

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



CHRIST OUR LIGHT
INNISHMORE



SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2002



ST. MARY & ST. JOHN
STATION ROAD

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Practicing our religion every Sunday can become superficial and can also lead to complacency.
The antidote to this false religion is God's mercy - firstly the fact that we need it, secondly that we must offer it to others.*

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Frequent reception of Holy Communion is one of the greatest innovations in the modern Church. Time was when Catholics received only once a month, or even once a year in some cases. The rules of the Church at that time did not encourage frequent reception of the Blessed Sacrament. There was, for instance, a very strict rule which demanded that one had to be fasting from food and water from midnight. Gradually such rules were modified to encourage frequent reception of Holy Communion.

Because Holy Communion is such a sacred thing - the Body and Blood of the Lord - there are still some Church regulations governing its reception. This article attempts to highlight the existing rules relating to receiving Holy Communion.

Priests are often asked by older people about the Eucharistic Fast. It is now little more than a nominal fast. First of all there is no fast at all for "the elderly and those who are suffering from some illness and those who care for them". Some of us may not be too flattered when we read in the Canon Law that "the elderly" are those "who have entered their sixtieth year". So there are three groups who are not bound by the Fast at all: the sick, the elderly, those who care for them.

The Church's concern for those who are sick in any way is also shown by the fact that the Eucharistic Fast never prohibits the taking of medicine or drinking of water.

In any case the Fast only asks us to abstain from food and drink for one hour before the actual time of receiving Holy Communion. On Sundays Communion is usually received about 20 minutes after Mass has begun; so the Fast for the 10.00 a.m. Mass, for instance, only begins at 9.20.

What about receiving a second time in the day?

The new Code of Canon Law states: "One who has received the blessed Eucharist may receive it again on the same day within a eucharistic celebration in which that person participates." This is a change from the old rules which allowed reception only once a day.

These Church laws are there to guarantee outward respect for the Blessed Sacrament. Much more important are our inner dispositions as we approach the Altar. Before so great a sacrament we can only echo the words of the Centurion: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed." St John Chrysostom composed this prayer before Communion:

"O Son of God, bring me into communion today with your mystical supper. I shall not kiss you with Judas' kiss.
But like the good thief I cry:
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Fr. Leonard O'Brien

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PRIEST:

Sisters and brothers, let us pray to the Lord who supports us in days of distress.

READER:

For the Church, that it may be a sign of the mercy and compassion of Jesus.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For people on the fringes of society, that they may hear the message that salvation is for all.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For Christians, Jews and Muslims, the children of Abraham, that they may grow in mutual love and respect.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For those sitting exams these June days that the prayers of the community may support them.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For our people who have died, that they may be raised to life, as Christ was raised.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

PRIEST:

God of gods, you support your people when they call to you: be with us in days of happiness and of distress, and grant our prayers, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

I will show God's salvation to the upright.

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BAPTISMS

WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY
 ALL THOSE WHO WERE BAPTISED RECENTLY
 Christopher Myles Moran, 115, Leecourt
 Lauren Ellen Crowley, 21 Whitethorn Ave, Inniscarra View Est.



MARRIAGES

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
 Thomas Anthony McCarthy, New York &
 Vivienne Corcoran, Rosewood
 Ciaran Lynch, Sunview, Carriganarra &
 Joan Savage, Sunview, Carriganarra

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

Dan Dorgan, Powdermills
 Denis & Ellen O'Mullane, Tower
 Ted Roche, Inniscarra View Est.,
 Jerry & Nora O'Sullivan, Ministers Cross
 Denis & Margaret Flavan, Woodside
 Gerard Spillane, Castleknock
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 Peter Murphy, Tarelton
 Nora Noonan, Aghabullogue
 Bridget Healy, Healys Bridge
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 William & Christine O'Sullivan, Botanic Rd.,
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 Kate Crowley
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 Jerry Murphy, Greenfield
 Terry Butler, Inniscarra View
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 Paddy & Noreen Greene
 Denis Horgan, Gurranabraher
 Pearl Collins, Dunmanway
 Tim & Marie Corcoran, Blackpool

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS

St. Oliver's
 Will take place on
 Tuesday 2nd July 2002
 at 7.30pm

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

9 Sunday Hos.6:3-6. Ps.49. Rom.4:18-25. Mt.9 9-13. Lect 1: 663
 Conscious of the Risen Lord's presence among us, we ask ourselves today the same question put to Peter in Jerusalem immediately after his Pentecost speech: "What must we do?" (Acts 2:37). We are certainly not seduced by the naive expectation that, faced with the great challenges of our time, we shall find some magic formula. No, we shall not be saved by a formula but by a Person, and the assurance which he gives us: *I am with you!* It is in Christ himself, who is to be known, loved and imitated, so that in him we may live the life of the Trinity, and with him transform history until its fulfilment in the heavenly Jerusalem.
Novo Millennio Ineunte. Pope John Paul II.2001

10 Monday 1 K. 17:1 -6. Ps. 120. Mt. 5:1 - 12. Lect II:574
 Elijah shows us the hallmark of true love for God - a burning zeal that knows no rest until it has also set others aflame with a fervent love for God. *M. Basilea Schlink.*

11 Tuesday Acts 11:21-26 13:1-3. Ps 97. Mt.10:7-13. Lect II:1058

12 Wednesday 1 K. 18:20-39. Ps.15. Mt. 5:17- 19. Lect II:579
 Down through the ages Elijah's piercing question, "How long will you go limping with two different opinions?" has resounded from Mount Carmel, challenging the people of God. We can be very religious and yet leave so much room for other things, which in actual fact mean more to us than God. *M. Basilea Schlink.*

13 Thursday 1 K. 18:41 -46. Ps. 64. Mt. 5:20-26. Lect II:581
 The prayer of the just works powerfully. God's grace and favour falls like the rain upon parched earth.

14 Friday 1 K. 19:9, 11 -16. Ps. 26. Mt. 5:27-32. Lect I:583
 Elijah replied, "I am filled with a jealous zeal for the Lord of Hosts." God is waiting for modern-day Elijahs who have this fiery spirit of love and are jealous for God and his honour, who yearn that God, who is despised by so many, will be loved above all else.
M. Basilea Schlink.

5 Saturday 1 K. 19:19-21. Ps. 15. Mt. 5:33-37. Lect II:585
 Elisha rose and followed Elijah. There was a clear saying of 'Yes' to the call of the Lord.

SAINTS THIS WEEK

11 Tuesday - St Barnabus was born on the island of Cyprus. He was one of the first converts in Jerusalem and preached at Antioch. He became a companion of St. Paul and went with him on his first missionary journey, and he took part in the Council of Jerusalem. He returned to his native land to preach the gospel and there he died.

13 Thursday - St. Anthony died in padua in 1231 at the age of 36. Born in Portugal he had joined the Franciscans and preached against heresy throughout France and Italy.

14 Friday - St. Davnet, seems to have lived and died at Tydavnet at Sliabh Beagh, Co. Monaghan. Tradition speaks of Saint Davnet as a virgin and she was also regarded as the founder of a church or monastery. A bachall (staff) said to have been hers has been preserved and in the past it was used as a test of truth.

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who are they?

Since we began our work in 1977, Cura have been a lifeline to many in Ireland facing a pregnancy, - a pregnancy they wanted or needed to keep to themselves. We see our role as reaching out to any woman who finds herself in this situation. We do this regardless of their religious, social or marital status. Our services are also free of charge.

Women come to us of their own free will and we respect that. We always listen with sympathy and understanding, no matter what is told to us we never judge any person. Nobody is pressurised into doing anything. That is not our role.

CURA, Latin for care, is an Irish organisation. The name is intended to express the purpose of its aim. i.e. to provide care for the mother and her unborn child.

Cura's primary objective is to ensure that every woman who is unhappily pregnant has immediate and easy access to the help which she needs. This help is provided during pregnancy, the birth of her baby and following birth.

The first response Cura offers is to listen. We often find that the hardest thing for a woman who is unhappily pregnant is telling anybody about it. This takes a lot of courage and there can be a lot of pain and hurt. But knowing there is someone to listen - not to judge can be of enormous help, especially in the early stages.

Practical help goes hand in hand with emotional support. Free pregnancy testing is offered. If the result is positive, the woman involved can be extremely distressed. She may wish her life would "return to normal" - the way it was weeks ago - and possibly can't see any future for herself.

As she comes to terms with her pregnancy, help will be needed with doctors appointments, hospital visits and possibly social welfare information. And her counsellor will support her through labour and the birth of her baby, if she wishes. This friendship is often invaluable.

Cura treats everyone involved with the highest levels of confidentiality, trust and respect. We do not judge or give advice. We don't call the shots. We listen unconditionally. We offer opinions. Any decisions are informed decisions - made by the woman herself.

Most of us would agree that the best support for a young woman is that of her own family and community. However as we in Cura have found, this ideal is not always possible. If a woman cannot or does not wish to stay at home, she can opt to stay with a host family or in shared accommodation where a Cura counsellor will be available and stay in touch.

Pregnancy by its very nature is not confined to the woman who is pregnant; others are also affected by it, her boyfriend/husband and their families and friends. Counselling, if needed is available to all.

The ethos of Cura is clear from the organisation's philosophy which says:

"Cura upholds the right of every child to be born and to receive from society its consequent human rights. Therefore, Cura cannot regard abortion as an acceptable option nor can it find itself able to assist in any arrangements to facilitate abortion. At the same time Cura recognises that some will make choices and take decisions at variance with its own philosophy. Nevertheless it will seek to assist compassionately those who are experiencing the trauma of abortion and others affected by their problem".

When the subject of unexpected or crisis pregnancy arises, some people think only of abortion, and the controversy surrounding this. Perhaps this is not surprising in view of all the debates which have been going on in recent years.

However we in Cura believe in looking at the wider picture, and in looking at the real life situations of expectant mothers who find themselves in a difficult and unhappy pregnancy.

When women approach Cura they are sometimes full of fear, anxiety and even panic. They see abortion as the only way out.

We uphold the right of every baby to be born. Cura sees every human life as the wonderful creation of God and would wish to see each new life loved and nurtured.

The help that Cura offers is never conditional on people accepting our services. Sometimes our support is not accepted, we recognise that some will make decisions at variance with our philosophy. But powerless as we feel in such circumstances, our support for the woman does not end. We will respect the woman's decision, we will always be there for her should she feel the need for support and counselling at any stage.

We will always seek to assist with compassion anyone experiencing the trauma of abortion as well as others affected by it.

Since its beginning as a telephone counselling service, Cura has expanded to include over 350 people who volunteer their time to provide this service. A school awareness programme has been incorporated, where counsellors visit schools at their request and meet with students and teachers.

The people who are Cura, volunteer their time because they believe in and are committed to what they do. They come from all walks of life, many with families of their own, some work full time in the home, others in employment outside the home. The majority are women, but men are welcome to volunteer also. All who counsel with Cura receive training to a high standard to ensure they deliver the best possible service. This training is on going and given by professionals in this field.

Cura received more than 9,000 phone calls last year and more than 4,000 personal callers visited the 15 centres Cura have in Northern Ireland and the Republic.

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, Saturday: 10.00am, 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-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</i> <i>Sundays & Weekdays</i> CHURCH OF ST. MARY & ST. JOHN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Mass Card Signing - Requests for Baptism/Marriage Certs, etc. CHRIST OUR LIGHT - Mass Card Signing -</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;">Baptisms</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday: 7.15pm</p>

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THE LORD IS HOLY

The Lord is King!
 All nations stand in awe at his presence!
 He sits between the guardian angels.
 Let the whole earth tremble
 Before the majesty of your pervasiveness.
 Let all peoples hallow your holy name,
 Because integrity is found in all you do.
 Let all humanity bow before you in worship.
 You, Lord, my king, are holy,
 With a holiness beyond all my experience.
 I have only images of your essence
 Within the limits of my mind;
 The purity of a mountain stream,
 The path of the clouds,
 the star-studded sky,
 The falling of the pristine snow.
 I ask to be touched
 With a spark of your fire.
 'Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.'
From the liturgy

Reflection from Psalm No. 99



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BALLINCOLLIG BASKETBALL CLUB

Our end of year Family Night was a great success on last Sunday night in the G.A.A club. It was great to see so many families enjoying the music and fun. A special thanks to the management and staff of the function hall for all their help on the night. Thanks also to the Cork U18 All Ireland Winning Girls team who travelled from all parts of the county to be present on the night .

SUMMER TRAINING will commence on Wed June 12th in Ballincollig Community School.
All other training times are cancelled.

BOY U. 11/BEGINNERS 6.30pm to 7.30pm
BOYS U13/GIRLS U14/12/BEGINNERS 7.30pm to 8.30pm

All hands needed for bag packing in L & N. SUPER VALU on Sat. June 8th.
Please contact committee members for roster times

We wish the best of luck to all members who are presently, sitting their Leaving Cert.and Junior Cert exams.

“May God defend the cause of the poor and deliver the children of the needy” (Psalm 72, verse 4)

TROCAIRE Working for a Just World

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your support for Trocaire's Lenten Campaign this year. We here in Trocaire are all aware that your support is absolutely vital to the success of our Campaign. Each year, we take encouragement from the wonderful efforts made throughout the country - in distributing the Lenten boxes, in encouraging support amongst parishioners and also in collecting and counting the coin. It is these concrete efforts, at parish level, that enable us to continue our long-term work with the poorest communities in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

BENEATH THE STEEPLE IN INNISHANNON OPEN GARDEN

On Sat 22nd and Sun 23rd June from 12 to 6pm

*Alice Taylor will open her garden to the public.
Located behind the red house at the traffic lights in Innishannon
with parking further up the hill in St Mary's Church grounds.*

All proceeds in aid of Innishannon Church Fund.

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THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY of IRELAND CORK BRANCH

THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND (CORK BRANCH)

CARERS SUPPORT MEETING

MONDAY JUNE 10TH 2002, IN JURY'S HOTEL AT 8P.M.

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.

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS:

Ex. 19:2-6. Ps. 99. Rom. 5:6-11. Mt. 9:36-10:8. *Lect 1:666*
Jesus sent out the twelve disciples

Suicide Helpline

1800 742 745

6-10pm daily

The Southern Health Board will provide advice, support and assistance to individuals who are feeling suicidal and to family members, friends, professionals and others who know someone who is showing symptoms of depression, anxiety or who is threatening suicide or self-harm.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

O Lord Jesus Christ, You said to your Apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where You live for ever and ever. Amen.

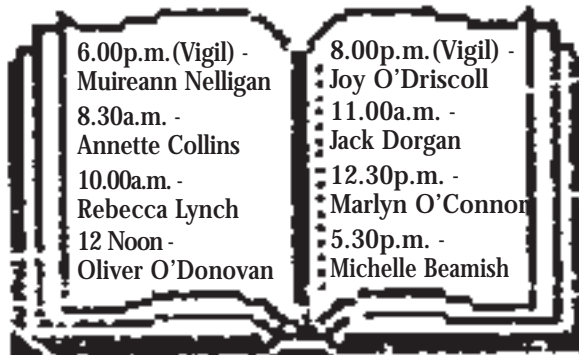
SPECIAL COLLECTION

Ballincollig Parishioner & Mass Missalette

An EXIT COLLECTION will be taken up after all Masses on Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th June 2002

Your Contribution will help towards the printing costs

MINISTERS OF THE WORD JUNE 15TH - 16TH
ST. MARY & ST. JOHN CHRIST OUR LIGHT



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

15th / 16th June 2002

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



SATURDAY 15TH

6p.m.
Aisling Kelly
Tony O'Leary
Eileen Murphy
Ted Nelligan
Angela Murphy
Ann O'Connell

SUNDAY 16TH

8.30a.m.
Helen Kelly
Roddy Martin

10a.m.
Miriam Maunsell
Mary Buckley
Breda Ring
Jerry O'Connor
Mary O'Regan

12.00 Noon
Louie O'Leary
John Walshe
Pat Kelleher
Irene O'Brien
Ellen O'Sullivan
Imogen Ryan

CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH

SATURDAY 15TH

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

SUNDAY 16TH

11a.m.
Mary O'Mahony
Margaret Brown
Rose Cotter
Billy Barry
Nell Cantillon-Murphy

12.30p.m.
Mary Twomey
Peggy Sheehan
Pat Manning
Terry O'Driscoll
Bernie O'Driscoll

5.30p.m.
Garreth Irish
Shelia Curran
Bridie O'Donnell

*Short History***THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY AND ST. JOHN,
BALLINCOLLIG, CO. CORK**

Prior to 1808, Catholic families living in the Ballincollig area had to travel to Clash Cross in Carriganarra, Ballinora or Kilnaglory to attend Mass. With the advent of the Powder mills, and the employment they created, the population increased to such an extent that it became obvious a church was required in Ballincollig. A chapel was erected in 1808 and this served as the parish church, thus replacing the one in Ballinora. It served the community until 1866, when the church of St. Mary and St. John was completed. The chapel was then used as a school and is still in use, having been integrated into the Community Hall complex.

In 1865, it was decided to build a larger church, which would not only be more commodious, architecturally more attractive, and, above all, one which would serve the parish for very many years to come. We should be ever grateful to Canon David Horgan for his foresight. He appointed a Mr. George Goldie, a renowned architect, who had designed many churches, both in England and Ireland. His design was in the neo-Gothic style, which was typical of the period. He also incorporated features from other periods and that is why our church is so unique. A site for the church was donated by a Thomas Wise, who also provided the free use of a quarry in Coolroe, from which all the ashlar limestone was taken for making the blocks etc. required for the building.

The builder was a Mr. Barry McMullen of Cork and the church is a testimony to the craftsmanship of the tradesmen of that time. The stained glass windows came from Newcastle in England and the names of Canon Horgan, the Architect, the Builder and others are inscribed there on. The main altar was provided by the men of the Powder mills, the Lady altar by the women of the parish and the Sacred Heart altar by the Murphy family.

It is hard to comprehend that the cost of the church and furnishings amounted to only €5,000 but, no doubt, that was a large sum of money in those days. We should be ever grateful to the parishioners of that era, most of whom must have had very sad memories of the great famine, for providing the finances necessary to erect that architectural gem so dear to us in Ballincollig - the Church of St. Mary and St. John.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

The monthly meeting and Mass of the above will be held in St. Mary and St. Johns Church on Thursday 13th June at 11 am.

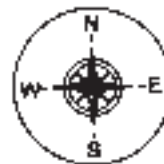
Rosary will be recited at 10.40 am sharp.

The Annual Outing of the Fraternity has been organised for July 14th 2002 as discussed at last meeting. We are travelling to Killaloe and Glenstal Abbey with Mass in Glenstal Abbey at 5 pm. The cost (including lunch and evening meal) is €40. It would be helpful if anybody interested in travelling with us could purchase their ticket at this meeting.

As it is the Feast Day of St. Anthony we have asked Fr. Seraphim to bless any lilies you may like to bring with you to the Mass.



BALLINCOLLIG TIDY TOWNS



CORK COUNTY COUNCIL Inter Town Challenge 2002

Competition commenced on May 9th and will continue until June 26th

<p>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.</p>	<p>Area 7 (from June 13th to June 19th) Beech Park, The Cloisters, Castle Park, Aishling Close, Cranford Pines, Greystones, Rosewood & Inniscarra View. Main Road from Spar to Leo Murphy Road.</p>
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Results Week 3

Once again there are areas in the Town Centre mentioned yet again. Our Committee would like to stress again that Cork County Council and not Ballincollig Tidy Towns run this competition and we only report the comments as we receive them.

We as a committee are trying very hard to keep our Community Clean but we are receiving very little support from some areas within the Town Centre. Certain businesses have been mentioned over the last two weeks and in fairness are trying to improve others however have evidently made little effort to rectify the situation, which is very disappointing.

We all have a responsibility to keep our own area clean and we appeal to each and every business to make an extra special effort and to assist Your Community by ensuring that the area outside and around your premises is kept litter free. Don't leave it to others. Play your part and show pride in your community

Well done to Area 4 for making a big effort before and during the week they were judged. The hard work paid off.

The Judge's comments are as follows:

Area 1 (The Town Centre)

- Time Square – litter behind bottle bank. Occasional pieces of litter among shrubs particularly in front of apartments. Litter inside cement post fence and occasional pieces of litter and cigarette ends at kerbside near same. Litter inside fence in front of new houses.
- Chapel Lane – small amounts of litter and cigarette ends in places particularly at rear door of Darby Arms. Also litter under wheelie bins and barrels beside Darby Arms.
- The Square – Excellent.
- Westside Retail Park – litter in Trolley Bay, Aldi. Litter among shrubs in places. Some litter bins overfull with crows pulling litter from same.
- Station Rd. – Weeds outside The Fry, otherwise good.
- Baker St. – occasional pieces of litter. Build-up of litter beside galvanised sheds at Commercial Park.
- Main St. – (from West Park Hotel to Statoil Service Station):- litter in places under trees near benches near sign for Gunpowder Mills.
- Litter among shrubs at Shell Garage.
- Occasional pieces of litter and cigarette ends in places. Cigarette ends tending to gather at bases of some trees.
- Weeds and some litter inside wall outside old Xtra-Vision premises next to Statoil.
- Main St. (Statoil to Western Roundabout) – occasional pieces of litter and cigarette ends but overall, very good.
- Some weeds at bases of two houses opposite Westcliffe.

In general Main St. was very good with no accumulations of litter. But, Time Square and in particular Westside Retail Park needs attention.

Area 4

- L & N Shopping Centre: - some litter at bench at entrance, some litter in places particularly along wall near Bottle Bank.
- Parknamore: - entrance very good but kerbside weeds a problem in estate itself.
- Citi-West Mews: - occasional kerbside weeds.
- Area from L & N Shopping Centre to Coolroe: - Some litter on green area inside wall of Maxol Station. Litter in Gateway beyond same, but path and verge very good.
- Avonvourt: - Excellent. Tiny amount of weeds near entrance.
- Coolroe Heights: - Excellent. Two pieces of litter on green area.
- The Avenue:- lot of weeds and some litter in car parking areas.

Cork County Council Litter Challenge 2002.
League Table after Week 3 Category A

Ballincollig Vs Youghal Town Centre + Area 4

T own	Matches	Marks this week	T otal to date
Fermoy	3	63	195
Youghal	3	51	164
Carrigaline	3	55	160
Ballincollig	3	52	159
M idleton	3	47	141
M allow	3	48	135
Bandon	3	53	133
Cobh	3	37	131