

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER

Sunday 30-April-2023



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Most sons resemble their fathers in some way, an expression, the shape of the mouth, but it is only partial. Jesus is the perfect image of his Father, so much so that if we want to get to know God the only way is to get to know Jesus his only Son.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

The History of Darkness into Light

In 2009, in the Phoenix Park in Dublin, 400 people set off on the inaugural Darkness Into Light 5km walk to raise funds for Pieta. From small beginnings, the movement has continued to grow, and now there are over 150,000 participants in Darkness Into Light each year.

Each year the walk provides an opportunity for people to connect with their local community and to bring hope to people who have been impacted by suicide. Our team of dedicated volunteers in Ireland and overseas, return year on year to make the event a success and to help us all continue to raise awareness and hope in the global fight against suicide and self-harm.

In 2012, our first international event took place in London, and since then our international partner charities, from Seoul to Spain and New Zealand to the Netherlands, have benefited from an investment of over €3.5 million in local mental health support services.

Pieta is 80% funded by fundraising events like Darkness Into Light. Since Darkness Into Light began, our supporters have helped Pieta raise over €36 million. So, DIL directly contributes to enabling Pieta to provide services to people impacted by suicide and self-harm. You can learn more about Pieta services [HERE](https://www.darknessintolight.ie/about/about-pieta-other-services). <https://www.darknessintolight.ie/about/about-pieta-other-services>. Pieta is so proud to have been supported by Electric Ireland since 2013. Together, Pieta and Electric Ireland and our partner charities and supporters across the world have grown Darkness Into Light into a global act of solidarity for people affected by suicide and self-harm.

Pieta House Fundraiser Ballincollig Darkness into Light will take place again this year on the morning of 6th of May starting and finishing at Colaiste Choilm. You can register online for the event at www.darknessintolight.ie

Courtesy of Darkness into Light

Deacons in Cork & Ross

The Diocese of Cork & Ross invites those who feel a call to be deacons to make contact with its' Co-Ordinator of the Permanent Diaconate, Fr. Bernard Cotter, Co-PP, Union Hall, by text or WhatsApp on 087 901 0627. Full information on the role of deacons is given on our diocesan website (www.corkandross.org/vocation/the-permanent-diaconate.) Please pray that those called to the ministry may respond positively.

Faith and Freedom

Alpha continues in the "Annex" of the Ballincollig Community Hall at 7.30, Thursday 4th May. Next session "Who is the Holy Spirit?" and "What Does the Holy Spirit Do?"
Contacts 086/8200933 087/2185282 085/1555000

Totus Tuus Women of Faith Conference 2023

The Totus Tuus Women of Faith Conference 2023 will be LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland this coming Saturday May 6th from 2pm. Speakers include Siobhán Dunnyce, Sr. Benedetta (Sisters of Merciful Jesus), Katie Ascough and Mary Anne Collins. You can follow the conference by: 1. Going online at www.radiomaria.ie. 2. Download the Radio Maria IRELAND App to your smartphone or tablet. 3. Listen live via Facebook. 4. Call 01 4373277 and listen live 5. Listen through your TV on SAORVIEW Channel 210.

The May monthly church gate collection for St. Vincent de Paul will take place next weekend the 5th and 6th May

Please note new Emergency/Priest on Duty in Parish Number is: 087 4021357

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

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† IN SYMPATHY †
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :
Cecil Duggan, Bishopstown/Spain.
Betty Percival, Manchester.
Gerard Glavin, Ballincollig/Midleton.
John Prendergast, Lismore/Fermoy

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS OR OTHERWISE REMEMBERED:
Tom Murray, Aylsbury.
Donagh Corcoran, Church View.
Mary Griffin, Togher.
Phil Collins, West Village.
Frank Brennan, Ovens.
T.P. Pappachau, India.
Maurice Hennigan, Inniscarra View.
Dec. Mem's of the Quinlan family, Glanworth.
Frank Holden, Blarney/Kilkenny.
Noel Murphy, Model Farm Road.
Bridget, Vincent and Frank Moran, London/Mayo/Cork.
Mike Cullinane, Coolroe.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7
There were complaints that certain widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. Seven deacons were appointed to oversee an equitable distribution of food.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9
Christ is the cornerstone, precious to God. All who believe are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own" called to proclaim the Gospel.

Gospel: John 14:1-12
During Jesus' Last Supper, Jesus explained to the disciples what was to happen next in God's plan. Jesus would no longer be visibly among them, but would return to the Father. In heaven, Jesus would prepare a place for each of us to come when he returned to get us. In his discussion, Jesus also made it clear that if we know him, we would also know God—that they are one in the same. The way for us to be with the Father is to follow Jesus.

Choral Festival

We welcome a visiting choir "Santana" this Sunday at 10.00am Mass from Lithuania as part of the Choral Festival. Thank you to the amazing choir from the North Cathedral who sang so beautifully and enhanced our 10.00am Mass last Sunday.

Conferences

Fr. Gerry Campbell and Terry Quinn are hosting Ralph Martin and Peter Herbeck of Renewal Ministries, Ann Arbor USA for two conferences in St Mary's Church Knockbridge, Co Louth A91 EV56. Thurs 11th and Friday 12th May – Two Day Clergy Conference – What is the Holy Spirit saying to you? 1pm to 5pm on both days with Concelebrated Holy Mass with Bishop Michael Ruter DD (Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh) at 6pm on Friday 12th May. Please bring an alb and white stole. Saturday 13th May – Catching the Fire Conference - All Welcome - 10am to 5pm. Details on Eventbrite. For booking information and enquiries contact Terry - 0864667107 or Helen – 00447841580509 or email encounteringchristknockbridge@gmail.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Fifth Week Of Easter

30 Sunday Acts 6: 1-7. Ps. 32. 1 Pet. 2:4-9. Jn. 14: 1-12. Lect I: 511

01 Monday Acts 14:5-18. Ps. 113. In. 14:21-26. Lect I: 519

02 Tuesday Acts 14:19-28. Ps. 144. Jn. 14:27-31. Lect I: 522

03 Wednesday Acts 15: 1-6. Ps. 121. Jn. 15: 1-8. Lect I: 524

04 Thursday Acts 15:7-21. Ps. 95. Jn. 15:9-11. Lect I: 526

05 Friday Acts 15:22-31. Ps 56. Jn 15:12-17. Lect I: 528

06 Saturday Acts 16: 1-10. Ps. 99. Jn. 15: 18-21. Lect I: 531

07-May-2023 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17. Ps. 65. 1 Pet. 3:15-18. Jn. 14:15-21. Lect I: 534.

Mass Times for week ahead

St. Mary & St. John		Christ Our Light
8:30 am & 10 am	Sunday	11 am & 12:30 pm
9:30 am	Monday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Tuesday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Wednesday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Thursday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Friday	8:30 am
6 pm (Vigil)	Saturday	7:30 pm (Vigil)

Bulletin Board

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 p.m. until 4 p.m. In St. Mary & St. John's Church every Friday.

Meditation

Meditation continues every Tuesday in Ballincollig Community Hall after 9.30am Mass. Please feel free to join any Tuesday.

Rosary

Family Rosary is on every Sunday at 9.15am in St. Mary & St. John Church.

Diocesan Envelope Collection

The quarterly collection in aid of the Diocesan Funds which was taken up at all masses last weekend amounted to €1,450. We appreciate your continued generosity.

First Friday

Friday 5th April is the first Friday of the month. There is Mass in St Mary & St John on Friday evening at 7.30pm. 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.

First Holy Communion

Please pray for the girls and boys in Scoil Barra who will receive the sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday, 6th May. Sincere thanks to the parents and dedicated teachers who work diligently preparing young people for the sacrament.

Trocaire Boxes

Please return Trocaire Boxes to the schools or to the church; when returned the money will be lodged in the Trocaire Account.

Ballincollig Church Cantor

Tony O'Brien available with accompanist
To sing at funerals and weddings in Ballincollig.
Tel. No.: 085 706 7564