

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 16-October-2022

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The enemies of Jesus try to put him on the horns of a dilemma. Would he offend the Roman occupiers or the sensitive Jewish nationalism? Jesus rises above the situation by reminding them, that God is the supreme authority but yet we all have duties to the civic society in which we live.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Effective Stories

Stories can be a very effective teaching method. Jesus had a stock of stories and was a great exponent of the story to teach a lesson or make a point especially when the story is central to his message as we find in today's gospel. The image is of a one person pressure group and a very formidable one she is. Bureaucracy had to listen to the widow at the centre of today's Gospel and it is forced to deal fairly with her. Indeed those in power had ignored her but when she took her up position at the Judges door her case was eventually heard. Her courage and perseverance brought results.

Jesus suggests to us that perseverance needs to be a feature of our prayer. We remain in God's presence until our prayer is heard. The point is that we may need to show God that we are serious about him and his care of us. Living as we do in a world of instant food, instant communication and instant cures we can expect God to take our message instantly. We are like children who demand instant responses. When our needs and demands are not given an instant response very often the person concerned is dropped down the pecking order in our friendships.

In life and the world of everyday events our perseverance can be severely tested. When our perseverance in prayer is tested we grow in love of God.

October Safeguarding Month

The Diocese sees safeguarding training and education as a priority. To maintain high standards and good practice it is essential that relevant Church Personnel, both paid and unpaid, receive appropriate safeguarding training. Our training plans can be found on the Diocesan website, www.corkandross.org/safeguarding The diocesan trainers are happy to undertake any safeguarding training that is requested.

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?

St. Mary's & St. John's

Sunday's Children's Rosary 9:15am

Each morning following 9 30 Mass

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.

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Visit Our Website: www.ballincolligparish.ie or Facebook www.facebook.com/BallincolligParish

† IN SYMPATHY †
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :
Carmel Nash, Kerrypike.
Catherine O'Rourke, Mayfield.
Remani Yoy, India

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS OR OTHERWISE REMEMBERED:
Ann Kidney, Greenfields.
Maurice, Margaret, Charles & Dan O'Connor, Castlegregory.
James O'Sullivan, Kilmichael.
David & Margaret & Frank Rea, Lower Glanmire.
Joseph Manning, Classes Lake.
Nicola O'Callaghan, Muskerry Estate
Kathy O'Callaghan O'Grady, Castlepark/London.
Joe Kavanagh, Parknamore.
Neil O'Donoghue, Inniscarra View.
John Forde, Curraheen.
Rita Aherne, Clash.
Jack & Kathleen Foley, Waterfall.
Kevin Rooney, Park Road.
Gertrude & Michael Riordan, Glasheen Road.
John O'Flynn, Powdermills.
Jerry Lehane, Renanirree.
Patrick & Joanne O'Sullivan.

First Reading: Exodus 17: 8 - 13
The first reading for today gives an example of persistence in prayer. As long as Moses continued to pray, the Jews were victorious in battle; when he stopped praying, they began to lose.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2
In the second reading, Paul tells Timothy, the bishop, to remain faithful to his teachers and to Scripture. We, too, must be faithful to tradition and revelation.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8
Like a relentless child, the widow in Jesus' parable wouldn't give up. She continually begged the judge for justice against her opponents. Not because the judge wanted to see justice done, but because he grew tired of the woman's pleading, he granted her request. The point Jesus wanted to make with this story is how much our loving God will answer our prayers if we persist in our asking.

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.

Scoil Mhuire and Scoil Eoin

OPEN NIGHT
Thursday 20th October 2022
6.00 - 7.30pm
Tá Fáilte Romhaibh

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 Ninth Week In Ordinary Time

16 Sunday Ex. 17:8-13. Ps. 120. 2 Tim. 3: 14-4:2. Lk. 18: 1-8. Lect I: 922

17 Monday Eph 2:1-10. Ps 99. Lk 12:13-21. Lect II: 826

18 Tuesday 2 Tim. 4:10-17. Ps. 144. Lk. 10:1-9. Lect II: 1233

19 Wednesday Eph. 3:2-12. Ps. Is. 12. Lk. 12:39-48. Lect II: 830

20 Thursday Eph. 3:14-21. Ps. 32. Lk. 12:49-53. Lect II: 832

21 Friday Eph. 4: 1-6. Ps. 23. Lk. 12:54-59. Lect II: 834

22 Saturday Eph. 4:7-16. Ps. 121. Lk. 13:1-9. Lect II: 836

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

In response to several queries for Exposition. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will commence on a trial basis on Friday 21st. October at 3 p.m. until 4 p.m. It will need the support of the community if it is to continue. It might be a good idea if we use a sign in sheet to establish the level of support as it is essential people would be present for the duration of the hour.

Envelope Collection Mission Sunday

Envelope collection for the propagation of the faith will be taken up at all churches next weekend 22nd & 23rd October.

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.

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 Fáinche Ryan (Loyola Institute, Trinity College). Cost €50. To book a place please email corkscripturegroup@gmail.com