

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road

Sunday 09-June-2024

Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

*Practicing our religion every Sunday can become superficial and can also lead to complacency. The antidote to this false religion is God's mercy-firstly the fact that we need it, secondly that we must offer it to others.*



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

## Coming Home

The gospel today is an account of Jesus coming home. Word had got around about Him. His views were radical and were upset by His words and actions. The crowds were so big there wasn't room for or time for food. His family tried to protect Him. "His relatives set out to take charge of Him and protect Him, convinced He was out of His mind". Some dismissed His teaching saying He was out of His mind. The religious leaders said He was possessed by a demon. Perhaps this was an effort to explain away someone they could not cope with. Who in our society today do we try to explain away or dismiss?. Do I know somebody who is speaking the truth and is dismissed by those in authority?

Followers are often criticised in our world today because we are not Christ like, we are no longer challenged by the Gospel, and we are not gospel people. Jesus knows to bring change, to build a world of Love, Justice and Peace we need to put our heads and hands above the parapet in our families and community. I wonder how many believe that Jesus meant what he said.

## A Holiday Prayer

O God, who after completing the wonders of creation, rested on the seventh day, I thank you for the opportunity you have given me to get away from my usual surroundings, to spend this holiday, this time, apart from daily work and worry. I ask of you dear Lord, to let my time of rest be a time of closer union with you and help me not to lose sight of you in my pursuit of pleasure. Let me recognise you in my joy and let me see on this holiday, Lord, the beauty, power, majesty and wonder of your creation. Let me see you in the sun and sea, snow and stars, and above all in my fellow pilgrims through life. Grant me Lord to lay down my cross a while and gather strength to take it up more willingly, when I resume my usual path through life. Let me see clearly in the fleetness of this holiday my Lord, the shortness of time and the length of eternity. Finally, O Lord grant me the grace of a safe journey through life to my eternal home in the glory of your kingdom. Amen

## Reflection for Parents

As our children grow and socialise with other children in the neighbourhood, schools, or faith communities, we may not always be pleased with their choice of friends. It's always a good idea to be in touch with our children's friends; but at the same time, we need to risk a little, too. Your children and your family may be an instrument of God's love and compassion for someone who may be looked down upon by others.

## Alzheimer Café

The Ballincollig Alzheimer Café will take place on Thursday the 20th of June in The Chapel Gate Café in Ballincollig From 4pm to 6pm.

This months Topic is "Support & Information Sharing With Your Local Public Health Nurse" With Guest Speaker Helen Farragher

## Cursillo Walk

### Cork to Knock Route

Tue July 16th - 21st. Approx. 23 miles (37kms) per day. Mass daily, rosary, divine mercy chaplet & fellowship each day. Contact corktoknock@gmail.com to sign up for the full walk, a day or a stage. Walks also leaving from Dublin, Belfast & Derry All converging to arrive in Knock.



## Life in the Spirit

Ballincollig Parish continues to host a 'Life in the Spirit' seminar which is now at its midway stage. Each Friday evening begins at 8 p.m. and concludes with tea at 9:30 p.m. These will take place in the Church of Christ Our Light, Innishmore, Ballincollig, on Fridays June 14th, and 21st.

Open to adults seeking to explore further their faith and how God is alive today in our lives. Each night includes prayer, music, and talks from an experienced team of lay people. Registration not required. For further information, email Father Ronan Sheehan CC: fr.ronan2022@gmail.com

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

**With The Lord There Is Mercy And Fullness Of Redemption.**

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† IN SYMPATHY †  
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :  
Sheila Walsh, Muskerry Estate.  
Maurice Galvin, Ballincollig / Kilmurry.  
David Ross, Wyndham Downs.  
Ellen McDonnell, Donoughmore.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS OR OTHERWISE REMEMBERED:  
Ellen McDonnell, Donoughmore.  
Thomas O'Sullivan, Kanturk.  
Fr. George O'Mahony P.P., Ballincollig/Drimoleague.  
Patrick Murphy, Alysbury.  
Celine O'Donovan, Leap.  
Raymond Lockhart, Ovens.  
Joan Daly, Ballyburden.  
Jack Sexton, Carrigrohane.  
Jerry O'Callaghan, Carrigrohane.  
Noel & Tony Sexton, Carrigrohane.  
Margaret Hansen, Denmark.  
John & Margaret Sexton, Bweeng.  
Josephine O'Connell, Inniscarra View.  
Frank Cleary, Muskerry Estate & Ontario.  
Thomas (Tom) Cleary, Muskerry Estate & Ontario.  
Pauric O'Loinsig, Inniscarra.

*THE SUNDAY READINGS*

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15  
The creation story in the Book of Genesis invites us to imagine a beautiful garden where there was complete oneness between Adam and Eve, between them and God, between the human world and all of nature - an idyllic picture. As we hear this story we get a lovely sense of peace and tranquility. This is soon to be shattered, however, as Adam and Eve give in to the serpent's temptation and take the forbidden fruit. Suddenly they cannot face each other openly and they hide themselves from God.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
St Paul tells us in this reading that he has no eyes for the things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible'. In our culture today what is regarded as real is that which can be scientifically proven. Yet one can argue that in many ways the invisible is more real than the visible. Moreover, St Paul knows that the invisible is also eternal, as we become free of identification with form.

Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35  
At times the message of Jesus was so radical that people said that he must be out of his mind (v.21). The mind he is out of is that he offended the mores of society and the religious elite of his time. His refusal to follow the established rules alarms even his own family and they ask him to come back to them and their conventional way of thinking and acting. In a very dramatic scene Jesus starts a new family. He has been told by those who were intensely engaging with his message: 'your mother and your brothers are outside' (v.32). Those that are outside, of course, are not engaging with his radical message and ministry and so they are not his new family. This sets the stage for a radical shift of perception. The bond with the new family is not one of physical relationship but rather a shared commitment to what God wants from humankind, doing God's will by following the path Jesus sets before us.

*Dennehy's Cross Bridge Club* is holding a Charity Bridge Afternoon in the Crypt on Monday next 10th June at 2.00pm. The Charity is HOPE. Tea, coffee, cakes and a raffle will be included. All donations will be gratefully received. No need to have a partner, everybody welcome. Contact Bridie at 0868237963.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tenth Week In Ordinary Time

09 Sunday Gn 3:9-15. Ps 129, R/ v.7.2 Cor 4:13-5:1. Mk 3:20-35 Lect I: 760

10 Monday 1 K. 17: 1-6. Ps. 120. Mt. 5: 1-12. Lect II: 574

11 Tuesday Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3. Ps. 97. Mt. 10:7-13. Lect II: 1058

12 Wednesday 1 Kgs 18:20-39. Ps 15. Mt 5:17-19. Lect II: 579

13 Thursday 1 K. 18:41-46. Ps. 64. Mt. 5:20-26. Lect II: 581

14 Friday 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-16. Ps 26. Mt 5:27-32. Lect II: 583

15 Saturday 1 K. 19:19-21. Ps .15. Mt. 5:33-37. Lect II: 585

Next Sunday's Readings 16-June-2024

Ezek 17:22-24. Ps 91:2-3, 13-16, R/ cf. v. 2 Cor 5:6-10. Mk 4:26-34. Lect I: 763

MASS TIMES

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
6:00 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 pm to 4 pm in St. Mary & St. John's Church every Friday.

**Meditation**

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

**Ballincollig Eucharist Procession**

Thank you very much to everyone who helped organise the Eucharist Procession last weekend.

**Examination Time**

We ask for your continuing support and prayers for our students as they continue with their Leaving & Junior Certificate Examinations. May they be successful in their efforts.

**Are you interested in the Care of Creation?**

Join us for a day of prayer, reflection and action in The Carmelite Friary in Kinsale on Saturday, 22 June from 11 am to 3 pm. Registration is required to [laura.madrigal@trocaire.org](mailto:laura.madrigal@trocaire.org). This is a joint event between Trócaire and the Laudato Si' Care of our Common Home Movement. The event will take place in The Carmelite Friary, Kinsale, Co. Cork P17WR88  
"The world sings of an infinite Love: how can we fail to care for it?" (Laudate Deum, Pope Francis)