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Scoil Barra - Enrolment Week

November 11th to 15th, 2019

Any parents wishing to enrol their child in Scoil Barra for the school year 2020 – 2021 are invited to complete an 'Application for Admission Form' available each day from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. during Enrolment Week. Applications will be processed in accordance with Scoil Barra's Enrolment/Admission Policy.

Please note that in line with this Policy all applications for admission must be received at the school on/before Friday 15th of November 2019. In addition to Enrolment Week, parents are welcome to enrol their child at any other time before this date. Children who wish to be enrolled in Scoil Barra as Junior Infants in September 2020 must be at least 4 years of age on/before 31st of May 2020.

Prospective parents/children are invited to visit our school for an

'Open Afternoon' on Thursday 14th of November between 1.00 p.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Karen O' Sullivan (Principal)

Scoil Barra, Innishmore, Ballincollig, Cork. Tel (021) 4873459

Scoil Mhuire & Scoil Eoin

Primary Schools, Ballincollig

Open Night in both schools on Wednesday, November 20th 2019 from 6.00 - 7.30pm.

Scoil Eoin 021 4871321 (Boys' School)
reception@scoileoin.com

Scoil Mhuire 021 4870809 (Girls' School)
scoilmhuireballincollig@gmail.com

Mozart's Requiem and Holst's Hymn of Jesus.

Will take place on Sunday December 1st at 8:00pm in St Augustine's Church, Washington Street, Cork City. As part of our 40th Anniversary Celebrations, East Cork Choral Society will perform Mozart's final masterpiece, his Requiem. This will be followed by Holst's very moving and dramatic 'Hymn of Jesus' and the Advent anthem 'Turn back O man' also by Holst. Tickets €20, are available from Pro Music, Oliver Plunkett St, from Society members or phone 021 7432850. www.eastcorkchoralsociety.com

Charitable Donation Scheme

The Charitable Donation Scheme allows tax relief on qualifying donations made to eligible charities and approved bodies.

If an individual makes a donation of over €250 in the year, the charity or approved body can claim a refund of tax paid on that donation by the donor.

If a company makes a donation of over €250 in the year, the company can claim a tax deduction as if the donation was a trading expense.

There is a four year time limit for making a claim under this scheme.

For those wishing to participate please download the CHY4 form from www.revenue.ie, complete and return it to the Parish Office.

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.

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.

Marriage Support Envelope Collection

The annual Marriage Support collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 16th & 17th November. Please place your donation in the envelope provided.

Family Mass

The next Family Mass for parents with children in second class preparing for their first Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 17th November at 11.00am in Church of Christ Our Light. The Parents of children who are seven and eight are asked to bring them to this Mass. Preparation with these children commences in the main body of the church at 10.45am.

Fr. George & Fr. Cian

**Parish Account - Summary for year 2018
Income & Expenditure for the year 2018**

Offertory Collections	€246,513.00
Revenue - Tax rebate	€12,116.00
Others (crib, shrines, magazines, special collections)	€77,309.00
Total Income	335,941.00
Total Expenditure	€319,694.00
Surplus for the year	€16,247.00

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Nov-16 & Nov-17-2019

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)

Nonyi Ebili

11:00 am

Jamie O'Sullivan

12:30 pm

Gretta Fleming
Kate O'Brien

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 & 8:00 pm

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

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Tim Murphy

Siobhan Glavin

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MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Nov-16 & Nov-17-2019

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

**Information Evening
College is not for Everyone
There are Other Options**

Ballincollig Community School Parent's Association is hosting an information evening for parents in B.C.S. on Tuesday, 19th November at 7.30pm. Apprenticeships and Post Leaving Cert (PLC) Courses, outside of the CAO points system will be discussed. In attendance will be representatives from The Apprenticeship College, Scoil Stiofan Naofa, College of Commerce, City North College of Further Ed., Kinsale College of Further Ed. & St. John's College. Admission is free and all are welcome.

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.

Christmas Open House, Bride Park Cottage, Killumney

D.J. Murphy is holding his Christmas Open House over the last 2 weekends in November. Opening Dates and Times: Thurs, Nov. 21st – Sunday 24th and Thurs, Nov. 28th – Sun, Dec. 1st. Thurs and Fri: 6pm – 10pm, Sat: 2 pm – 9pm & Sun: 12p.m – 8p.m.

Westgate Fundraising Bazaar

The annual Westgate fundraising bazaar will be held in Westgate on Sunday, 24th November from 1.00pm-5.00pm.