

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 09-October-2022

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eucharistic is the name that we give to our great act of worship; it is a name that means 'giving thanks.' Today's readings remind us that we owe God thanks not just for healing lepers two thousand years ago, but for blessing our lives with his love and restoring them with his forgiveness.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Today a Theme of Love!

"Were not all ten made clean? The other nine where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God except this foreigner." "Eaten grass is soon forgotten."

The God we believe in is a God who becomes vulnerable, dependant in the manger and dependant on the Cross, A God who basically is saying, "Are you there for me" God you could say is waiting for our answer. In a mysterious way God is dependent on us, God is saying, I want to be vulnerable, "I need your love".

God is a jealous God in a sense of wanting our love and wanting us to say "yes". That is what is why at the end of the Gospel of John, Jesus speaks to Peter and asks "Do you love me"?

God is waiting for us to respond. Life gives us endless opportunities for that response.

Lord I am not worthy of your love and mercy, but I thank you for your love and I desire to please you and love you in response.

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

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

October the Month of the Rosary

Evidence exists from the Middle Ages that strings of beads were used to count Our Fathers, Hail Mary's and Glory be... The structure of the Rosary gradually evolved between the 12th and 15th centuries. The word rosary means "crown of roses" There is a tradition that in 1214 Our Lady appeared to St. Dominic and gave him the rosary as we know it today. In Ireland there was a great tradition of saying the family Rosary. Some families still say it, or part of it.

Did you know that a number of groups pray the rosary in our two churches?

Hail Holy Queen Conference 2022

Is live on radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 15th October. Speakers include Fr. Vincent Stapleton, Antonia Moffat, Fr. Brian McKevitt OP, Katrina Leyden. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277

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† IN SYMPATHY †
 PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :
 Patrick Minihane, Hazel Grove.
 Gustavo Avendano, Venezuela.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS OR OTHERWISE REMEMBERED:
 Philip Hall, Roseood.
 Oliver O'Donovan, Beech Parl.
 Beattie Barrett, Coolroe.
 Canon Diarmuid Linehan, Clogheen P.P/ Maglin.
 Sheila & William O'Dwyer, Kilmichael & Ballincollig.
 Michael Healy, Upper Cloghroe.
 Ann O'Neill, Glendower.
 Mary O'Sullivan, Glenleigh, Kilcorney.
 Rita, Michael & David Barry, Ladysbridge.

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17
 In the first reading, Naaman was healed from his leprosy. In those days, such sickness was thought of as evidence of sin. Therefore, to be healed was to be forgiven. Naaman's response is thanksgiving to the one true God.

Second Reading: 2 Tim 2:8-13
 Paul says that Word of god cannot be chained. God's promise of final victory remains secure, no matter how great our suffering.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19
 Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel, but only one (an unlikely one, at that!) came back to thank Jesus and give praise to God. Jesus wondered where the others were and why they didn't think to praise God for their healing.

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.

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland

On today 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.

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 Eight Week In Ordinary Time

09 Sunday 2 K. 5:14-17. Ps. 97. 2 Tim. 2:8-13. Lk. 17:11-19. Lect I: 919

10 Monday Gal. 4:22-24, 26-27, 31. 5: 1. Ps. 112. Lk. 11 :2932. Lect II: 814

11 Tuesday Gal. 5:1-6. Ps. 118. Lk. 11 :37-41. Lect II: 816

12 Wednesday Gal. 5:18-25. Ps. 1. Lk. 11 :42-46. Lect II: 817

13 Thursday Eph. 1: 1-10. Ps. 97. Lk. 11 :47-54. Lect II: 819

14 Friday Eph. 1:11-14. Ps. 32. Lk. 12:1-7. Lect II: 822

15 Saturday Eph. 1: 15-23. Ps. 8. Lk. 12:8-12. Lect II: 824

Bulletin Board

Cemetery Masses
 Mass in St Oliver's Cemetery Sat. November 5th at 2pm
 Mass in St Mary's & St John Cemetery Sat. November 12th at 12 noon

No weekend Masses next week

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.

Rosaries
 St. Mary's & St. John's
 Each morning following 9 30 Mass
 Sunday's Children's Rosary 9:15am
 Sunday 2:30 p.m.
 Christ our Light
 Weekday mornings before 8:30 a.m.Mass
 Weekdays @ 2:30 p.m.
 Anyone is welcome to join for part or all of these Rosaries.

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).

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 corkscripturegroup@gmail.com