

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 29-May-2022

The Ascension of The Lord
(World Communications Day)

Jesus ascended to heaven so that his influence and power might be felt not just in one place but in all the world. Today he is present everywhere through his Church, bringing all people to God.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Ukraine War - Pope Francis Prayer for peace

Forgive us for the war, Lord.

Lord Jesus, son of God, have mercy on us sinners.

Lord Jesus, born under the bombs of Kyiv, have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, dead in the arms of a mother in Kharkiv, have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, in the 20-year-olds sent to the frontline, have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, who continues to see hands armed with weapons under the shadow of the cross, forgive us, Lord.

Forgive us if, not content with the nails with which we pierced your hand, we continue to drink from the blood of the dead torn apart by weapons.

Forgive us if these hands that you had created to protect have been turned into instruments of death.

Forgive us, Lord, if we continue to kill our brother. Forgive us, Lord, if we continue to kill our brother, if we continue like Cain to take the stones from our field to kill Abel.

Forgive us if we go out of our way to justify cruelty, if, in our pain, we legitimize the cruelty of our actions. Forgive us the war, Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, son of God, we implore you to stop the hand of Cain, enlighten our conscience, let not our will be done, do not abandon us to our own doing. Stop us, Lord, stop us, and when you have stopped the hand of Cain, take care of him also. He is our brother.

O Lord, stop the violence. Stop us, Lord.

Amen.

Children's Rosary

Children's Rosary is taking place every Sunday morning at 9.15am to 9.45 am before 10 am mass in St Mary and St Johns Church. Please do join us for the Children's Rosary in song and in prayer. All families are welcome. It is vital to pray the rosary daily and with the family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary so as to grow in holiness and purity and to stay close to Jesus and to imitate Our Ladies Immaculate Heart.

Contact Maura Moorcroft, Tel 0894279313 or Jacinta Jeffers 0876052033

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork June 15th - 22nd. Last 8 places available. Cost €749.00 pps. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380 or Joe Walsh Tours on 012410800 to book with this group.

Lough Derg

3 Day Pilgrimage 2022. Leaves Cork Sat. June 11th at 9am returning Tues 14th June. Booking and Information: Paddy 021 4502572

Reflection for Parents

Jesus assures us in this Gospel reading that we belong to God's family. As parents we work hard to help our children know that they are loved and valued as members of our families. We are a living example of God's love when our children see how we treat them and others and how we forgive one another. It is this acceptance and living unity that shows our children the love God has for Jesus, his Son, and all of us, his children. Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. While we bid goodbye to Jesus' earthly form, we are strengthened because we are clothed with power from on high. We rejoice and give thanks for the coming of the Spirit.

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

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† IN SYMPATHY †
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :

Margaret Clarke, Liverpool/Westgate.
Laura O'Donoghue (nee Keating), Ballincollig/Clonakilty.
Christine (Chrissie) Roderick, Westgate.
Damien O'Brien, Arizona/Muskerry Estate.

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

Tom O'Grady, Bantry.
Martin Canny, Leesdale Drive.
Michael Queally, Kilnaglory.
Jennifer Forde, Carriganarra Estate.
Dan Butler, Clash Road.
Evelyn Tiffany.
Paddy Hourigan, Limerick.
Paddy O'Leary, St. Enda's Road.
Gerard & Margo Walsh.
Bridget O'Sullivan, Inniscarra View.
Josephine O'Connell, Inniscarra View.
Frank Cleary, Castle Avenue.
Thomas Cleary, Beech Road/Ontario.
Martin Moore, Beech Park.
Brendan Keohane, Knockburden.
Hannah & Peter Crowley, Leemount.

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
At the very beginning of the Acts of the Apostles we are told of the promise of the Holy Spirit. Then follows an account of the Ascension of Jesus, his departure in a physical sense, from this world. But this is a guarantee of his presence powerfully with us by his Spirit.

Second Reading: Eph 1:17-23
Paul speaks concretely of life in Christ. It is an empowered life.

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53
Luke stresses that the disciples who witnessed the Ascension were 'full of joy'.

Ballincollig Parish Summer Sunday Mass Schedule 2022
There will be no 5.30pm Mass in Christ our Light Church from the 29th May until September.

From 19th June until September there will be no 12 Noon Mass in St. Mary & St. John's Church.

From Saturday 18th June until September there will be no 10.00am Mass. There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion.

From Monday 20th June there will be only 1 weekday Mass in the parish. Please join us for 9.30am Mass Monday, Tuesday and Friday in St. Mary & St. John's Church and 8.30am Mass Wednesday and Thursday in Christ our Light Church.

St Vincent de Paul Collections

Please note Church Gate Collection dates for June 2022 are as follows:
Saturday 4 & Sunday 5.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Seventh Week Of Easter

29 Sunday Acts 1: 1-11. Ps. 46. Eph. 1: 17-23 or Heb. 9:24-28, 10: 19-23. Lk. 24:46-53. Lect I: 556

30 Monday Acts 19: 1-8. Ps. 67. Jn. 16:29-33. Lect I: 576

31 Tuesday Zeph. 3: 14-18 or Rom. 12:9-16. Ps. Is 12. Lk. 1:39-56. Lect II: 1040

01 Wednesday Acts 20:28-38. Ps. 67. Jn. 17:11-19. Lect I: 580

02 Thursday Acts 22:30, 23:6-11. Ps. 15. Jn. 17:20-26. Lect I: 583

03 Friday Acts 25:13-21. Ps 102. Jn 21:15-19 Lect I: 585

04 Saturday Acts 28:16-20,30-31. Ps 10. Jn 21 :20-25. Lect I: 588

Bulletin Board

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the boys and girls in Scoil Barra who received the sacrament of Holy Communion today/yesterday. Sincere thanks to the parents and dedicated teachers who work diligently preparing young people for the sacrament.

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.

For both churches we seek the following

Altar Servers

Invite to boys and girls to serve as Altar servers. If interested please call to Sacristy Sunday at mass times and weekdays before or after 8.30am mass in Christ our Light Church or after 9.30am mass in St. Mary & St. John's Church.

Collectors

Collectors needed to collect at the Offertory Collection during Sunday masses. If interested please give your name in Sacristy.

Readers

Invite to anyone with an interest or would like to be involved in mass as a reader. Readers needed for all masses at the weekend.

Eucharistic Ministers

Invite to anyone who would be interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister Training will be arranged. People who have been Ministers and would like to be recommissioned would be very welcome back.

Rota's will be put in place for all of these Ministries. Parish office number: 089 4008181 or St. Mary & St. John's Church sacristy number: 021-4877943

Fr. Alan

ALONE are currently looking for befriending volunteers in your area. Support and Befriending is a supported one-to-one relationship between a volunteer and an older person who has been linked in with ALONE. The ALONE Support and Befriending service provides companionship and practical support to older people who would like extra social contact through a weekly volunteer visit. The Support and Befriending service is designed to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, provide assistance to solve everyday problems and enable older people to feel secure at home. Visit www.alone.ie for more details and to sign up.

If you have concerns about your own wellbeing or you are an older person who would like to receive ALONE's Support & Befriending services, contact ALONE on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week.