

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 02-October-2022

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day for Life

Our faith is so often put to the test not just by intellectual doubts but by the difficulties of life. The paradox is that it is only faith that will bring us to life through these trials. It is only faith that allows us to see beyond what we give to what we have already been given by God himself.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Ballincollig / Ballinora/Farran/Ovens

New venture to pray together Thursday October 20th. 7P.M.
On Thursday October 20th, we are planning to join together to pray the Mysteries of Light, with the aid of audio visual, music from our multi lingual communities, scripture and reflection. Each Church community is being invited to participate in the decades. On this occasion it will be held in St. Mary and St. John's Church on Station Road but our dream is that each church will host some creative prayer time during the year. All are welcome.

Fr. Alan O'Leary

October Safeguarding Month

During our safeguarding month in the Diocese, we ask you to keep in your prayers those affected by abuse, violence and war. Using the words of Khalil Gibran 'Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.'

The Diocesan Adult safeguarding Policy (adults at risk of abuse) is available on the Safeguarding pages of the Diocesan website. www.corkandross.org/safeguarding

Weekday Morning Masses

Weekday morning Masses (Monday – Friday) will resume as usual from Monday, 3rd October: 8.30am in Christ our Light Church and 9.30am in St. Mary & St. John's Church. There will be no 10.00am Mass on Saturday morning in St. Mary & St. John's Church.

First Friday

Friday 7th October is the first Friday of the month. There is Mass in St Mary & St John on Friday evening at 8.00pm. The priests of the parish visit the sick of the parish on the first Friday of each month; please let us know if you have a family member or neighbour who is sick or housebound.

Connect 2

Almost 100 young adults (18 – 35 years) from across the diocese joined Bishop Fintan for CONNECT in UCC in May. We are delighted to announce that you can now register for CONNECT 2 in UCC on Sunday, October 16th. The day begins at 10.00am and ends with Mass at 4.00pm in the Honan Chapel. It promises to be a great day of faith, fun, food and sharing. We will explore how we can all become better Missionary Disciples for the Lord.

To register simply visit www.corkandross.org

A Prayer for Guidance

Lord show me clearly what you want me to do with the gifts you have given me.

Grant me the strength that I need to answer your call with courage and love.

Make me a generous person so that others may experience your love through me. Amen

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

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† IN SYMPATHY †
 PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :
 Pat Sheehan, Kilcorney.
 Michael Keane, Hillsboro.
 Margaret Kind, Passage West.
 Kieran Nugent, Glincool.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS OR OTHERWISE REMEMBERED:
 Michael & Mila Healy, Burnfort & Melbourne.
 Susan O'Driscoll, Carrigdena.
 Pat Casey, Westcliffe.
 Kitty Sheehan, Coachford.
 Fr. Seán Murphy, Station Road.
 Kathleen O'Sullivan, Mayfield.
 Patrick Barry, Rosewood.
 Eileen Sheehan, Farran.
 Mary Collins, Beech Road.
 Oliver O'Donovan, Beech Park.
 Peggy O'Driscoll, Carriganarra House.
 Ann & Denis Hartigan, Limerick.
 Margaret Collar, Manor Hill/Castletownbere.
 Dr. Timothy O'Connell.
 Christine Cotter, Poulavone.
 Michael Murphy, Rosewood.

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
 In the first reading, Habakkuk cannot understand why God does not intervene to save his chosen people from their enemies. God himself gives the answer: they need faith.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
 In the second reading, Timothy, a bishop in the early Church, is told to bear witness to his faith.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10
 Parents often live this Gospel well. Better than most people, they know what it means to "serve" without expecting a reward. For many, parenthood is reward enough. Jesus explained to the disciples in this passage that service was a requirement of discipleship. When the disciples asked how they could have more faith, Jesus explained that faith was a gift. Faith is not something we control, but only something we can appreciate as a gift from God. To show our appreciation, however, Jesus demonstrated through a lesson of service how we could show our thankfulness to God for the gift of faith. When we share our faith with others and demonstrate it by showing the love of God to those we meet, we proclaim our gratitude.

Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin Enrolment for 2023-2024
 The application period for parents wishing to enrol junior infants at Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin for the 2023-2024 school year will open shortly. Bigí linn!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 Twenty Seventh Week In Ordinary Time

02 Sunday Hab. 1 :2-3, 2:2-4. Ps. 94. 2 Tim. 1: 6-8, 13-14. Lk. 17:5-10. Lect I: 917

03 Monday Gal. 1: 6-12. Ps. 110. Lk. 10:25-37. Lect II: 801

04 Tuesday Gal. 1: 13-24. Ps. 138. Lk. 10:38-42. Lect II: 804

05 Wednesday Gal. 2: 1-2, 7 -14. Ps. 116. Lk. 11: 1-4. Lect II: 806

06 Thursday Gal 3:1-5. P. Lk.1:69-75. Lk 11:5-13. Lect II: 808

07 Friday Acts 1: 12-14. Ps. Lk. 1. Lk. 1: 26-28. Lect II: 1217

08 Saturday Gal. 3:22-29. Ps. 104. Lk. 11:27-28. Lect II: 812

Bulletin Board

Priesthood Education Fund
 The annual Collection for the Priesthood Education Fund which took place last weekend on 24th/25th September came to €2,115. We thank you for your generosity.
 Fr. Alan

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland
 On Sunday October 9th, the annual Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

Croí na Gaeilge
 (Tel. 085 1213189 after 6 p.m. only)
 Is holding a Leaving Certificate Honours Oral Irish 1-Day Preparation Course (worth 40% of total exam marks) open to current Leaving Cert/5th Year students on Sunday October 23rd from 11-6 p.m. given by an experienced Oral Examiner/Teacher. All topics covered (including sraith pictiúr, general conversation, poetry reading, Gaeltacht phrases and nathanna cainte).

Cantairí Mhuscraí
 Cantairí Mhuscraí is based in Ballincollig and they rehearse from 7.30pm to 9.30pm every Wednesday night at Ballincollig Community Centre, Station Road. They welcome new members without formal auditions. Ability to read music is not essential, they just need singers who can hold a tune and blend into the overall sound. Joining this time of the year is ideal as they begin to learn new music. Choir sings in St. Mary & St. John's Church on the 3rd Saturday every month at 6.00pm Mass.

Cork Scripture Group
 4 Monday nights of October to appreciate Women in our Scripture and our Tradition (Marian Mortell, Lorna Downey and Rosalie Moloney) and Saturday workshop on Biblical Roots of Women's Leadership with Fainche Ryan (Loyola Institute, Trinity College). Cost €50.
 To book a place please email corksripturegroup@gmail.com