

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER

Sunday 23-June-2024



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road

## Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

*The Church celebrates only three birthdays in the liturgical year - that of Jesus on 25 December, that of Mary on 8 September, and that of John the Baptist on 24 June. Today we celebrate the birth of John - the one who announces the coming of the Saviour. The message of John the Baptist was a call to repentance. Preparing the 'way of the Lord' means repentance for us too.*



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

## The Parishioner

Now that the exam students are completing their papers and the primary school students are nearing the end of the academic year, there's a sense of burgeoning summer tranquility in the Village again. There's also been reason to celebrate.

Last weekend, Geraldine Drohan, the sacristan at Saint Mary and Saint John's church, surprised Father Martin O'Connor with some flowers for his Golden Jubilee. Father Martin is a retired priest who regularly helps us here in Ballincollig. We're grateful for his ministry and wish him many more years of priesthood. Closer to home, our own Father Alan celebrated his Ruby Anniversary a week earlier. As they say in Latin: 'Ad multos annos' ["To many more years"!].

The Ballincollig Parishioner pauses, as is its custom, for the months of July and August. A big thanks to Con, along with Diarmuid and Miriam, who put the pieces together week-in-week-out. This newsletter is a valuable insight into life in the parish. Go raibh maith agaibh.

Finally, our Life in the Spirit seminar concluded last Friday. Those who participated found it a powerful experience, especially the prayer evening on Evening 5.

I hope this summer brings you moments of respite, vacation, and as always new growth in our walk through life with Jesus, even if the pace slows down in these weeks of summer.

God bless.

Fr. Ronan Sheehan

### New Ministers of the Eucharist

Congratulations to the newly commissioned Ministers of the Eucharist and to those in the Parish who were Ministers elsewhere, and have now joined the parish Ministers of the Eucharist. Thank you for your commitment to our parish. Thank you to all who volunteer to serve our Parish as Cleaners, Flower arrangers, Collectors, Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist. If you would like to volunteer your services to the parish, please contact the parish Office in September

### Recipe for Living

*Life may not be a piece of cake*

*When we haven't the dough to rise!*

*But it will never be as flat as a pancake,*

*If we remember to add a spoonful of sugar*

*to sweeten our desserts*

### 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](mailto: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.



### Reflection for Parents

As an old saying goes, "If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything." This is not only the message we need to convey to our children, but through our own actions, they will see that we believe this to be true. Sometimes we have to take an unpopular stand with our children when we know that they are being tempted by their peers and culture. You will find among parents of older children, that your children will one day express their gratitude for your courage.

### Thank You

The editorial team of the Parishioner would like to thank our contributors for their support during the year. Publication of the Ballincollig Parishioner will resume after the summer break on Sunday 15th September 2024. To all our readers have a safe & wonderful summer  
Con, Diarmuid & Miriam.

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

*O Give Thanks To The Lord, For His Love Endures For Ever.*

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† IN SYMPATHY †  
 PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :  
 Margaret Monica O'Connor, Innishmore.  
 Brenda Crowley, Temple Hill, Carrigrohane.  
 PJ O'Mahony, Coolroe.  
 Hannah O'Donovan, Carriganarra.  
 Patricia (Patsy) Kelleher, Inniscarra.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS OR OTHERWISE REMEMBERED:  
 Tom & Rose Scanlan, Bishopstown.  
 John Dempsey, Beech Park.  
 Liam Murray, Carrigrohane Road.  
 Sheila Murphy, Chelmsford Village.  
 Baby Cara Santry.  
 Joseph O'Brien, Scotch Farm/Cope Foundation.  
 Vincent, Bridget and Frankie Moore, London and Ballincollig.  
 Michael O'Sullivan, Manor Hill.  
 Finbarr Dalton, Flynn's Rd.  
 Paul Murray, Westcliffe.  
 Eileen Shanahan, Midleton.  
 Donal & Anna Harrington, Castletownbere.

*THE SUNDAY READINGS*

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11  
 Today's first reading is part of God's answer. God asks Job to look at the sea and its power. Who created the sea? God asks Job. Not human beings, but God. Let us pray peacefully in the sight of the sea or a picture of it: You are great, O God, and mighty is your power. I will praise you as long as the seas last and crash on the shore.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17  
 In this reading Saint Paul continues to help the Corinthians to understand what their response should be to Christ, who died for us. Paul tells them and us that the love of Christ for us should call us to love for him. We should no longer live for ourselves, in a self-centered way, but for Jesus Christ who gave his life for us.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41  
 Put yourself in this scene. You are in a small sailboat with the apostles. A great storm comes up and the waves crash against the boat. Jesus, who must be very tired, stays asleep. The apostles, afraid of drowning, wake Jesus up. "Be still," he tells the storm at sea, and at once there is a great calm. His disciples' mood switches from terror to awe at this sign, which recalls so vividly the words of God in the first reading.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Twelfth Week In Ordinary Time**

23 Sunday Job 38:1, 8-11. Ps 106. 2 Cor 5:14-17. Mk 4:35-41. Lect I: 765  
 24 Monday Is. 49:1-6, Ps. 138, Acts 13:22-26. Lk. 157-66, 80. Lect I: 976 or II: 1073  
 25 Tuesday 2 K. 19:9-36. Ps. 47. Mt. 7:6.12-14. Lect II: 603  
 26 Wednesday 2 Kgs 22:8-13,23:1-3. Ps. 118. Mt. 7:21-29. Lect II: 606  
 27 Thursday 2 Kgs 24:8-17. Ps 78. Mt 7:2 1-29. Lect II: 608  
 28 Friday 2 K. 25: 1-12. Ps. 136. Mt. 8: 1-4. Lect II: 610  
 29 Saturday Acts 12:1-11. Ps. 33.2 Tim. 4:6-8, 17-18. Mt. 16: 13-19. Lect I: 981 or Lect II: 1082

Next Sunday's Readings 30-June-2024

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24. Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13, RI v 2.2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15. Mk 5:21-43

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**

Next Meditation 2nd July and continues every Tuesday.

**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.

**Parishioner Exit Collection**

There is an exit collection at all Masses this weekend the 22nd/23rd June to cover the cost of printing the Parishioner. It will be published again in September.

**Peter's Pence Envelope Collection**

The Peter's Pence envelope collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 29th/30th June. We appreciate your continued generosity.

**Ballincollig Parish Summer Weekday Mass Schedule**

Mon., Tues. & Fri. – 9.30am Mass  
 St Mary & St. John's Church

Wed. & Thurs. – 8.30am Mass  
 Christ our Light Church

*This schedule is effective from Mon. 1st July until Fri. 30th Aug.*