

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER

Sunday 15-June-2025



St. Mary & St. John

The Most Holy Trinity

Today's feast tells us not just about God, but about the heart of our Christian living. Believing in Christ makes us one with him and brings us to the Father. He gives us His Spirit, to be the driving force of our lives.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

Feast of the Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. The Mystery of the Trinity is the Mystery of God's Love - the love of the Father who created us and sustains us; the love of his Son Jesus, who humbled himself to become one of us and who died on the Cross to redeem us; and the love of the Spirit, who lives within us and who knows our struggles and helps us to pray. St John tells us in today's Gospel the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth who will guide us to the complete truth. All through our life, God is with us. When we sign ourselves in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we invite God's protection and presence, and we remind ourselves of the God of love in whose image we are created.

In today's second reading, we hear how the glory of God is reflected in the peace that Jesus brings and in the love that the Spirit brings. When we are in right relationship with God, we experience peace in our lives. We place our trust in Christ's promise relying not on our own strength but on the help of the Holy Spirit. St Paul writes: 'suffering brings patience, patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope'. Our hope rests in the love of God which has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit and we look forward in hope to sharing in God's glory. The first reading from the Book of Proverbs celebrates the beauty and wisdom of God's creation where everything has its purpose and its place. Reflecting on the wonders of God's creation that is all around us, we give praise and thanks to God.

As Christians each one of us was baptized "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". We all like to have a sense of belonging and we need the love, support and friendship of others in our Christian community. We belong to the family of God by the very fact we were born in the image and likeness of God and when we were baptized we became sons and daughters of God. Jesus is the Son of God, and we are also a son or daughter of God. Maybe we don't think of each other often enough as sons and daughters of God, and as 'brothers and sisters'!

Ballincollig Parish Eucharistic Procession

The Ballincollig annual Eucharistic Procession will take place next Saturday 21st June. The Procession will leave the church of St. Mary & St. John immediately after the 6pm Vigil Mass (approx. 6.40pm) and proceed down Station Road, on to the Main Street as far as Bank of Ireland, turn right down to the Ballincollig Credit Union and back to Church View for Benediction. You and your family are invited to take part in the Eucharistic Procession. Families of children who received their First Holy Communion and who celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation recently are especially invited to take part.

Please make every effort to attend.



To all the dads in our Family of Parishes

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

Effective from Mon. 30th June until Fri. 29th Aug.

Sacred Heart Crusade Knock Shrine Sunday 22 Jun 2025

Renewal of The Consecration of Ireland to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There is a full day programme with great speakers. Mass with anointing of the sick and much more. For more details see

www.sacredheartcrusade.ie Bus from Togher church.
To book contact John Joe Murphy on 087 1302763.

Day of Centering Prayer

A day of Centering prayer will be held in the SMA Parish Wilton on Sat. 28 June from 10.30 to 4pm. Lunch will be provided.

Fee 10 euro. Parking available.

Call 0861611615 if you have any questions.

Reflection for Parents

The connection of "Trinity" is seen in the relationships of our families. Often the Holy Trinity is referred to as love, truth, and peace. God the Father loves us. Through his Son, Jesus, God's love is revealed. The peace of the Holy Spirit remains with us as a guide in our faith. Our families are also built on these three values: love, truth, and peace. Consider your own family to see where these qualities are noticeable. Today, as we gather to celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. We give glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, who is, who was and is to come.

Parish Number for Priest on Duty is: 087 4021357

How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

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† IN SYMPATHY †

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :

Thomas O'Connor, Oaklands.
Donal Manning, Sunningdale.
Dan Murray, Bishopstown (ex. Principal of BCS)
Marian Finnegan, Killarney.

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

Sheila Dineen, Curraheen Cross.
Peg & Dan Lordan, Inniscarra View.
Joan Daly, Ballyburden.
Brenda Crowley, Temple Hill, Carrigrohane.
Sonny & Bridget Crowley, Rathmore.
Dec. mem. of the Keating & O'Mahony families, Cahersiveen & Newcestown.
Margaret Monica O'Connor, Innishmore.
Denis McCormack, Inniscarra View.
Willie Hennessy, Wilton Gardens.
Ronan Mahony, Beech Park.
Larry Greene, West Village.
Jack Sexton, Carrigrohane.
Jerry O'Callaghan, Carrigrohane.
Noel & Tony Sexton, Gardiner's Hill.
Margaret Hansen, Denmark.

First Reading: Prov. 8:22-31

Wisdom is an attribute of God. The Book of Proverbs identifies God with the Wisdom, which existed before the world was created.

Second Reading: Rom. 5:1-5

St. Paul reminds us that the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: John 16:12-15

While the term "Trinity" is more the result of early Christian communities than it is scripture, today's Gospel helps us see the interconnectedness of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This Gospel reveals Jesus' words at the Last Supper. The disciples could not understand the meaning of Jesus' words because they had not yet witnessed the resurrection. But Jesus explained that everything he had taught them and the witness he bore was from the Father. He assured them that he and the Spirit were one and that the Spirit spoke only what had been told by the Father through Jesus? The Spirit would remain with the community until Jesus returned in glory.

Eucharistic Procession

Please join us for the 99th Eucharistic Procession which takes place on Sunday, June 22nd leaving the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne at 3.00pm. It would be great to continue the tradition of parishioners from parishes throughout the city and beyond to walk in the procession. Parking is available in the grounds of St. Anthony's Convent, St. Mary's Road (across from the Cathedral). This year to accommodate the growing large numbers it was decided to take the final prayer and Benediction outside onto a specially constructed platform down at the end of Grand Parade near the National Monument. For more details see www.corkandross.org

Volunteers needed for CUH Volunteer Service

Are you friendly, compassionate, a fluent English speaker and engaging with up to 4 hours free a week? If yes, consider becoming a volunteer in CUH. For full details, phone 021 492 2822 or email: CUH.volunteerservice@hse.ie.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Eight Week In Ordinary Time

15 Sunday Prov. 8:22-31. Ps. 8. Rom. 5: 1-5. In. 16: 12-15 Lect I: 615

16 Monday 2 Cor. 6:1-10. Ps. 97. Mt. 5:38-42. Lect II: 136

17 Tuesday 2 Cor. 8:1-9. Ps. 145. Mt. 5:43-48. Lect II: 138

18 Wednesday 2 Cor. 9:6-11. Ps. 111. Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18. Lect II: 140

19 Thursday 2 Cor. 11:1-11. Ps. 110. Mt. 6:7-15. Lect II: 142

20 Friday 2 Cor. 11:18, 21-30. Ps. 33. Mt. 6:19-23. Lect II: 144

21 Saturday 2 Cor. 12:1-10. Ps. 33. Mt. 6:24-34. Lect II: 146

Next Sunday's Readings 22-June-2025

Gen. 14:18-20. Ps. 109. 1 Cor. 11:23-26. Lk. 9:11-17. Lect I: 625

MASS TIMES

St. Mary & St. John		Christ Our Light
8:30 am, 10 am	Sunday	11 am, 12:30 pm
9:30 am	Monday	No Mass
9:30 am	Tuesday	No Mass
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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 pm to 4 pm in St. Mary & St. John's Church every Friday.

Meditation

Meditation in the Ballincollig Community Hall is cancelled on Tuesday 17th June

Examination Time

We ask for your continued support and prayers for our students as they prepare for their Leaving and Junior Certificate Examinations. May they be successful in their efforts.

Ballincollig Parish Office

Ballincollig Parish Office will move to Ballincollig Community Hall from Monday 16th June. The phone number will remain the same: 089 400 8181.

Year of Prayer, Listening & Discernment Continuing the Journey

"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." (1 Samuel 3:10) The Diocesan Year of Prayer, Listening and Discernment continues to unfold. We are deeply grateful to all who took part in the recent sessions within our Families of Parishes. Your prayer, presence, and reflections have enriched this process. Over the coming weeks, the responses received are being carefully and prayerfully reviewed. This next stage—of reflection and discernment—will help determine the steps we are called to take together as a Diocese. We ask for your continued prayer that this next phase may be shaped by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit and a shared desire to respond to the call of Christ in our time.