

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road

Sunday 24-November-2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
*The kingship of Christ, is not to be seen in terms of any kind of political control or domination. It is not of this world. His rule comes from obedience to the Father and total service of people, unto death. It is the power of God over death and evil, promised to all who commit themselves in faith to him.*



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

## Feast of Christ the King

Today on the Last Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. In our second Reading from the Book of the Apocalypse, the reading speaks of Jesus as the faithful witness, who has washed away our sins with his blood. Because of his great love for us, he came into our world to save us. He proclaims the kingdom of God, the kingdom of holiness and grace, of justice, love and peace.

In the Gospel we hear Jesus and Pilate speak of two different kingdoms. Jesus answers Pilate, the Roman governor's questions by declaring that he was a king, but not of this world. He did not come to rule over peoples and territories, but to set people free from the slavery of sin and to reconcile them with God. He says: 'For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is on the side of truth hears my voice'. For thirty years, he lived unrecognised in a village and carried out the daily work of a carpenter. For three years he travelled around with a group of disciples; he healed the sick, he forgave sinners and was not afraid to challenge injustices. Christ's kingship is one of humility and service. In his unfailing witness to the truth, Christ our King ruled with compassion and justice.

The Kingdom of God is among us. He reigns in each of our hearts. He is always there for us and ready to help us on our journey through life. We can say we really belong to his Kingdom when we try to walk with him, when we try to live our lives fully in the spirit of the Gospel, and when like him, we struggle to make our world a world of truth, justice, compassion and peace. We ask him to remember us in his Kingdom; to give us the grace to remain faithful to him in the midst of the struggles we meet in our daily lives and that we may recognize and welcome him when he stands knocking at the door of our hearts.



Help Us to Prepare for the  
Birth of Jesus

**Family of Parishes Gathering**  
Invitation to all: Come join with our Family of Parishes in Christ Our Light Church next Tuesday, 26th November @ 7.30pm in a Service to "Help us to Prepare for the Birth of Jesus".

### Advent Retreat

The Parish Advent Retreat will take place on Monday, 2nd Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th December at 7.30pm in the Church of St. Mary & St. John. All Welcome.

### Autumn Dues

The priests of the Parish would like to thank you for returning the Autumn Dues Envelopes. Your continued support is much appreciated.

### Trócaire Christmas Gifts of Change

Trócaire Christmas Gifts of Change bring real hope and opportunity to families and communities living with poverty and injustice across our world, and a chance to create lasting and positive change from Somalia to Guatemala, from Sudan to Palestine. There are gifts for everyone starting at 5 euro for the Gift of Soap. You can support the gifts by buying them online at [trocaire.org/gifts](http://trocaire.org/gifts); by phone 1800 408 408/021-4275622; by post or in person to Trócaire, 9, Cook Street, Cork. T12 F583.

### Farewell Mass

Fr. Kamils farewell Mass, a recording of same can now be viewed on our Parish Website [www.ballincolligparish.ie](http://www.ballincolligparish.ie)



### Thought for Today

The values of God's Kingdom help us explain to our children what kind of king Jesus is when we claim him to be "Christ the King." Everywhere in our world and private lives, we can find examples of Christ the King of peace, the King of justice, hope, goodness and love. Jesus said he came into the world to give evidence of his father's love. Consider how much your love for your child gives evidence of God's love, and how your life is an example to your children of the many different kinds of "kingship" claimed by Jesus.

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

*The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.*

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

John (Jnr.) O’Sullivan, Ballincollig.  
Emma Flynn Grimes, Waterford City.  
Baby Lottie Susan Thomasina Kearney.  
Finbarr Harrington, Poulavone.  
Jer Glavin, Glasheen/Tullamore.  
Maureen Cronin, Carrigane, Ovens

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

Mary O’Riordan, Carriganarra.  
Christine O’Callaghan, Innishmore.  
Brendan Lawlor, Inniscarra View.  
Timothy O’Callaghan, Inchigaggin.  
Phil Coughlan, Tower St.  
Teresa & Timmy Devane, Annascaul.  
Dec. members of the Leach family, Ballincollig.  
Martin O’Neill, Castlepark.  
Ellen & John Ryan & families, Waterfall.  
Noreen Murray, Carrigrohane Rd.  
O’Reilly & Hanney families.  
Kathleen Murphy, Glounthane.  
Martin Hennigan, Inniscarra View.  
Joan Hennigan, Inniscarra View.  
Brendan Hennigan, Dublin.  
Stephen & Mary Murray, Pinecroft.  
Michael Twohig (Jnr), Sweetbriar Lane.  
Iza Murphy, Maglin.  
James O’Donovan, Enniskeane.  
Chris Sheehan, Westcourt.  
Tim Kelly, Coolroe Heights.  
John O’Mahony, Leeview, Carrigrohane.  
Michael & Julia Healy, Cathedral Rd.  
Tommy Daly, Leemount.  
Seamus, Mary & Brendan Horgan, Kilkenny.  
Joan Murphy, Clash, Carrigrohane.  
John Herlihy, Rossmore, Kilbarry, Macroom.

**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Dan. 7:13-14  
In today's Scripture reading, the prophet Daniel looks ahead in time and sees the coming of Christ on the clouds of heaven. We look forward to that coming. It will be a day of great rejoicing.

Second Reading: Rv. 1:5-8  
Jesus Christ is king today, in a special sense. He is a reliable witness to truth; he is the first to rise to new life; he is the King of Kings. To the glory of God, Jesus makes us a new people, a royal nation, a holy priesthood.

Gospel: John 18:33-37  
Generally, we do not find the title "Christ the King" in any of the Gospels, but here in John, Jesus accepted the title even though it was given to him with misunderstanding. Pilate mistook the title as political. Jesus corrected him by saying that his kingdom was not of this world. Through the title of "King," Jesus pointed beyond himself to God, explaining that his mission was to tell the people about God and testify to the truth God wanted revealed through Jesus.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Last Week In Ordinary Time

24 Sunday Dan 7:13-14. Ps 92. Apoc 1:5-8. Jn 18:33-37. Lect I: 829  
25 Monday Apoc 14:1-5. Ps23. Lk 21:1-4. Lect II: 889  
26 Tuesday Apoc 14:14-19. Ps 95. Lk 21:5-11. Lect II: 890  
27 Wednesday Apoc 15:1-4. Ps97. Lk. 21:12-19. Lect II: 892  
28 Thursday Apoc. 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9. Ps. 99. Lk. 21:20- 28. Lect II: 894  
29 Friday Apoc 20:1-4, 11-21:2. Ps 83. Lk 21:29-33. Lect II: 897  
30 Saturday Rom 10:9-18. Ps18. Mt 4:18-22. Lect II: 1279

Next Sunday’s Readings 01-December-2024  
Jer. 33: 14-16. PS. 24. 1 Thess. 3: 12-4:2. LK. 21 :25- 28,34-36. Lect I: 8

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 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.

**Offertory Collection Boxes**

The Offertory Collection is solely for the upkeep, maintenance, insurance, lighting, heating and related expenses of both churches. Could the people who have a box number allocated to them, please collect them from Sonas, Station Road. Mon. – Wed. 9.30am – 12.30pm? Postcode: P31 V443.

**Cork Education and Training Board**

Ballincollig Community School (BCS) is promoting awareness and opportunities to students on post-leaving Cert courses in the Cork area. We will have stands/ boots from Colleges of Further Education and Apprenticeship from 6:30 PM on November 26th, followed by a presentation given by John Fitzgibbons, Director of Further Education and Training.

**Special Remembrance Service**

Farranree Parish will host a special Remembrance Service for Children lost during pregnancy or at birth at 7.00 p.m. on Friday evening, 29th November 2024, in the Church of the Resurrection, Farranree [T23 NV97].