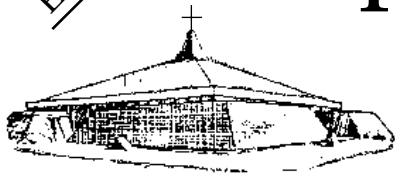


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THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



CHRIST OUR LIGHT
INNISHMORE



ST. MARY & ST. JOHN
STATION ROAD

SUNDAY 3RD JUNE 2001
PENTECOST SUNDAY

The first coming of the Holy Spirit on the Church was wind and fire and the telling of God's wonderful deeds in many tongues. The Spirit also comes as many gifts for the common good, bringing peace along with God's forgiving power.

ST. THERESE

St. Therese was a French Carmelite nun who died of TB in 1897, aged 24 years. Her parents, Zelig and Louis Martin have been declared Venerable by the Church. Some writers maintain that Maria, Pauline and Celine, her sisters, who lived to a ripe old age in the convent were even greater saints. Popular devotion to Leonie, regarded as the black sheep of the family, is growing. Her mother died when she was four years old, and her father died from a painful illness while she was in the convent. Two infant brothers and two sisters pre-deceased her. There is scarcely a church in Ireland that does not have either a statue or a picture, or a stained glass window of St. Therese.

She left behind a series of writings which, when they were published in 1898 under the heading "The Story of a Soul", caused a sensation. Millions of copies were sold. So popular did she become that she was canonised in 1925. She has been described as the greatest saint of modern times.

Her basic teaching is that The Lord loves and values all people equally. "We cannot love unless we are first loved. Listen to the words of St. John: 'We love because He first loved us'." It is only this realisation that will bring ultimate happiness. From her early childhood St. Therese fell in love with Jesus Christ. Childlike simplicity and trust in The Lord as a loving Father are the basis of her spirituality summed up in her "Little Way".

She has important things to say on many of the issues that are being emphasised today, e.g., her emphasis on the Bible, the Eucharist, the Holy Spirit, and the missionary work of the Church.

Some of her well known sayings are:

"I will spend my heaven doing good on earth".

"I kissed the whole family, then knelt for my father's blessing. He knelt down too, and he was crying as he blessed me" (leaving home for the last time).

"Prayer is a cry from the heart".

"It is above all, the gospel which occupies my mind when I am at prayer. I am always finding fresh lights there, hidden meanings which have meant nothing to me up to now".

"I learned from experience that joy does not reside in the things about us, but in the very depths of the soul; one can have it in the gloom of a dungeon as well as in the palace of a king".

Fr. Pat

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PRIEST

Aware of the Spirit at work in us, we bring our prayers to the Father.

READER

For those touched by the Spirit through Baptism and Confirmation, that they may always allow God's Power to work through them.

Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

For a world plagued by hunger, war and destruction, that the Spirit may renew the face of the earth.

Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

For people who can't agree, for those who live in hatred, that the Spirit of love may teach forgiveness and harmony.

Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

For us, as we celebrate the Spirit's coming, that, throughout the year to come, our faith may be firm, our hope sure and our love without end.

Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

For all we have lost to death, that the Spirit may re-awaken them to life without end.

Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

For our own needs, particularly those we remember now

Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

PRIEST

Lord God, how great you are, how many are your works! Let your Spirit guide your people, to strengthen them in every need, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A POWERFUL WIND (*First Reading*)

The image of the wind conveys the freedom of the Holy Spirit who blows, or breathes, where he wills (Jn 3:8). It also conveys the great variety of the Spirit's action, from the gale, which uproots great trees to the gentle breeze which soothes and refreshes. In the life of the Holy Trinity, the Holy Spirit is eternally breathed forth by the Father and the Son.

Visit Our Website: www.ballincolligparish.ie

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

BAPTISMS

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

Ronan Seamus Hennessy, 1, Leesdale Drive
Tyler William Jackson, 19, Millrange



MARRIAGES

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Bryce Whibley, Swords, Co. Dublin and
Geraldine D'Arcy, 4, Aylsbury Crescent, Ballincollig



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IN SYMPATHY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

Mary McNulty, Fr. Sexton Park
John Ryan, Curraglass, Tallow
Sue Roche, Medjugorje, Well Road

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Terry Butler, Inniscarra View
David Rea, Lower Glanmire Road
Joe Lenihan, Inniscarra View
Denis Horgan, St. Theresa's Road
David Buckley, Turners Cross
Donal O'Donovan, Blackpool & Ballinlough
The Keane Family, Currahaly
David and Nora Brown
Con O'Sullivan, Inniscarra View Estate
Vincent O'Connell, Ballinora
Ellen Scully, Castlemartyr
Sally O'Sullivan, Carriganarra
Eileen and Denis O'Connell, Cloghroe
Michael Leahy
Pat O'Donoghue, The Crescent
Thomas Ahern, Clash
Dan & Peter Harrington, Skibbereen
Frances Dillon, 14, Castlepark
Michael Hanningan, 12, Woodbine Lawn
Raymond Galvin, The Cloisters
Jerry O'Callaghan, 3, Lee View
Margaret & Frank Whelan, Prosperity Square
William & Christina O'Sullivan, Botanic Road
Lilian Keane, Ivy Circle

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

FEAST OF PENTECOST

3 Sunday Acts. 2:1-11. Ps. 103. Rom. 8:8-17. Jn. 14:15-16. 23-26

Lect I:601 & 606. Readings for Year A may also be used

"The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit" (CCC, 1076)

NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

4 Monday Tob. 1:3. 2:1-8. Ps. 111. Mk. 12:1-12. *Lect II:107*

Tobit is exiled at Ninevah with his tribe of Naphthali after the fall of Israel. The Book of Tobit calls for a renewal of faith at a difficult time for the people who fear that God has abandoned them. It stresses community and family solidarity in time of trouble, the maintenance of the purity of religious belief in the midst of pagan ways of life, the mediation of God through angels, and the importance of Israel for the salvation of other nations.

5 Tuesday Tob. 2:9-14. Ps. 111. Mk. 12:13-17. *Lect II:110*

Tobit is blinded but does not blame God. He seeks always to be just and honest.

6 Wednesday Tob. 3:1-11. 16-17. Ps. 24. Mk. 12:18-27. *Lect II:114*

Tobit gives an example of prayer in the home, and Sarah has recourse also to the Lord. Their prayer finds favour before the Lord.

7 Thursday Tob. 6:10-11; 7:1-14. 8:4-9. Ps. 127. Mk. 12:28-34. *Lect II:115*

Tobias, Tobit's son, goes off to find a bride, guided by the angel Raphael. In Raguel's home he accepts Sarah as his bride. She had had seven husbands one after another killed by the demon, Asmodeus. They pray with the best of intentions for God's protection.

8 Friday Tob. 11:5-17. Ps. 145. Mk. 12:35-37. *Lect II:118*

Tobit's sight is restored and he praises God: "He has scourged me and now has pity on me". He rejoices to be able to see Sarah, his son's wife.

9 Saturday Col. 1:24-29. Ps. 15. Mk. 10:17-30. *Lect II:1345*

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Monday 4th June - Sts. Charles Lwanga and companions, 22 Ugandan youths martyred 1886.

Tuesday 5th June - St. Boniface, 673-754, was born at Crediton in Devonshire and educated in monastery schools in England. He went as a missionary to Germany. He founded monasteries in Bavaria, that of Fulda in 735.

Wednesday 6th June - St. Norbert, 1080-1134, Archbishop of Magdeburg, Premonstratensian's founder.

St. Jarleth, is said to have been a disciple of St. Enda, and was taught also by St. Benignus. He became abbot-bishop of the monastery he founded at Tuam in the sixth century.

Thursday 7th June - St. Colman, of Dromore, Co. Down, seems to have spent most of his life in that area. Possibly he studied under Caetan of Nendrom, Co. Down and was persuaded by St. MacNissi to settle at Dromore c. 514.

Saturday 9th June - St. Colum Cille, was born in Gartan, Co. Donegal, in 521 and was of royal lineage. He studied under St. Finnian of Moville and St. Finnian of Clonard. He founded monasteries in Derry, Durrow, Iona and possibly Kells. He left Ireland, either for penance or to be a pilgrim for Christ, but Iona became his principal foundation. From it, missionaries undertook the conversion of Northumbria. Columcille spent thirty-four years as an "island soldier". He died on 9 June 597.

ST. JOHN'S CENTRAL COLLEGE, Sawmill St., Cork

"St. John's Central College of Further and Continuing Education new College Brochure for the academic year 2001-2002 is now available. Copies can be either collected from the College office or requested at 021-4276410"

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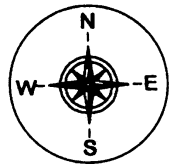
This Weekend
2nd & 3rd June 2001
PLEASE SUPPORT



BALLINCOLLIG TIDY TOWNS

CORK COUNTY COUNCIL

Inter Town Challenge 2001



Competition commenced on May 17th and will continue until July 4th

Area 1 (Town Centre) (will be judged every week)

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 and behind Church including Scoil Eoin, Scout Hall & Cemetery - Northern end of Car Park (incl. Car Park) and Time Square.

Area 4 (from 31st to 6th June)

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

& Ballincollig versus Charleville

Area 5 (from 7th to 13th June)

Westcourt, Wyndham Downs, Westgrove. Inniscarra Road from roundabout to Inniscarra Bridge including Gaelscoil Uí Riordan. Perimeter of Wyndham Downs to Macroom Road. Entrance to Coolroe Estate.

To include all Aylsbury Estate, Coolroe Meadows.

Main Road as far as Westphalia

& Ballincollig versus Mallow

The results of week 1 in the Cork County Council Inter Town Litter Challenge left a lot to be desired. Cobh defeated Ballincollig by a margin of 11 points. This was a very disappointing start for everyone. The areas that got special mention for the wrong reasons were the Main Street, area around Oriel House, the Car Park behind Main Street, the area in front of the Reel Cinema, the private land behind the Main Street buildings, Church View, the Back Road, Muskerry Estate. The Judges final comment was "Could be improved" It is very hard for a committee of 5 to keep Ballincollig tidy without the whole Community's support. We need support from everyone. We ask every member of our community too make a special effort to clean up around their homes or business.

Town	Matches	Marks Cur. Week	Total Marks
Cobh	1	60	60
Youghal	1	60	60
Fermoy	1	56	56
Midletom	1	52	52
Charleville	1	51	51
Ballincollig	1	49	49
Mitchelstown	1	47	47
Mallow	1	46	46



Saint Thérèse

Visit to Ireland of the Relics

Diocese of Cork & Ross

*Wednesday June 20th 2001 -
Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne, Cork City*
*Saturday June 23rd 2001 -
SMA Church, Cork City*
*Sunday June 24th 2001 -
Carmelites, Kinsale, Co. Cork*

MINISTERS OF THE WORD 9TH/10TH JUNE

ST. MARY & ST. JOHN

CHRIST OUR LIGHT

6.00p.m. (Vigil) - Anne O'Sullivan	8.00p.m. (Vigil) - Tom Ryan
8.30a.m. - Annette Collins	11.00a.m. - Phil O'Connell
10.00a.m. - Margot Twomey	12.30p.m. - Liam Hayes
12 Noon - Brendan Daly	5.30p.m. - Eileen Nolan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST 9th /10th June 2001

ST. MARY'S & ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

SATURDAY 9TH

6p.m.
Patsy Murphy
Breda Foley
Geraldine Graham
Jim Healy
Geraldine Hegarty
Cathy Horgan

SUNDAY 10TH

8.30a.m.
Theresa Lucey
Rita Murphy

10a.m.
Karina O'Mahoney
Nancy Hogan
Tadhg Murphy
Mary Murphy

12.00 Noon
Michael Crowley
John Walshe
Noel Hennessy
Breda Linehan
Rena O'Connor



CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH

SATURDAY 9TH

8p.m.
John O'Donoghue
Eleanor O'Donogue
Kathleen Daly

SUNDAY 10TH

11a.m.
Robert Wade
Mary O'Mahony
Margaret Brown
Rose Cotter

12.30p.m.
Brid Dolan
Peggy Sheehan
Pat Manning
Terry O'Driscoll
Bernie O'Driscoll

5.30p.m.
Garreth Irish
Sheila Curran
Statia O'Callaghan

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

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Fr. Paul O'Donoghue 021-4876055

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

This year's Eucharistic Procession will take place on Saturday 9th June 2001, following 6.00p.m. Mass at St. Mary & St. John's Church. The procession will be from the Church to East Gate followed by Benediction in Car Park (Weather Permitting)

GARDA TRAFFIC PLAN FOR BALLINCOLLIG EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Hereunder are details of the Garda Traffic arrangements which will come into operation at 6.30p.m. on Saturday, 9th June 2001, until the Eucharistic Procession is over:-

West Park Hotel/Leo Murphy Road Junction

Motorists approaching Ballincollig from Cork City, will be **diverted to the left** via **Leo Murphy Road (New Link Road)** and onto the Kilumney Road. This will facilitate traffic to by-pass Ballincollig Town Centre and re-join the Cork-Macroon Road (N.22) near the White Horse Inn.

Castle Park/East Gate Residents

Traffic coming from Castle Park and the Powdermills (G.A.A. area) will be requested to **drive towards the City** and may use the **Leo Murphy Road** if they intend travelling to Macroon or to the West.

Traffic coming from the City direction and intending to drive into **Castle Park** or to the **G.A.A. Pavilion** will be allowed to proceed.

Muskerry Estate Residents

Traffic coming from Muskerry Estate and intending to travel towards Cork City **should drive via the rear entrance of Muskerry Estate onto the Kilumney Road.**

Traffic going from Muskerry Estate towards Macroon, will be allowed to drive out the front entrance of the estate and **turn left.**

Traffic coming from the West

All traffic approaching Ballincollig from the West **will be diverted at O'FLYNN'S CROSS** near the White Horse Inn Bar & Restaurant. This traffic will be able to re-join the Cork/Macroon Road (N. 22) near the West Park Hotel.

The traffic diversion will be in operation for approximately one hour. Every effort will be made by the Gardaí to cause as little inconvenience as possible to motorists

BALLINCOLLIG BASKETBALL CLUB

Ballincollig were represented by Elaine Davis at the Cork Schoolgirls Un-15's Inter Regional games in Limerick recently. The Cork Team made it to the semi-finals and were unlucky to be beaten by Dublin as they played extremely well on the day. However, the news was good for our girl Elaine as she was chosen to play on the Irish squad as a result of her performance. Well Done! Congratulations also to Ballincollig Un-16 Boys Team as they won their game in the Cork Section of the Community Games in Mallow and as a result they now go forward to the play in the Munster Finals on July 14th. ALL MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FEES MUST BE PAID IN BY NO LATER THAN THE LAST WEDNESDAY IN JUNE, please contact your relevant coaches.

***** ATTENTION *****

NEW SUMMER TRAINING TIMES FROM JUNE

Starting from Monday 11th June training times will be as follows:
Ballincollig Community School Gym

Monday	6.30-7.30	Boys Nursery	Court 1
Monday	6.30-7.30	Girls Nursery	Court 2
Monday	7.30-8.30	Boys Un-15, 17, 19	Court 1
Monday	7.30-8.30	Boys Un-11, 13	Court 2
Wed.	6.30-7.30	Girls Un-18, Jun I, Inter	Court 1
Wed.	6.30-7.30	Girls Un-11, 12	Court 2
Wed.	7.30-8.30	Girls Un-14	Court 1
Friday	6.30-7.30	Girls Un-15, 16	Court 1

***** ATTENTION *****

Please Note that there will not be any training on the June Bank Holiday Weekend and that all new times will commence from Monday June 11th

PALLOTTINE FATHERS MISSIONS

The Pallottine Fathers wish to say a sincere "Thank You" to the people of Ballincollig who contributed to their collection on Saturday last. A sum of £620.00 was collected and it will go towards helping the missions in East Africa and South America. A special word of thanks to those who gave of their free time to act as collectors.

**ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS
ST. OLIVER'S**

Due to the adverse weather conditions experienced in November, over the past number of years, the date of the Cemetery Mass has been brought forward to Tuesday 26th June 2001 at 7.30pm

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& DISTRICT
LIONS CLUB
2000/2001**

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Our Recent Bazaar was an unexpected success. Many thanks to all who contributed goods and gave of their time.

Special thanks to our "Hardy Annuals" Statia O'Callaghan, Chris Kavanagh and Elizabeth Staunton and their helpers who as usual did trojan work before, during and after the Bazaar.

The proceeds of this year's event will help send a group of senior citizens on a weeks holiday to Trabolgan and also fund other local charity projects.



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**EMERGENCY
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The Fostering Resource Unit has set up a new strategy group to meet the increasing demand for emergency placements for foster children. If you feel you could foster a child/children, we would be interested in hearing from you. Families irrespective of marital status, employment/unemployment, who can offer a friendly home environment to a foster child may apply. All fostering enquiries are welcome. Preparation training and support will apply. A substantial fostering allowance will also be paid to approved foster carers.

Please contact:

Fostering Resource Unit, St. Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Road, Cork. Tel: 021-4923025

**CORK & ROSS
FAMILY MINISTRY
FAMILY CENTRE**

34, Paul Street, Cork. Tel: 021-4273213

Family Ministry in conjunction with CRSS (Cork and Ross Social Services) invites applications for a temporary, part-time position at Family Ministry, 34, Paul Street, Cork.

The candidate would assist the Directors in their work of providing support, education and leadership skills training in the areas of Bereavement, Parenting and Family Studies.

Experience in counselling, networking with caring agencies and sourcing grant funding desirable.

The successful candidate must be a good team person with good communication skills and be able to work on their own initiative. Ongoing training in the work of Family Ministry will be provided on site.

FOR APPLICATION FORM AND
FULL JOB DESCRIPTION CONTACT:
Family Ministry, 34, Paul St., Cork
or telephone: 021-4275136

*All application forms and C.V's
to be returned by 8th June 2001*



Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima



**All-Night Vigil
at Knock**



**FEASTS' OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
AND THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

JUNE 22ND 2001

Bus will leave St. Mary & St. John Church,
Ballincollig at 4p.m. approx.

Cost £13.00

For Details Phone 4872611 or 4873019

A Student's Prayer at Exam Time

You know Lord, no matter how often exams come along, it's always the same. I've been through all this before: the late nights, the cramming, the funny feeling in the pit of my stomach; and there always seems to be so much still left to do. You would think I might be getting used to it now.

I'm not asking you to make up for what I have not done Lord. What I am asking is a restful night's sleep and freedom from useless worrying. Help me to have confidence in what I have done, and to get it down during the exam in some kind of order. And while I think of it Lord, take care of all the others too! Amen.

- "God is not far from any of us since it is in him that we live and move and exist. We are all his children." (Acts 17:28) And so in confidence and trust, heavenly Father, we pray:

- We pray for our families, teachers and friends who have supported us, especially when we were struggling or just getting by. May we too be there for each other in the coming days.

- Jesus said: "Peace is what I leave you, it is my own peace that I give you". (John 14:27) We pray for all those who are anxious about what lies ahead, or are worried. Give us the peace of mind and heart we need to do our best.

- "And so I prayed and understanding was given to me." (Book of Wisdom 7:7) Father, pour out your spirit of understanding and truth. Help us to strive with all our hearts to know what is pleasing to you, and when we know your will, grant us the courage and determination to do it. We pray this with our futures in mind and we place it into your hands.