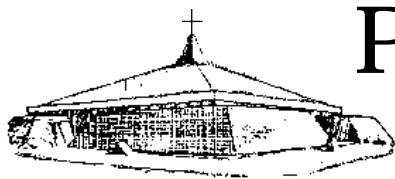


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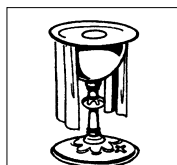
CHRIST OUR LIGHT
INNISHMORE



ST. MARY & ST. JOHN
STATION ROAD

SUNDAY 2ND JULY 2000

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus healed a woman who had suffered for many years. He brought a young girl back to life. He did such to remind us that illness and death were not part of God's order of things. He came to offer us the hope of a new creation of wholeness, life and a share in God's eternity.

POWER AND GLORY

All around us in this world people are continuously trying to get elected, trying to get promoted, trying to get on top, the very top. It is a pushing and a pulling that is going on every week, every day, every hour, all the time: who will be first, who will be second, who will be third, who will be the boss. This is not bad. Someone should be at the top. It is even good under one condition, and that is the condition Jesus talks about when confronted with James and John in their drive to the top.

James and John came to Jesus; they had a favour to ask. Jesus asked them in his turn: "What Favour?" and they said "Would you please allow us to sit in your kingdom, one at your right side and one at your left?" Jesus does not even answer their question really. He only said: "It is not up to me to make a decision like that". But then he added: "But why do you want these places? What for?" And not only the two of you he suggested, but even those other ten who were so indignant that James and John had been asking for those places that they themselves had been hoping for.

He answered his own question saying "I know why. I will tell you. You want power. Power in the old way. You want to make your authority to be felt. You want to profit by your position. You belong to the old Pagan world, a world not influenced by me". "In my kingdom, in my community it is not like that. There, those with power serve; they make the others grow; the frail ones they protect; they are thinking more about the others than about themselves. Look at me, look at what I do." Politicians fighting for power do this in order to serve, they say, in order to profit they hope. But let us not blame them. That kind of power dynamics does not play only at that level. It plays everywhere where power is involved. It plays also where our power is involved.

Are we living a pagan life, or are we with Christ?

Síol based on Mark 10:35-45

The Parishioner wishes all its readers a safe and happy holiday

Visit Our Website: www.ballincolligparish.ie
Updates will continue during the holidays

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

BAPTISMS

WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY ALL THOSE WHO WERE BAPTISED RECENTLY :

Dylan Joseph Kelly, 19, Avoncourt
Mark Adrin O'Brien, 41, Aylsbury



MARRIAGES

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Colm Michael O'Leary, 84, Westcourt Heights
& Elaine Karen Linehan, 14, Beech Road
Stephen David Scanlon, 38, Briarcourt, England & Criona Frances Doyle, Freemount Road, Kanturk
Ian Michael Holson, 20 The Willows, Classis Lake & Jane Dunlea, 55, Manor Hill



IN SYMPATHY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:
Norah O'Connor, Rosewood & Inniscarra

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Johanna Lucy, Late of Inchigeela, R.I.P.
Denis Ward
John Ryan, Waterfall
James Barrett, Magazine Road
Tim Hassett, Station Road
Peggy Herlihy, Macroom
Daniel & Mary O'Mahony, Bandon
Cornelius O'Regan, Late of Carriganarra
Kathleen O'Connor, Innishmore
Barra O'Longaigh
Shelia Kelleher, Cathedral Road
Thomas & Ann Martin, Shandon Place
Relatives & Friends of the late Michael Lee
Vincent Moran, Mayo
David Power, Monkstown
Neil O'Leary, Romford
Johanna Reynolds, London
Mary Lucey, Farran
Tomas Crowley, London & Dunmanway

Please pray for the soul of Canon William Ahern who died unexpectedly this week. Many people will remember Canon Ahern from his time in Ballincollig

This is our last publication prior to the holidays. We will be returning on Sunday 27th August 2000

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

2 Sunday Wis. 1:13-15, 2:23-24. Ps. 29. 2 Cor. 8:7,9,13-15. Mk. 5:21-43 *Lect I:768*
In the face of death Jesus says, "Do not be afraid, only have faith". Death is the consequence of sin, but Jesus has overcome sin and death. He undertook death for us to create the gateway to eternal life.

3 Monday Eph. 2:19-22. Ps. 116. Jn. 20:24-29. *Lect II:1087*

4 Tuesday Amos. 3:1-8, 4:11-12. Ps. 5. Mt. 8:23-27. *Lect II:618*
Amos demands a stricter social justice from those who have been chosen by God.

5 Wednesday Amos. 5:14-15, 21-24. Ps. 49. Mt. 8:28-34. *Lect II:620*
Amos condemns the eternal worship that has no soul, since the worshippers do not first ensure that justice prevails in the community.

6 Thursday Amos. 7:10-17. Ps. 18. Mt. 9:1-8. *Lect II:622*
Amaziah has tame prophets giving favourable oracles, but Amos is not to be counted among these. Amos leaned over backward to counteract the false optimism of his time.

7 Friday Amos. 8:4-6, 9-12. Ps. 118. Mt. 9:9-13. *Lect II:624*

The punishment on those who have neglected the worship of God in order to make more profit will be starvation. Not famine from lack of bread but they will be starved of the word of God. There is a poverty of spirit today among many people.

8 Saturday Amos. 9:11-15. Ps. 84. Mt. 9:14-17. *Lect II:627*

The idyllic vision of the prophet looks beyond the Old Covenant. It is Christ who comes to make all things new, in whom all become one.

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Monday 3rd - St. Thomas is said to have preached the gospel in India, where he was martyred. The faith that led him to know Christ in his wounds also sent him to the farthest places to preach Christ.

Tuesday 4th - St. Elizabeth of Portugal 1271-1336, of the House of Aragon, had an unhappy marriage with the King of Portugal. She persevered in prayer and good works, and as a widow lived in poverty as a Franciscan Tertiary. She is invoked in times of war.

Wednesday 5th - St. Anthony Maria Zaccaria 1502-39, was first a medical doctor before becoming a priest in Milan. He founded the Barnabites.

Thursday 6th - St. Moninne of Killeavy, abbess Moninne was one of Ireland's early women saints. A priest instructed her in the principles of religious life, and eight virgins and a widow with a baby became a community under her Rule at Sliabh Gullion, co. Armagh. They led an eremitical life on the mountain, based on that of Elijah and John the Baptist. She died in 517/18.

St. Maria Goretti 1890-1902, stabbed to death in defence of her virtue.

Friday 7th - St. Maelruain (Maolruain) bishop and abbot founded the monastery of Tallaght, Co. Dublin in 774, which introduced a reform. Many monasteries were influenced by him; monks came to Tallaght to live under his direction and then returned to their own monasteries. Important liturgical and spiritual writings emerged from this movement, known as Céilí Dé reform. He died in 792.

Saturday 8th - St. Killian was probably born in the parish of Mullagh in the diocese of Kilmore. With eleven companions he left Ireland and became known as the apostle of Thuringia and Eastern Franconia. With two others he was put to death c. 688. There is a very strong devotion to him in Wurtzburg where his remains lie, and also throughout the Bavarian countryside.

PETER PENCE

A SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Please give generously

NOTICES

C.I.E. (STAFF)
ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE
TO KNOCK
SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST 2000
 Coach departs from
Ballincollig 06.30 hours
FULL IRISH BREAKFAST
IN WEST COUNTY HOTEL,
ENNIS, CO. CLARE
 Arrive in Knock approx. 12.30p.m.
EVENING DINNER IN
WEST COUNTY HOTEL,
ENNIS, CO. CLARE
All in cost £26.00
BOOKINGS WITH
 Betty Sheehan Tel: 021-4873579
 John C. Hennessy Tel: 021-4506976
PLEASE BOOK EARLY


A Prayer for those who suffer from Depression
 Dear Jesus I walk in the valley of darkness for I suffer from depression. I feel unloved, rejected, useless to myself and useless to others. I feel lost in a world I no longer understand. At times, I want to sleep and never wake up again. Lord, I believe that your love is a transforming love. Jesus, Son of David have pity on me. Out of the depths, I cry to you.
 Lord, even though I feel nothing, I still praise you for the wonder of my being. You have formed me in my mother's womb and watched over me to this moment. I am precious in your eyes and you love me. On the Cross, you shed your blood for me. You have carved me on the palm of your hand. For all this I give you thanks and praise. May your precious blood give new life to me and to all those who suffer as I do. Take each one of us and hug us to your sacred and loving heart. Through your glorious wounds may we be healed.
 Dear Jesus, when you fed the crowd in the desert, you wished to gather up the fragments lest anything be lost. As I wander through a desert and darkness of my own, I ask you to gather up the fragments of this shattered being, lest anything be lost. Through the prophet, Joel, you promise to restore the years that the locusts have eaten. I ask you, lay your hands gently on my weary head and restore me. Let your face shine upon me and give me back the peace, the joy that has been lost.

OPEN AIR MASS
 At the Green, Inniscarra View
 on Wednesday July 5th at 8p.m.
All Welcome, especially
Residents of Carriganarra Roiad,
Clash and Inniscarra View
Rosary: 7.45 Mass begins at 8p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD 8/9 JULY
ST. MARY & ST. JOHN CHRIST OUR LIGHT

6.00p.m. (Vigil) - Sandra Walsh	8.00p.m. (Vigil) - Sarah Cahill
8.30a.m. - Elizabeth Barry	11.00a.m. - Maura McNamara
10.00a.m. - Andrea Linehan	12.30p.m. - Gerard O'Mahony
12 Noon - Tony Hegarty	5.30p.m. - Billy O'Sullivan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST 8th/9th JULY

SATURDAY 8TH 6p.m. Patsy Murphy Breda Foley Geraldine Graham Jim Healy Geraldine Hegarty Cathy Horgan	SUNDAY 9TH 8.30a.m. Theresa Lucey Rita Buckley	10a.m. Karina O'Mahony Nancy Hogan Tadhg Murphy Mary Murphy	12.00 Noon  Michael Crowley Chris Kavanagh Noel Hennessy Pat Lee Rena O'Connor Eavan O'Donoghue
SATURDAY 8TH 8p.m. J.J. Kearney Kathy Kearney Anne O'Connell	SUNDAY 9TH 11a.m. Denis O'Mahony Christine O'Mahony Finbarr Murray Alan O'Riordan	12.30p.m. Eileen O'Donoghue Jackie Sheehan Anne Burke Mary Green Maura O'Driscoll	5.30p.m. Catherine Green Mary Breen Siobhan Burke

CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH

ROTAS FOR JULY & AUGUST WILL APPEAR ON THE WEBSITE

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

ST. MARY & ST. JOHN	EACH SUNDAY	CHRIST OUR LIGHT
<p>Masses</p> <p>Sunday: 8.30, 10.00, 12.00 Mon:-Wed: 9.30a.m. Thur: 10am Fri: 10am 8pm Saturday: 10.00a.m., 6p.m. (Vigil) * Note Holiday Times</p>	<p>ROSARY RECITED AT BOTH CHURCHES EACH SUNDAY 3.00P.M. <i>Everyone most welcome</i></p>	<p>Masses</p> <p>Sunday: 11.00, 12.30, 5.30p.m. Mon-Fri: 8.30am Saturday: 10.00am, 8.00pm (Vigil)</p>
<p>Confessions</p> <p>Saturday: after 10a.m. Mass before 6p.m. Mass</p>	<p>SACRISTY SERVICES CHURCH OF ST. MARY & ST. JOHN - Mass Card Signing - Requests for Baptism/Marriage Certs etc.</p>	<p>Confessions</p> <p>Saturday: after 10a.m. Mass</p>
<p>Baptisms</p> <p>Saturday: 5.00p.m. Sunday: 12.45p.m.</p>	<p>CHRIST OUR LIGHT - Mass Card Signing - <i>Before and after all Masses Sundays & Weekdays</i></p>	<p>Baptisms</p> <p>Saturday: 7.15p.m.</p>

1ST JULY TO 31ST AUGUST 9.30A.M. MASS CHANGED TO 10A.M.

FIRST FRIDAYS - 7TH JULY & 11TH AUGUST

ST. MARY & ST. JOHN
 10.00a.m. 8.00p.m.

CHRIST OUR LIGHT
 8.30a.m. 6.30p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow 10a.m. Mass at St. Mary's & St. John's and will conclude with Rosary and Benedictiuoin at 7.30p.m. and Mass at 8p.m.

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BALLINCOLLIG TIDY TOWNS

JULY - FIXTURES LIST

- Thursday 6th July Ballincollig Centre + Area 4 vs Charleville
- Thursday 13th July Ballincollig Centre + Area 3 vs Middleton
- Thursday 20th July Ballincollig Centre + Area 2 vs Cobh

AREA 1 TOWN CENTRE

Main St. from Westpark Hotel to Roundabout near McNamara Supervalu Shopping Centre at Western End.
 To include area behind Main St. - Station Road up to Church, across behind Church including Soil Eoin, Scout Hall & Cemetery - Northern end of Car Park (incl. Car Park) and Time Square.

AREA 2

Muskerry Est. and Church View Est. Station Road from Station Rd. to Oriel Court House - including back road, shops & Scoil Mhuire

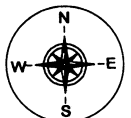
AREA 3

Innishmore Est., Topps, Council Office, Training Centre, Schools, Private Sites, Regional Park & Sports Grounds, Industrial Estates, Westcliffe and Oriel Park.

AREA 4

Coolroe Heights, Parkmore, Avoncourt Citi West Mews, L & N Shopping Centre, from Roundabout to entrance of Parknamore

Cork County Council
Inter Town Litter
Challenge 2000



The Results from Week 2 shows Ballincollig slipping to 6th position in a league table of eight towns. This is very disappointing given the efforts by all concerned to improve our town. Street litter (ATM slips), kerbside weeds in our estates, cigarette butts and chewing gum were the reasons cited for the poor result. A little bit of civic pride/community spirit is all that is required to get us to the top of the league, a vast improvement to our league position would arise if every trader/resident just took five minutes in the morning/evening to sweep around their premises (as is done in Clonakilty).

I Can, You Can,
 We Can all do it together