

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2001

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



God is full of mercy: he waits patiently for our conversion. No matter how much we may have failed him, he still calls us and encourages us towards goodness.

BOOK OF PROVERBS

To continue my series on the Book of Proverbs, I open with the following from chapter 15, it opens with the words "A mild answer turns away wrath, sharp words stir up anger". How true! V6 "In the house of the upright there is no lack of treasure, the earnings of the wicked are fraught with anxiety". What do you think of V17? "Better a dish of herbs when love is there than a fattened ox and hatred to go with it". V18 continues, "The hot-headed provokes disputes, the equable allays dissension". Chapter 16 opens with the line, "A human heart makes plans, Yahweh gives the answer". V24 "Kindly words are a honeycomb, sweet to taste, wholesome to the body". Try V26 "A worker's appetite works on his behalf, for his hunger urges him on". Chapter 17 opens with the line, "Better a mouthful of dry bread with peace than a house filled with quarrelsome sacrifices". V3 goes "A furnace for silver, a foundry for gold, but Yahweh (God) for the testing of hearts". The wisdom of V17 comes to mind when you need help in great difficulty, "A friend is a friend at all times, it is for adversity that a brother is born". In other words, it is in times of great difficulty that you know who your real friends are. How true the saying is in Chapter 18:19 "To retort without first listening is both foolish and embarrassing". Chapter 19 begins with the words "Better the poor living an honest life than the adept at double-talk who is a fool". "Listen to advice, accept correction, to be wiser in the time to come". "Wine is reckless, liquor rowdy; unwise is anyone whom it seduces". "Whoever curses father or mother will have his lamp put out in deepest darkness". "Watch kept over mouth and tongue keeps the watcher safe from disaster".

On visiting neighbours it has the following to say, "Do not set foot too often in your neighbour's house, for fear the neighbour tire of you and come to hate you". "Snow no more befits the summer, nor the rain the harvest-time, than honours befit a fool". What I have given on my series from the Book of Proverbs is but a very small selection of the very many that there are which span thirty-one chapters. They were devised for the teaching of good morals and as far as I can see they are as relevant today as they were when they were written more than four thousand years ago. I have done very little in the way of comment on them as I feel there are more qualified people than I to do so.

Fr. Pat

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PRIEST:

Sisters and brothers, let us turn to God who raises those who are bowed down with grief or worry.

READER:

for all who follow Christ, that like Zacchaeus they may declare their sinfulness and find peace.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who have never felt God's closeness, that they may come to experience the divine love and compassion.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For the people on the edge of our communities, that they may know Christ, who reached out to the excluded.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For all those in need, the sick and the worried, that they find peace through the care of friends & neighbours.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For all the faithful departed and for those of our community who have died since last November, that they may know God's compassion eternally.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For our own needs and for those who have asked for our prayers.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

PRIEST:

O God our King, you support your people in all their needs:

Show us your kindness, we pray, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

WE SHALL ALL BE GATHERED ROUND HIM (SECOND READING)

We pray for those who have died that we will be gathered with them, and with the people of every race and every period of history, when Jesus comes again (Second Reading). We are challenged every day, like Zacchaeus, to respond joyfully and wholeheartedly to the call of Jesus to follow him on the road to the fulfilment of all God's promises.

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

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THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER**BAPTISMS**

WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY
ALL THOSE WHO WERE BAPTISED RECENTLY :
Jason Dylan O'Connor, 13, Woodberry
Doireann Anna Whyte, 210, Rosewood
Kayleigh Eileen McConologue,
32, Innishmore Square

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IN SYMPATHY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:
James Deasy, Rosewood
Brian Hopkins, Rosewood

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF**

John & Nora Leach, Beech Park
The Bowen and Kelleher Families
Patrick & Joan McAuliffe, Rathmore
Joe Le Blanc, Main Street
Charlie Dunne, Muskerry Estate
Sean Creed, Inniscarra View Estate
Laurence O'Brien
Patrick & Margaret Kelly
Eugene McDonnell, Prosperity Square
Bernie Owens, Blarney St., & Inniscarra View
Sylvester Bowler, Bantry (Anniv. 31st October)
Rosaleen Kelly, Byfield Park, Mayfield
Con Jeffries, Blarney Street
Michael & Sheila Duggan,
Dunmanway & Bandon
Nora O'Callaghan, Lee View, Carrigrohane
Mary O'Callaghan, West Yorkshire
John Sexton, Bweeng
Ellen, Eugene & Catherine Lee, Dripsey
Denis & Margaret Linehan, Inniscarra
Hanry & Nora O'Brien, Sheare St.,
Breda, James & Denis O'Donoghue, West Village
Paddy & Cecilia O'Sullivan, Innishmore Square
Raymond Cotter, Grange, Douglas
David Spillane, Magazine Road
Mary O'Sullivan, Glenbeigh, Co. Kerry

THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**4 Sunday Wis. 11:22-12:2. Ps. 144. 2 Thess. 1:11-2:2.
Lk. 19:1-10. Lect I:928**

The story of Zacchaeus shows Jesus bringing to life the understanding that God is merciful to all, and spares all things because all things are his. Jesus teaches by his treatment of Zacchaeus that God's compassion is wider than ours, his judgement more merciful than ours can be.

5 Monday Rom. 11:19-36. Ps. 68. Lk. 14:12-14. Lect II:400
Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? We are asked to look at the depths of God's mercy, his wisdom and knowledge. Our generosity should emulate that of God.

6 Tuesday Sir. 44:1-15. Ps. 14. Lk. 6:17-23. Lect II:1397
All Saints of Ireland "In the communion of saints, many and varied spiritualities have been developed throughout the history of the Churches....The different schools of Christian spirituality share in the living tradition of prayer and are essential guides for the faithful. In their rich diversity they are refractions of the one pure light of the Holy Spirit". CCC, 2684

**7 Wednesday Rom. 13:8-10. Ps. 111.
Lk. 14:25-33. Lect II:404**

The supreme law of love covers all our relationships with other people. **Willibrord** was born in Northumbria in 658. He entered the Benedictine order and was sent to Ireland to study. After ordination he was sent with eleven companions to evangelize Frisia. He established a mission at Utrecht and in 695 was ordained archbishop of Utrecht by Pope Sergius I. He founded a monastery at Echternach in Luxembourg in 700, where he died in 739.

8 Thursday Rom. 14:7-12. Ps. 26. Lk. 15:1-10. Lect II:406
We live and die as the Lord's servants and his property; we are the Lord's. He does not wish the death of the sinner, but goes out to seek the lost. There is always rejoicing over the repentant sinner.

**9 Friday Ez. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12. Ps. 45. 1 Cor. 3:9-11, 16-17.
Jn. 2:13-22. Lect II:1250**

The Church of St. John on the Lateran in Rome is "Mother and Head of all the churches of the City and the World". It is the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome, and was called "St. John" after the two monasteries once attached, dedicated to St. John the Divine and St. John the Baptist. It is however dedicated to the Most Holy Saviour. "In the visible building we see shadowed forth the Church, the Bride of Christ".

**10 Saturday Rom. 16:3-9. 16. 22-27. Ps. 144.
Lk. 16:9-15. Lect II:410**

"Every practice that reduces persons to nothing more than a means of profit....leads to idolising money and contributes to the spread of atheism. 'You cannot serve God and mammon'" CCC, 2424.

St. Leo the Great, died 461, taught the two natures of Christ at the Council of Chalcedon, 451, and the primacy of the See of Peter.

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Sunday 4th November 2001

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER**ONE OF THOSE DAYS**

You started the day off well, or so you thought, after your breakfast. Then, not through your own fault, things started to go wrong. Perhaps you were late for work or barely arrived on time. The bus may have been late, your car - or bike - got punctured.... the postman seems to be only delivering bills this morning, you hear bad news concerning the sudden illness of a relative or neighbour.....

You realise that it is going to be a day when nothing goes right for you. Yes, sometimes there are days like this when everything goes wrong. You feel that your personal burdens are too heavy to carry and that you just cannot cope. You know in your heart that there will be better days to come but, for now your only wish is for this one to end. But perhaps a moment's contemplation may change your perspective of the situation. If you reflect for a moment on the numerous unfortunates in the world who are worse off than you, the countless millions who are starving or are homeless or who regularly suffer the consequences of natural disasters. Perhaps you may not identify with these foreign - or unfamiliar - situations which appear daily in the newspapers and other forms of media. Their circumstances are so different, you decide. Well, bring yourself closer to home. Think of those in your own neighbourhood who are destitute and the many who are hospitalised. Do you not think that any one of them would willingly change places with you? And that they would gladly endure your supposedly 'bad' ordeal? Perhaps after dwelling on these thoughts you may accept that indeed you are having one of those days....but you can cope with God's help...And that is not too bad.

E. Chandler

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2nd to 12th November

EXTRA WEEK DAY MASS

Christ Our Light 6.30p.m.

St. Mary & St. John 8.00p.m.

CEMETERY BLESSING & MASS

Cemetery adjoining St. Mary & St. John

Saturday 3rd November at 3p.m.

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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- Fri: 9.30am, 8.00p.m. Saturday: 10.00, 6pm (Vigil)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ROSARY RECITED AT BOTH CHURCHES EACH SUNDAY 3.00P.M. <i>Everyone most welcome</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Masses</p> <p>Sunday: 11.00, 12.30, 5.30pm Mon-Fri: 8.30am, 6.30p.m. 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> <u>CHURCH OF ST. MARY & ST. JOHN</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Confessions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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;">- Mass Card Signing - Requests for Baptism/Marriage Certs, etc. <u>CHRIST OUR LIGHT</u> - Mass Card Signing -</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms</p> <p>Saturday: 7.15pm</p>

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**BALLINCOLLIG
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PARENT'S ASSOCIATION
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at G.A.A. Club, Ballincollig
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at 8.30p.m.

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GRATITUDE FOR A FRIEND

My heart is full of joy today.
 I feel great!
 As I search for words to express that gladness,
 Volumes tumble from my lips.
 You, my beloved, were the source of delight.
 You affected me by your kindness.
 You made it good for me to be alive.
 I glimpsed the beauty of God in his creation.
 He was present in eyes that looked lovingly on me.
 He reached out through your glance of concern.
 He put new meaning in my life; kindled a fire within.
 You, my dear friend, showed me a better way,
 You took away my confusion;
 Put order and meaning
 Into my aimless strivings.
 Gratitude is now the theme of my song.
 Now I pray that the Lord may use me,
 As he has so graciously used you;
 To give joy where there was sadness,
 Hope when near to despair.
 May the Lord keep us both safe in his keeping.
 May he make us messengers of tranquility;
 You loving kindness to me, always remembered.

Reflection from Psalm No. 45

BALLINCOLLIG SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

THE MONTHLY MASS AND MEETING
 WILL BE HELD IN ST. MARY
 & ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ON
 THURSDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER
 AT 10.40A.M. (SHARP)

Commencing with Rosary at 10.45a.m.
 followed by the Rule, Mass
 and any other matters

*Everybody welcome - if interested come
 to one meeting and see for yourself
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BALLINCOLLIG PARISH

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



HOLY SOULS NOVENA

*Envelopes and lists available
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MOMENT OF REFLECTION

"Every step we take all day long is a
 step of nature or a step of grace."

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

*Death is not extinguishing the
 Light, but putting out the Lamp
 because the Dawn has come.*

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS:

2 Mac. 7:1-2. 9-14. Ps. 16. 2 Thess. 2:16-3:5. Lk. 20:27-38.
 He is God, not of the dead, but of the living

MINISTERS OF THE WORD NOV. 10TH/11TH

ST. MARY & ST. JOHN

CHRIST OUR LIGHT

6.00p.m.(Vigil) - Karen Sheehan	8.00p.m.(Vigil) - Tadg Murphy
8.30a.m. - Martha Barry	11.00a.m. - Maura McNamara
10.00a.m. - Margot Twomey	12.30p.m. - Liam Hayes
12 Noon - Tony Hegarty	5.30p.m. - Michelle Beamish



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

10th /11th November 2001

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



SATURDAY 10TH
6p.m.

Mary O'Donoghue
 Cait O'Grady
 Margaret o'Sullivan
 Rita Aherne
 Betty Sheehan
 Jim Walsh

SUNDAY 11TH
8.30a.m.

Mary Buckley
 Rita Murphy

10a.m.
 Maureen Roche
 Christina Walshe
 Peter Reilly
 Mary Collins

12.00 Noon
 Oliver O'Donovan
 Barbara Kelly
 John Jeffers
 Mary McLean
 Ellen Seymour
 Ita Walshe

CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH

SATURDAY 10TH
8p.m.

Charlie Vaughan
 Joan Stephenson
 Maura O'Driscoll

SUNDAY 11TH
11a.m.

Ann O'Regan
 Neil Jeffries
 Eileen Byrne
 Mary Coleman
 Dan Coleman

12.30p.m.
 Con O'Connell
 Denis O'Mahony
 Christine O'Mahony
 Tom Murray

5.30p.m.
 Patsy Galvin
 Bridie O'Donnell

BALLINCOLLIG BASKETBALL CLUB

Ladies Results

Our Un-12 Girls were unlucky to lose to Brunell last Thursday in what was a very close game. After a somewhat slow first half, Ballincollig came back in to the game in the second half with some good baskets, but Brunell just had the edge and won the game by only 5 points.

Our Junior 1 Ladies faced a tough Donoughmore side in their game last weekend. However the Ballincollig girls put up a good fight and kept the score line fairly even until the last few minutes of the game, when Donoughmore must managed to pull ahead and take the win.

Only one of four of the Ladies Teams had any luck last Saturday when they played some very strong Glanmire sides. Our Un-12 Girls had a very decisive win over their counter-parts, winning their game very well, but for our Un-14's, 15's and 16's, things did not go well for them on the day and there were no wins for them.

Mens Results

The Boys Un-13 Team had a great win over Glanmire last Saturday in Parochial Hall. They put on an impressive display from the start and left Glanmire with little chance of making any inroads in to the score line.

Mens Fixtures

Saturday Nov. 3rd - Parochial Hall
 Un-15 Tournament
 9a.m. Ballincollig v Glanmire
 11a.m. Ballincollig v Mallow Youth Club
 3p.m. Ballincollig v Crescent Limerick
 5p.m. Ballincollig v Senans

Saturday Nov. 3rd - Ballincollig Community Hall
 2p.m. Ballincollig v Skibbereen Un-11
 3p.m. Ballincollig v Skibbereen Un-13
 4p.m. Ballincollig v Skibbereen Un-17
 5p.m. Ballincollig v Carrigaline Un-19
 6p.m. Ballincollig v Blue Demons B Div. 2

Tuesday Nov. 6th - Parochial Hall
 8.30p.m. Blue Demons v Ballincollig Un-19

Friday Nov. 9th - Crescent College, Limerick
 8p.m. Crescent Limerick v Ballincollig Un-15
 9p.m. Crescent Limerick v Ballincollig Un-17

Saturday Nov. 10th - Parochial Hall
 1.30p.m. Blue Demons v Ballincollig Un-11

Ladies Fixtures

Saturday Nov. 3rd - Carrigaline
 2.15p.m. Carrigaline v Ballincollig Un-12
 3.15p.m. Carrigaline v Ballincollig Un-14
 4.15p.m. Carrigaline v Ballincollig Un-15

Tuesday Nov. 6th - Donoughmore
 7p.m. Donough. v Ballincollig Un-12
 8p.m. Donough. v Ballincollig Un-16

Saturday Nov. 10th - Cobh
 8.15p.m. Col. Mhuire v Ballincollig Inter

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History of the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne

The Catholic Cathedral of Cork has almost 200 years of history to tell.

The first Cathedral built here was the vision of Bishop Francis Moylan who was Bishop of Cork from 1787–1815, truly turbulent times in Irish history. Like many of his predecessors, Bishop Moylan spent time on the continent as a priest during the Penal Laws. When he took up his office as Bishop of Cork there was no Cathedral, no seminary, no Catholic educational establishment of note. The people who lived on the northern edges of the city attended Mass in local Mass houses and later in a chapel near the North Presentation Convent.

When the Cathedral was opened in 1808, Nano Nagle's Presentation Sisters were teaching and feeding the poor in the streets of Cork; the French invasions in support of the United Irishmen were talked about — and opposed by Bishop Moylan; the Christian Brothers were opening their first schools in Cork, and Daniel O'Connell was arguing the case for Catholic Emancipation in the British Parliament. The Penal Laws were fading fast and Catholic Cork was confident and strident in religious matters as well as other spheres of life.

The Cathedral was opened in 1808 as the parish church of the single parish then on the northside of the city — hence its local name: the North Chapel



The first priest to be ordained in the Cathedral was John England. Fr. England was ardently opposed to interference by the British Parliament in matters religious and frequently pronounced on the topic from the pulpit of the North Chapel. He drew the wrath of the government establishment in Cork, who complained to the Bishop, John Murphy, who in turn removed Fr. England from the Cathedral.

Fr. England was later to become one of the first priests to minister to Catholic emigrants in the developing southern states of the US. He was appointed the first bishop of the then extensive Diocese of Charlestown (in today's South Carolina) in 1820.

But even in the US he was not to escape controversy. Catholic newcomers to the south had to contend with resentment and religious bigotry on all sides. To counteract the damaging portrayals of Catholics in society, Fr. England began to

publish a newsletter, and then a newspaper, outlining and explaining true Catholic teaching. His Catholic Miscellany was the first Catholic newspaper in America and he is credited with being the founder of the Catholic Press in America. The New Catholic Miscellany is the weekly Catholic newspaper of the Diocese of Charlestown.

Soon after John England began his new life in the US, in June 1820, the heat of the political climate struck the North Chapel when it was maliciously burned during the night.

Bishop John Murphy, one of the famous brewing family, wasted no time in calling a meeting to help restore the Cathedral. The people of Cork generously rallied to the call.

The task of rebuilding was given to architect George Pain, who later designed Blackrock Castle, the Courthouse and St. Patrick's Church. The interior of the present day Cathedral owes much to his creative gifts and much of his work survives intact.

The 1960s saw a major expansion of population around the Cathedral as well as dramatic changes in the way the liturgy was celebrated after the Second Vatican Council. Bishop Cornelius Lucey commissioned an extension of the Cathedral, which included the removal of the old sanctuary and the building of a new one (pictured left after the recent renewal).

The modifications in 1960 never satisfactorily integrated the changes into the Cathedral building. This incompleteness, coupled with decay in the roof and other structures, led to the need for a complete restoration and refurbishment of the Cathedral which was begun in 1995 under the direction of Bishop Micheal Murphy.

The Cathedral was rededicated on September 26th, 1996



Part of the ornate ceiling designed for the Cathedral by George Pain