

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER

150 Years



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 10-April-2022

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Jesus was tortured and humiliated by the pride and self-will of people. He accepted this fate so as to overcome human destructiveness. His humble attentiveness to God allows God's power to be active and recreative.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

St Mary & St John's Church

Monday 11th April

Reconciliation Ceremony in Christ our Light Church 7.30pm

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Last Supper at 8.00pm

Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross at 8.00pm

Holy Saturday

Confessions 10.30am – 12.30pm

Easter Vigil Mass 9.00pm

Easter Sunday

8.30am Mass

10.00am Mass

12 Noon Mass

Christ Our Light

Monday 11th April

Reconciliation Ceremony 7.30pm

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Last Supper at 6.30pm

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon

Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion 6.30pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass 7.30pm

Easter Sunday

11.00am Mass

12.30pm Mass

All these ceremonies will be broadcast online

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

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† IN SYMPATHY †
 PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :
 Imelda Horgan (nee Lyons) Inniscarra/Conna.
 Joan Nelligan, Castleisland.
 Anne Noonan Roeckl, Germany / Ballincollig.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS OR OTHERWISE REMEMBERED:
 Gerard Walsh.
 Gerald Hogan.
 Denis, Patricia & Pdraig O'Callaghan.
 Dec. Mem's of the Walsh Family, Lee Road.
 Patrick Brzostek, Ballincollig/Poland.
 Ellen & Donal Walsh, Fair Street.
 Margaret & Michael O'Connor.
 Lucy, John Barrett & their daughter Frances, Leo Murphy Terrace.
 Tom O'Donoghue, Inniscarra View/Kerry.
 Annie & John Kavanagh, Wicklow.
 Joan & Tim Murphy, Currabeg.
 Eileen O'Callaghan, Knockane.
 Catherine (Kitty) Murphy, Powdermills/Ross Ave.
 Tadhg Kearney, Westcourt.
 Denis O'Callaghan, Oakley.
 Mary Kelly, Kilmichael.
 Christy O'Donovan, Castle View House

Bulletin Board

Easter collection for Priests of the Parish

According to the Diocesan custom, the collection at Easter Masses is one of two collections during the year when the offertory collection goes to the priests of the parish

Chrism Mass

Bishop Fintan Gavin invites you to the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral on Holy Thursday, April 14th at 10.00 am. It is an occasion of Special thanksgiving as the Oils for the Celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Anointing of the Sick are blessed.

Reconciliation Service

Penitential service in Church of Christ Our Light on Monday 12th April at 7:30 pm. This is an opportunity to gather as a faith community and acknowledge our need of God's forgiveness as we prepare for Easter.

Envelope Collection

Holy Places (Holy Land) - Good Friday
 The Collection for the Holy Land reminds us of an "ancient" duty, which the history of recent years has made more urgent, but no less a source of joy that comes from helping our brothers.

The Return of the Parishioner

We are delighted to welcome the return of what seems like an old friend, the Parishioner. It was hugely missed. The parishioner is a great source of information and an ideal way to communicate with the people of Ballincollig, surrounding areas and visitors to the parish. It is appropriate it is coming back for Holy Week. We appreciate the time Con O'Sullivan and Diarmuid Horgan are taking the time to organise it. We also remember and thank those who were involved in the parishioner's production over the years. On behalf of Ballincollig Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish team we wish you all a very happy and peaceful Easter.

Fr. Alan O'Leary P.P.

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Holy Week

Is a central week in the Church's year. This week recalls and re-enacts the highpoint in God's love and Jesus revealing Him to us. The most important part of Holy Week for me is when Christ stoops to wash the feet of his friends. The washing of the feet had an unsuspecting depth of meaning. When inspired by love, the least service rendered to one's neighbour takes on an extraordinary dimension; it foreshadows that total sacrifice for which everyone should be prepared. To be truly Christian is a constant effort to become like Jesus. I hope you will be able to join us this year to recall and celebrate Holy Week in our lead in to Easter and the Resurrection.

Easter Vigil

Parishioners are reminded to bring candles to the Easter Vigil Ceremonies at 7.30 pm in Christ Our Light and 9pm in St Mary & St John on Holy Saturday evening. Please take special care to avoid dripping candle grease on the floor or on the seats.

Darkness into Light 2022.

The Pieta House fundraiser 'Darkness into Light' will take place on the morning of Saturday 7th of May in Ballincollig Community School (BCS). This is a wonderful opportunity to raise funds for Pieta House which provides free counselling services to people all over Ireland. You can register for the event at www.darknessintolight.ie and all support is greatly appreciated.

Rosary at the Grottos

The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.