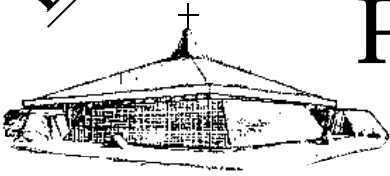


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# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



CHRIST OUR LIGHT  
INNISHMORE

**SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2000**  
**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

ST. MARY & ST. JOHN  
STATION ROAD



*The heart of our faith and its practice, is contained in today's readings. God is one and he is loved with all our being. We are to love our neighbour as ourselves. Both go together. Our faith in God and our love for him, informs our love for our neighbour and this in it's turn, is the expression of our faith - love for God.*

## REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

**The month of November is synonymous with the Holy Souls. It is a time when we remember with love and affection our loved ones who have gone to their eternal reward. In their memory we have All Souls Day. Novena of Masses, Cemetery Masses in both St. Mary and St. John's and St. Oliver's and some people have been known to give up sweets or give up the pint for the month (donating the savings to charity, of course).**

**In different countries there are different traditions in commemorating the dead. During my time in South America I spent one All Souls Day in Bolivia and their custom is for the whole family to visit the grave and bring food and drink and keep vigil for the day. They share, they pray, they sing and leave food for their dead loved one. That is their way of remembering their loved one.**

**November can be a lonely month for many people, especially those who have lost a loved one in the recent past. The winter is coming on, the bright evenings are gone and there is a sense of death with the leaves falling from the trees and dying, which can increase the sense of loss, the sense of aloneness.**

**We are a resurrection people, we believe that Jesus rose from the dead and that our loved ones are with him. The trees whose leaves are falling and dying now will spring to life and blossom again in the Spring. Let us keep our sense of hope. Let us also keep a caring eye on those we know are finding it tough without their loved one this November.**

*Eugene Crowley*

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Jesus calls us as Christians to love God and our neighbour as ourselves.**

**Let us pray to the Lord for the grace to live out this commandment in our Church and world.**

**Lord, hear us;**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

**For the Church,**

**let her proclaim the kingdom of God to a sophisticated and doubting world by the simplicity of her message of love.**

**Lord, hear us;**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

**For peace in the world,**

**let all the people of our country, whatever their creed or social position, learn to live in peace and harmony with one another, and so contribute to the peace of the world.**

**Lord, hear us;**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

**For those who feel lonely,**

**let them be given the warmth of Christian companionship as a sign of God's abiding love to help them to be open to others.**

**Lord, hear us;**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

**For gratitude for families and friends, let us always bless the Lord for our families and friends and all who have taught us to care for other people.**

**Lord, hear us;**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

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*I love you, Lord, my strength*

**BAPTISMS**

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



**Ryan Aaron Kilkenny, 41, Cherry Walk**  
**Kaitlyn Caroline Lucey, 181, Beech Park**  
**Katie Marie Ronan, 58, Woodberry, Greenfields**



**IN SYMPATHY**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:**

**Hannah Deasy, Carrigroe, Clonakilty**  
**Kathleen Walsh, Ballydesmond**  
**Rachel Kiely, Innishmore**  
**Bridget Chatherton, England**

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

**Sean Creed, Inniscarra View Estate**  
**Francis Bogue, Carrigrohane**  
**Sylvester Bowler**  
**Nora O'Callaghan, 3, Lee View, Carrigrohane**  
**Mary O'Callaghan, Yorkshire**  
**Ellen, Eugene & Catherine Lee, Dripsey**  
**Anna Maker, Moyne, Thurles**  
**Con & Joan Donovan, Turner's Cross**  
**Dan O'Connor, Aherla**  
**Denis McSweeney, Model Farm Road**  
**Con Jeffries, Blarney St.**  
**Jack Shanahan, Fr. Sexton Park**  
**Leslie Baker, Station Road**  
**John & Hannah O'Connor, Dingle**  
**Michael & Sheila Duggan, Dunmanway & Bandon**  
**Denis & Mary O'Mahony**  
**Paddy & Noreen Greene**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

5 Sunday Dt. 6:2-6. Ps. 17. Heb. 7:23-28. Mk. 12:28-34. *Lect I:820*

**"You are not far from the kingdom of God." The community that lives according to the commandments of love is coming near to heaven here on earth. The milk and honey once given in the Rite of Baptism reminded the neophytes that they were entering into God's promises.**

6 Monday Sir. 44:1-15. Ps. 14. Lk. 6:17-23. *Lect II:1367*

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 Tuesday Ph. 2:5-11. Ps. 21. Lk. 14:15-24. *Lect II:852*

**Throughout the letter Paul exhorts to unity in humility. St. Paul quotes what is probably an early Christian hymn. It has been understood as Christ's kenosis in emptying himself of his divine glory. More probably Jesus is here contrasted with the first Adam. The first Adam, being, in the form or image of God, attempted to grasp equality with God, and, by this pride, fell. By contrast Jesus, through his humility, was raised up by God to the divine glory.** *NJB*

8 Wednesday Ph. 2:12-18. Ps. 26. Lk. 14:25-33. *Lect II:854*

**Work for your salvation in fear and trembling. This demands total dedication to the task.**

9 Thursday 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:

10 Friday Ph. 3:17-4:1. Ps. 112. Lk. 16:1-8. *Lect II:858*

**Our homeland is in heaven and our thoughts are to be there. Like the worldly steward, we should be resolute in providing for that future homeland.**

11 Saturday Ph. 4:10-19. Ps. 111. Lk. 16:9-15. *Lect II:860*

**Jesus speaks of the dangers of dealing with money. Paul thanks the people of Phillipi for their gift of money, but expresses his detachment.**

**SAINTS THIS WEEK**

Tuesday 7th - St. Willibrord was born in Northumbria in 658. He entered the Benedictine order and was sent to Ireland to Rathmelsige (probably Clonmelsh in Co. Carlow) to study. After ordination he was sent with eleven companions to evangelise 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.

Friday 10th - 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.

St. Martin of Tours 335-97, Bishop of Tours, apostle of rural Gaul, founder of monasteries. Patron of France, soldiers, beggars and inn-keepers.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Monthly Collection**  
**This Weekend**  
**4th & 5th November 2000**  
**PLEASE SUPPORT**

**FATIMA APOSTOLATE**  
**Ballincollig Group**

**Our monthly meeting will be held on Monday next, November 6th 2000 in the Youth House, Station Road at 7p.m.**  
*Present & New Members Welcome*

NOTICES

**CHARITY AUCTION**  
**IN AID OF THE STREET CHILDREN OF CALCUTTA**  
**ROCHESTOWN PARK HOTEL, CORK**  
**THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, 8.00P.M.**


In recent times a series of tidal waves from the swollen River Hooghly have swept through the city of Calcutta, leaving it submerged in sewage and disease. The city is facing its worst disaster in over 22 years. We at the Hope Foundation are hoping that the proceeds of our auction will go some way towards alleviating the suffering of the unfortunate residents, to help them rebuild their shattered lives.

We depend to a very large degree on the generosity of the people of Cork for much needed funding. Their generosity has enabled us to develop 12 Rehabilitation Projects is for approximately 14,000 street children in Calcutta. The projects provide the children with education, medical clinics, nutrition, counselling and homes for those that are abandoned.

Our auction on November 9th at the Rochestown Park Hotel is one of our key fundraisers for the year.

One of the most treasured items for auction is a signed prayer book by Mother Theresa.

Tickets for this very special event at the Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork, priced at just £10, are available from the Edith Wilkins Hope Foundation on 021-4292688 or at the door.



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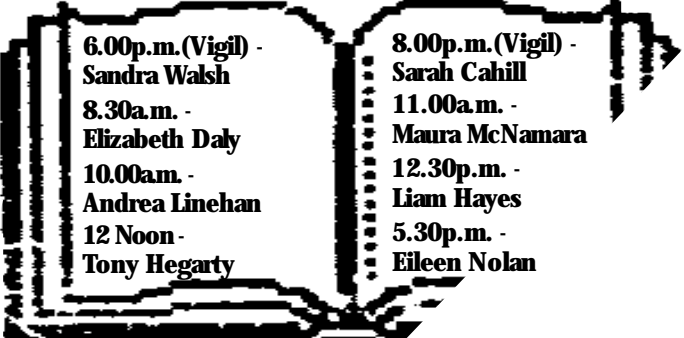
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**A programme for parents who are about to or who have separated will be held at 34 Paul Street, Cork on Wednesday 29th November at 6.15pm-10pm Early Booking is advisable as there are only a few places available. For booking or further information please ring 4275678**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD 11th/12th Nov  
 ST. MARY & ST. JOHN CHRIST OUR LIGHT



<p>6.00p.m. (Vigil) - Sandra Walsh                  8.30a.m. - Elizabeth Daly                  10.00am. - Andrea Linehan                  12 Noon - Tony Hegarty</p>	<p>8.00p.m. (Vigil) - Sarah Cahill                  11.00a.m. - Maura McNamara                  12.30p.m. - Liam Hayes                  5.30p.m. - Eileen Nolan</p>
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MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST 11th/12th November 2000  
 ST. MARY'S & ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

<p><b>SATURDAY 11TH</b>                  6p.m.                  Mary O'Donoghue                  Cait O'Grady                  Margaret O'Sullivan                  Angela Roche                  Betty Sheehan                  Jim Walsh</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY 12TH</b>                  8.30a.m.                  Theresa Lucey                  Rita Murphy</p>	<p>10a.m.                  Maureen Roche                  Christina Walshe                  Peter Reilly                  Mary Collins</p>	<p>12.00 Noon                   Oliver O'Donovan                  Pat Kelleher                  Ellen Seynour                  John Jeffers                  Joan Tobin                  Ita Walshe</p>
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CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH

<p><b>SATURDAY 11TH</b>                  8p.m.                  Charlie Vaughan                  Maura O'Driscoll</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY 12TH</b>                  11a.m.                  Anne O'Regan                  Neil Jeffries                  Eileen Byrne                  Marie O'Callaghan</p>	<p>12.30p.m.                  Con O'Connell                  Rose Cotter                  Michael O'Leary                  Seamus O'Connell                  Mary O'Connell</p>	<p>5.30p.m.                  Marie O'Brien                  Tom Murray                  Anne O'Brien</p>
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ST. MARY & ST. JOHN	EACH SUNDAY	CHRIST OUR LIGHT
<p style="text-align: center;">Masses</p> <p>Sunday: <b>8.30, 10.00, 12.00</b>                      Mon-Fri: <b>9.30am, 8pm</b>                      Saturday: <b>10.00, 6pm,</b>                      (Vigil)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ROSARY RECITED                      AT BOTH CHURCHES                      EACH SUNDAY                      3.00PM.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Everyone most welcome</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Masses</p> <p>Sunday: <b>11.00, 12.30, 5.30pm</b>                      Mon-Fri: <b>8.30am, 6.30pm</b>                      Saturday: <b>10.00am, 8.00pm</b>                      (Vigil)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Confessions</p> <p>Friday: <b>7.30pm</b>                      Saturday: <b>after 10am Mass                      before 6pm Mass</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SACRISTY SERVICES  <i>Before and after all Masses                      Sundays &amp; Weekdays</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHURCH OF ST. MARY                      &amp; ST. JOHN</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Mass Card Signing -                      Requests for                      Baptism/Marriage Certs etc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHRIST OUR LIGHT</b>                      - Mass Card Signing -</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Confessions</p> <p>Saturday: <b>after 10am Mass</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms</p> <p>Saturday: <b>5.00pm</b>                      Sunday: <b>12.45pm</b></p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms</p> <p>Saturday: <b>7.15pm</b></p>

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**2nd to 10th November**

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**6.30pm Christ Our Light**

*(Novena 10th November in St. Mary  
 and St. John will include a Candle Mass)*

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## GARDA SIOCHANA APPEAL

**On behalf of An Garda Siochana, I wish to express a sincere thank you to the people of Ballincollig for their co-operation over the last ten days. The assistance, sensitivity and courtesy extended to the investigating officers following the tragic death of Rachel Kiely is greatly appreciated. As the Garda investigation is on-going we continue to appeal for any information relating to the murder. The following are confidential telephone lines available for this purpose:-**

- 1. 021-4395540 - Garda Incident Room**
- 2. 021-4871222**
- 3. 021-4870429**

**Signed:- Tim Bowe, Sergeant**

## WHO IS JESUS CALLING?

**Jesus Christ is calling you, married or single, widowed or separated, old, young, rich or poor, educated, uneducated, beautiful or ugly, able-bodied, disabled, athletic, couch-potato, wise, silly.....whatever! He's calling you to be His Church as a sign of salvation for the world.**

**Can you close your eyes to the sufferings in Irish society today? Think of the murders, the drugs, the breakdown of relationships, the homelessness, the increasing number of suicides. Can you adopt the "I'm alright, Jack" philosophy or the "I'm too old, Jack" or the "I'm too young, Jack" or the "I'm too poor, stupid or I have too many problems of my own, Jack".**

**Jesus Christ needs bodies to revitalise the Church, to rekindle the faith in this roaring but often pagan Celtic Tiger of ours.**

**Don't worry that you are too old. God is calling you to save your grandchildren. As the Psalm says "In old age they will still bear fruit". If you are young and idealistic, then Christianity is surely for you. Its message is exciting, its revolutionary and its firing youth the world over to stand up and be counted or as Therese of Lisieux said "Love in the heart of the Church"**

**One of the greatest lacks in today's society is in the Christian Family. We are all worn out by the cares of the world; trying to do the best we can for our children and at the same time failing to give them Jesus Christ who is the rock for all our lives. How can I make my teenage children interested in the Church? Again Jesus has the answer "Come to me all you who labour and are heavily burdened and I will give you rest", He says.**

**If you are single, well then you are in an ideal position to put yourself at the disposal of Jesus Christ, to bring joy, peace, contentment and happiness to those around you.**

**Forty years ago the Holy Spirit inspired Pope John XXIII to convene the Second Vatican Council. One of the answers it came up with to rejuvenate the Church was the giving of catecheses for adults at Parish level. Unlike many other Parishes we are very lucky in Ballincollig that these catecheses are available on a regular basis. At the moment they are taking place on Wednesdays & Sundays at 8pm in the crying room of Christ Our Light Church, Ballincollig. So open the door to Jesus' knocking. He has many gifts for you. He has "words of eternal Life".**

**BALLINCOLLIG BASKETBALL CLUB  
NOTES & FIXTURES**

**MEN**

Last Friday 27th saw Ballincollig play Iona in Ballincollig Community School. The home team put in a great performance with Cormac Lucey and Kevin Doyle playing especially well. We were leading by 6 points in the last quarter but unfortunately Iona took advantage of the fact that we were down two team members Declan Crowley and Eoin McCann who were a big loss on the night, and Iona took the match by a mere 2 points. The Under 17's match was an absolute thriller against Iona, with the two teams matching each other basket for basket, but Ballincollig proved stronger and took the game by 2 points. The top four players were Keith Crowley and Donnacha Long who scored 16 points a piece and Paul Fitzgerald and Barry Reid of Douglas also putting in great performances. The Under 17's will play Marathon and Glanmire in their next two games respectively and if they win both, it will put them up at the top of the table. Our Junior Men 2 played Shamrocks in what proved to be a one-sided game with Ballincollig missing some of their key players and while we held onto the lead in the first half, the Shamrocks took full advantage of our lack of players and beat Ballincollig by 10 points. Our Under 11's had a most decisive win over Blue Demons B team in Parochial Hall on Tuesday 24th. The Demons team were no match for Ballincollig who dominated the game from the start, and went on to win very comfortably.

**WOMEN**

The Under 15's game in BCS in Ballincollig against Glanmire proved a tough game for Ballincollig. They had a poor first half where they didn't have much of the ball but they came back slightly in the second half. However, there was no way they could pull back the score and the game went to Glanmire.

The Under 12's however had better luck against their Glanmire opponents, beating them by a good margin. Their good first half lead was too much for the weaker Glanmire side and Ballincollig went on to well deserved win.

Our Intermediate Ladies team were not so fortunate in their game against Glanmire when they met last week. The Glanmire side were both fitter and faster than Ballincollig and while Ballincollig did their best to hold them to a fairly close first half, Glanmire went on to a convincing win. Our Junior 1 Ladies had a much better result in their game against Blackpool Credit Union. In the first half of what was a very close game, Ballincollig were only 3 points down but in the second half, they fought back really well to even the score and then went on to take the lead and extend it to give them a great win.

**UPCOMING FIXTURES FOR NOVEMBER - MEN**

Thursday 2nd November - Neptune		
9.00pm	Neptune v Ballincollig	U-19
Friday 3rd November - Ballincollig Comm. School		
6.30pm	Ballincollig v Neptune	U-13
7.30pm	Ballincollig v Carrigaline	U-15
8.30pm	Ballincollig v Marathon	U-17
Friday 10th November - Parochial Hall		
7.00pm	Blue Demons v Ballincollig	Div. 2
Saturday 11th November - Parochial Hall		
11.00am	Blue Demons v Ballincollig	U-11
1.00pm	Iona v Ballincollig	U-15
2.00pm	Glanmire v Ballincollig	U-17

**LADIES**

Thursday 2nd November - Mallow Youth Club		
8.00pm	Mallow Ladies v Ballincollig	Inter
Thursday 2nd November - Parochial Hall		
8.15pm	Glanmire v Ballincollig	Un-18
Saturday 4th November - Carrigaline Com. Centre		
8.15pm	Cougars v Ballincollig	Un-14
Thursday 4th November - Parochial Hall		
7.15pm	Glanmire v Ballincollig	Un-18
8.15pm	Brunell v Ballincollig	Inter
Friday 10th November - Ballincollig Com. School		
6.15pm	Ballincollig v Carrigaline	Un-12
7.15pm	Ballincollig v Brunell	Un-16
8.15pm	Ballincollig v C.S.O.	Jun 1
Saturday 11th November - Donoughmore Sports Hall		
5.00pm	Donoughmore v Ballincollig	Un-12
6.00pm	Donoughmore v Ballincollig	Un-16
7.00pm	Donoughmore v Ballincollig	Jun 1
Saturday 11th November - Colaiste Muire		
8.15pm	Col. Muire v Ballincollig	Inter
Saturday 11th November - Skibbereen Sports Centre		
7.30pm	Starlings v Ballincollig	Un-14



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