

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 06-October-2024

Twenty Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

The original relationship of man and woman in marriage was to be that of perfect union, a union brought about by God himself. In today's gospel, Jesus restates this ideal understanding of marriage and calls for it to be taken seriously



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

Second Session of the XVI General Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops
2nd – 27th October 2024



From 2nd October to 27th October, a special candle will be lit during each Mass until the close of the Synod.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts.

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey

together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

Diocesan Needs Quarterly Collection

The Diocese supports parishes through all kinds of services such as Education, School Religious Faith Formation support, Mission and Ministry, Youth Ministry, Safeguarding, Stewardship and Governance and in areas such as Data Protection, Finance and property advisory. This assistance to parishes is only possible through your ongoing generosity. In July the Diocesan Quarterly Collection amounted to €47,324.70 for which the Diocese is most grateful. These collections allow us to support the work in Parishes and Families of Parishes. This work is vital to enable our parishes to be renewed and invigorated as we rebuild after Covid and begin this year of Prayer, Listening and Discernment. As we respond to Christ's Mission to build his Kingdom of Love and Peace and Justice, we discern over the next year how God is calling us to be his Church and Faith Communities into the future. The next quarterly Diocesan collection will take place on the weekend of 12th & 13th October 2024. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.

Morning Masses for the coming week

Please note there will be no morning Masses in the church of St. Mary & St. John from Monday to Thursday 7th – 10th October inclusive. Also, there will no morning Masses in Christ our Light Church from Monday – Friday, 7th – 11th October inclusive. This arises from Priests being on a retreat.

The Irish Cancer Society Volunteers

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers in our community. Your time can help to continue the vital service of providing transport for patients attending cancer treatment appointments. If you have a few hours to spare, a valid driving license, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you're the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity can ease the journey for many during a challenging time, offering comfort and support when it's needed most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.



Thought for Today

By the very title "parent" we are accustomed to doing and giving, mostly for our children, but certainly for others as well. That is why the notion of today's gospel is probably one of the hardest for parents to accept. Jesus clearly lets us know that the Kingdom of God is a gift, given to us freely by God. It isn't something we can volunteer for, clip coupons for, or negotiate. Our children, if we let them, will show us how freely and innocently we can accept this gift. Pay special attention to your child(ren) over the next few days and see if you can pick up any of their wisdom about the gift God offers each of us.

Gougane Sunday

The pilgrimage and Mass at St. Finbarr's Oratory, which was cancelled last Sunday due to the inclement weather is now rescheduled for today Sunday, October 6th. Rosary at 2.30pm with Mass at 3pm.

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

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

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† IN SYMPATHY †
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :

Matthew Keelan, West Village / Meath.
Christina Dunphy, Churchview.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS OR OTHERWISE REMEMBERED:

Sheila & William O'Dwyer, Kilmichael & Ballincollig.
Margaret (Peg) Collar, Manor Hill & Beara.
Michael O'Sullivan, Australia & Ballincollig.
Michael Creagh, Castlepark.
Kathleen O'Sullivan, Ballyvolane.
Declan Lynch, Ballyvolane.
Deceased members of Boyce, Aherne & O'Keefe families.
Carmel Kearney, Curraheen.
Audrie Wiseman, Cranford Pines.
Oliver O'Donovan, Beech Park.
Dr. Timothy O'Connell, Ballinhassig & Ballingulley.
Deceased members of Brothers of Charity.
Timothy Murphy, Skibbereen.
Kieran Nugent, Glincool Grove, Ballincollig.
Susan O'Driscoll, Carrigdene.
Kitty Sheehan, Coachford.
James O'Sullivan, Kilmichael.
Margaret, David & Frank Rea.
Christy Buckley, Bakers Road.
Kathleen Dalton, Flynn's Road.
Pat Casey, Westcliffe.
Anne Kidney, Greenfields.
Timothy Murphy, Skibbereen.
Fr. Seán Murphy, Station Road.
Michael Murphy, Rosewood.
Patrick O'Shea, Innishannon.
Patrick Barry, Rosewood.

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24
Here is the origin of marriage. Man and woman are created to be partners. Man and woman are created different, by the hand of God. Man and woman are united, in one body.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
In today's reading, Jesus Christ is described as our leader. Since we have the same father as He does, we are His brothers and sisters.

Gospel Mark 10:2-16:
Marriage is the core topic in today's readings. Marriage is the greatest vocation in life and it demands a generosity and commitment that are almost too much for us mere mortals. There are marriages that are failures, which break up, bringing in their train deep and painful wounds. The marriage rituals says " In becoming husband and wife you give yourselves to each other for life.

Funeral Ministry Team Formation

The Office for Mission and Ministry will be offering three formation sessions for new teams and for new members of existing teams in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Western Road, Cork on Tuesdays, October 8th, 15th, and 22nd from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. For more details and to register please visit <https://corkandross.org/mission-and-ministry/funeral-ministry-team-formation> or by contacting the Office at 021-7355517.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty Seventh Week In Ordinary Time

- 06 Sunday Gen 2:18-24. Ps 127. Heb 2:9-11. Mk 10:2-16. Lect I: 807
- 07 Monday Acts 1: 12-14. Ps. Lk. 1. Lk. 1: 26-28. Lect II: 1217
- 08 Tuesday Gal 1:13-24. Ps 138. Lk 10:38-42. Lect II: 804
- 09 Wednesday Gal 2:1-2, 7-14. Ps 116. Lk11:1-4. Lect II: 806
- 10 Thursday Gal 3:1-5. P. Lk.1:69-75. Lk 11:5-13. Lect II: 808
- 11 Friday Gal 3:7-14. Ps 110. Lk 11:15-26. Lect II: 810
- 12 Saturday Gal 3:22-29. Ps 104. Lk 11:27-28. Lect II: 812

Next Sunday's Readings 13-October-2024

Wis 7:7-11. Ps89. Heb 4:12-13. Mk 10:17-30. Lect I: 810

MASS TIMES

St. Mary & St. John		Christ Our Light
8:30 am, 10 am	Sunday	11 am, 12:30 pm
No Mass	Monday	No Mass
No Mass	Tuesday	No Mass
No Mass	Wednesday	No Mass
No Mass	Thursday	No Mass
9:30 am	Friday	No Mass
6:00 pm (Vigil)	Saturday	7:30 pm (Vigil)

Bulletin Board

Coeliac Hosts

Low gluten hosts are available and suitable for Coeliac's. 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

Meditation continues in the Ballincollig Community Hall on Tuesday mornings after 9.30am Mass. New members welcome.

Support Collection for Seminarians and Deacons

The annual collection for the Priesthood Education Fund in the Diocese which was taken up last weekend amounted to €1,825. We appreciate your continued generosity.

First Saturdays Conference

There will be a special First Saturdays Conference on Saturday, October 12th (10am to 4pm) in the Firgrove Hotel in Mitchelstown. Sr Lucia of Fatima explained the importance of this devotion by saying that whether there is peace or war in the world depends on the practise of this devotion. We sure live in very turbulent and troubled times. There will be Mass and four speakers: Dr Katrina Layden, Fr Jaimie Twohig, Christine O'Hara and Fr Marius O'Reilly. We will also pray the Rosary, and do the 15 minute meditation together. Bring your own lunch or eat in the hotel carvery. For more details see firstsaturdays.ie

Ballincollig Alzheimer Café

Will take place on Thursday the 17th of October, from 3pm-5pm, in the Chapel Gate Café, Ballincollig, P31XP38. This month's topic is "The Importance of Exercise for the Brain", with Guest Speaker HSE Physiotherapist, Kate Ross.