

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road

Sunday 17-November-2019

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*As we come towards the end of the Church's Year we are reminded of the end of all time. Before it comes there will be time of trial: for the believer who endures in faith the end will not bring condemnation but healing and life.*



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 is conducting a pastoral visit to Ballincollig this 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*

## Reflection for Parents

Today's Gospel makes it clear that we should persevere in our faith and be faithful disciples. We are most responsible for evangelising our own children. There is an expression, "Faith is caught, not taught." How do our children see us live out our faith? How do we witness the greatness of God's love and our personal response to that love? Share with your children what it means for you to walk with Jesus.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### Priest

God our Father holds the future in his hands; let us turn to him in confidence for our present needs.

### Reader

Let us ask God, in his mercy, to continue to guide the Church along her pilgrim path.

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

For those who plan and shape the social landscape of our country; may they have the wisdom to pursue authentic human values.

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

Jesus tells us that our endurance will win us our lives; may he grant the gift of perseverance to all.

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

May we, in our parish, our workplaces, our neighbourhoods and our homes, encourage rather than hinder the expression of faith.

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

For all faithful departed, especially those who suffered during their life because of their faith and their integrity. May their courage be rewarded and may they intercede for us from heaven.

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

Today is World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims, we remember those who have died and those who have been injured. We now pray for continued support for their loved ones, families and carers.

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

### Priest

Confident in your promise, Lord, that whatever we ask in prayer we shall receive, we offer you these and the unspoken prayers of our hearts. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.*

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† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Patrick Jackson, Dublin.  
 Denis O’Riordan, Ballinora.  
 Noranne O'Regan, England.

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

Dec. mem’s Ballincollig Soccer Club.  
 Dan Kidney, Muskerry Estate.  
 Ann Hogan, Leesdale.  
 Donagh McCarthy, Castle Avenue.  
 Donal O’Sullivan, Union Hall.  
 Tom & Nora Ryan, West Village.  
 Gerald Lenihan, Ballyvolane.  
 Eric Philpott, Beech Park.  
 John Morrissey, Doneraile.  
 Danny Forde, Castlepark.  
 Brendan O’Sullivan, Glendower Court.  
 Liam Hayes, Dunmanway.  
 Lily O’Riordan, Beech Park.  
 Michael Twohig, Inniscarra View.  
 Brendan Hennigan, Dublin.  
 & his late parents & brother, Inniscarra View.  
 Sylvester Cotter, Poulavone.  
 Timothy O’Callaghan, Inchigaggin.  
 Carmel Ryan, Westcourt/Cappoquin.  
 Philip Bogue, Ballincollig/Ballyhooly.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Thirty Third Week In Ordinary Time

17 Sunday Mal. 3:19-20. Ps. 97. 2 Thess. 3:7-12. Lk. 21:5-19. Lect I: 934  
 18 Monday Mac. 1:10-Med. Ps. 118. Lk. 18:35-43. Lect II: 425  
 19 Tuesday 2 Mac. 6:18-31. Ps. 3. Lk. 19:1-10. Lect II: 427  
 20 Wednesday 2 Mac. 7:1, 20-31. Ps. 16.1k. 19:11-28. Lect II: 429  
 21 Thursday Zech. 2:14-17. Ps. Lk. 1:46-55. Mt. 12:46-50. Lect II: 1271  
 22 Friday 1 Mac. 4:36-37, 52-59. Ps. 1 Chr. 29. Lk. 19:45-48. Lect II: 435  
 23 Saturday 1 Mac. 6:1-13. Ps.9. Lk. 20:27-40. Lect II: 437

**Next Sunday’s Readings 24-November-2019**

2 Sam. 5:1-3. Ps. 121. Col. 1:12-20. Lk. 23:35-43. Lect I: 936

**BAPTISMS**

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

Jack Tadhg O’Flynn, Old Quarter.  
 Darragh Liam O’Shea, Castlepark.  
 Séimí Kenny Murphy, Greenfields.  
 Daithí Kenny Murphy, Greenfields.  
 Darragh John Cotter, Aherla.  
 Samuel Edmund Walsh O’Connor, Leecourt.

**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Mal. 3:19-20

The Day of the Lord is the day when Christ returns in glory. For us who believe, it will be a day of justice and vindication; we are not afraid.

Second Reading: 2 Thess 3:7-12

Even though this life does not last forever, that does not mean we avoid doing our duty. We work as we should, doing the will of God.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

It is clear from this passage in Luke's Gospel that when the world ends, some terrifying events will occur. The clear message, however, is that we should not face these events with apprehension, but rather with trust-trust that God wants us to have everlasting life with him. Instead of being afraid, we are called to find strength and courage in God's love and persevere in our faith.

**From Muskerry to the Front**

On 23 September 2019 members of the Muskerry Local History Society and some friends travelled to Belgium and France on a tour of the battlefields and monuments of the First World War that was led by military historian Gerry White. For all involved this would be a journey of remembrance. Among the many famous sites associated with the war were the Menin Gate, the Thiepval Memorial, the site of the icon painting, 'The Last General Absolution of the Munsters' at the Rue du Bois, and Compiègne in France where the armistice that ended the war was signed. A number of people also made a pilgrimage to a grave of a relative who died in the war. On Monday, 18 November, Gerry White will give a presentation on the tour that will include photographs and information on many of the WWI sites that were visited. The lecture will be held in Ballincollig Rugby Club, beginning at 8.00 pm

**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](http://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](http://www.revenue.ie), complete and return it to the Parish Office.

**Spanish Mass**

A Spanish mass for Catholics is celebrated on the third Sunday of every month in St. Martin's Chapel, Saint Mary's church, Popes Quay, Cork at 3p.m. The next mass is on Sunday 17th November. All welcome.

**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.

**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 this 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 today Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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*

**Ballincollig Parish—Advent Retreat 2019**

Church of St. Mary & St. John

Monday	2rd December
Tuesday	3th December
Wednesday	4th December

Morning: Mass @ 7.00am  
 Evening: Prayers; Homily; Liturgy @ 8.00pm  
 Theme: Image of God; Advent; Laudate Si  
 All welcome

Conducted by: The Redemptorists

**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
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>335,941.00</b>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>€319,694.00</b>
<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>€16,247.00</b>

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Nov-23 & Nov-24-2019

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

**6:00 pm (Vigil)**  
Ciara O'Sullivan  
Samuel Leahy  
**8:30 am**  
Pat Fennell  
Kate Healy  
**10:00 am**  
Louise McCarthy

**7:30 pm (Vigil)**  
Rebecca Feely  
Siobhan Keane  
**11:00 am**  
Ciara Healy  
Luke Telford  
**12:30 pm**  
Michelle McCarthy

**12:00 Noon**  
Katie Tobin  
Shane Tully

**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**

8:30 am

9:30 am

**Tuesday**

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**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  
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Fr. Cian O'Sullivan C.C. 021-4876171

**Funeral Pastoral Team Rota**

18-Nov-2019 to 24-Nov-2019

Michael O'Leary  
Kay O'Sullivan

**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.

**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.



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Nov-23 & Nov-24-2019

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

**6.00 pm** Bernadette Bell  
Betty Casey  
Frank Riordan  
Siobhan Riordan  
Pauline Quane  
Aisling Leahy

**7:30 pm** Sheila O'Connor  
Brid Healy-Harris  
Kit Cahill  
Mary Murphy  
**11:00 am** Angela Cunningham  
Laurence Cunningham  
Eileen Byrne  
Bernadett Spillane  
David Mahony

**8:30 am** Mary Buckley  
Mary B. Murphy

**12:30 pm** Eileen Garvey  
Betty Walsh  
Theresa O'Driscoll

**10:00 am** Betty Flavin  
Anne Spillane  
Anne O'Connell  
Con O'Connell

**12 Noon** Seamus O'Donovan  
Eleanor Knowles  
Catherine Greene  
Joan Barrett  
Frances Hogan  
Mary O'Leary

**5:30 pm** Sheila Curran  
Margaret Kelly  
Noelle Buckley

**Ballincollig Scout Group**

The Annual bazaar will take place on Sunday 1st Dec.  
Time for a clear out before Santa arrives!!  
We would love to receive donations of  
BOOKS, TOYS, GAMES,  
DVDs and BRIC-A-BRAC in good saleable condition.  
Donations may be brought to the SCOUT HALL  
(located behind St Mary & St John's Church)  
at the following times:  
Mondays: 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
Tuesdays: 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
Wednesdays: 6.30pm - 8.30pm.  
Unfortunately we CANNOT accept clothes or electrical items  
  
Many thanks to everyone for your support!!