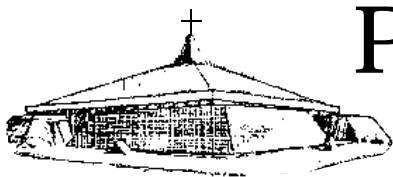


# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



CHRIST OUR LIGHT  
INNISHMORE



ST. MARY & ST. JOHN  
STATION ROAD

**SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2000**

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Illness and deformity can make us afraid for ourselves, fearful about the meaning of life. With the coming of Christ on earth there came the presence and power of God to begin the work of healing the world. This new creation is still being built up today in the lives of those who believe.*

### BLESSED JOHN PAUL XXII

In the afternoon of October 28th, 1958, white smoke rose from one of the chimneys in the Vatican complex of buildings indicating, by means of communication as primitive as that of the North American Indians, that a new Pope had been elected. The man elected by the conclave was an Italian Cardinal, called Roncalli, the Patriarch of Venice. He was 78 years old. The Media wrote off the new Pope as 'a compromise', 'a caretaker Pope'. Little did they know that in the four short years of his papacy this humble man would set in train a course of change in the Catholic Church that would affect the religious life of each one of the 800,000,000 Catholics in the world. "Open the windows and let a little fresh air into the Church" the new Pope was quoted as saying. Fresh air was certainly needed in a Church so hidebound by ancient traditions that it had become almost irrelevant to a changing world. In 1959 world affairs were moving rapidly. Castro was about to turn a Catholic Country into communist state. Algeria was in revolt. The Russians werewinning the Space Race. Latin America was suffering appalling poverty. In Africa new nations were emerging almost weekly. Yet the Catholic church was living in the past. Mass was said in Latin, a dead language. Lay people took no active part in the liturgy. Catholics were forbidden to enter a Protestant Church even for a neighbour's funeral. Friday abstinence from meat was a worldwide obligation even in countries where people had not enough to eat. To address the problems challenging the Church, the new Pope decided to call all the bishops from all over the world to Rome to discuss what should be done. Thus was the idea of the Second Vatican Council born. The Pope himself would be dead long before the Council had completed its task, but his personal influence as a jovial, humble, witty and lovable old man would remain as strong as ever throughout the world inspiring young men and women to build up a Church relevant to the aspirations of modern man. It is not world fame, however, that makes a saint. Sanctity is developed in the privacy of each human soul in the way it responds to God's invitation to personal holiness. A simple paperbacked book, called "Journal of a Soul" charts the lifelong journey of John XXII towards sainthood. From the age of 14 until his death at 82, he kept this journal, jotting down in school exercise books, on odd pieces of paper, the record of growth in holiness. At the age of 14 he wrote: "Devote at least quarter of an hour to prayer as soon as you get out of bed in the morning". At the age of 82 he wrote"; "How sweet is your name to my heart, Mary! Every joy I have is linked to your name, from which I learnt the beauty of love. You arouse such noble desires in my heart".

*Leonard O'Brien*

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Christ Our Saviour brought his message of healing and reconciliation to a world in darkness, with few voices to praise his Father's goodness. We ask the Lord to open our eyes and ears to hear and proclaim his saving gospel.  
Lord, hear us;  
Lord, graciously hear us.

For all Christians engaged in healing, let those who work for the physically and mentally handicapped, especially those in charge of the dumb and the hard of hearing, be strengthened by our prayers to continue their good work.  
Lord, hear us;  
Lord, graciously hear us.

For all state institutions which look after the handicapped, let them follow the highest principles of human compassion, and never look upon their patients as a burden on society, but as equal members with a dignity of their own.  
Lord, hear us;  
Lord, graciously hear us.

For those afflicted with difficulty of speech or hearing, let them come to the Lord for help and healing, and be grateful for the many other gifts which are theirs, especially the gift of faith.  
Lord, hear us;  
Lord, graciously hear us.

For a greater love of the poor and distressed, let us develop a Christ-like love for them, and realise that we have as much to receive from them as we have to offer, in loving help.  
Lord, hear us;  
Lord, graciously hear us.

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*My soul, give praise to the Lord*

**BAPTISMS**

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

**Emma Mary Fleming, 2 Westcourt**  
**Killian John Deady, 28, Oaklands**  
**Danielle Amy O'Sullivan, 9 Glincool Grove, Maglin**  
**Joseph Patrick Kelleher, 15 Glincool Gdns, Maglin**  
**Aisling Maria O'Sullivan, 25, The Cloisters**



**MARRIAGES**

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**Keith Nolan, 4 The Green, Coolroe Meadows**  
**& Sinead Hegarty, 20 Westcourt**  
**Michael Falvey, Onslow Gardens &**  
**Catherine Stewart, Parklands, Farranree**



**IN SYMPATHY**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:  
**John Mulcair, 191 Rosewood**  
**Bridget Cotter, Wyndham Downs**

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

**Joe & Jean McNally, Farranlea Grove**  
**Eileen Murray, Ballingearry**  
**Bridget Mary O'Mahony, Parknamore Lodge**  
**Tom Foley, Newtown**  
**Ned Gearly, Castle Park**  
**Joan Coakley, Muskerry Estate**  
**Jerry McCarthy, Raheen**  
**Alice Flynn, Co. Tipperary**  
**Daniel & Billy O'Mahony, Waterfall**  
**McCarthy Family, Dripsey**  
**Denis Kearney, Leesdale, Macroom**  
**Mary & Daniel O'Leary, Gilabbey Street**  
**Brendan O'Sullivan, Glendower**  
**Teresa Morton, Inniscarra**  
**Denis & Catherine O'Sullivan, Kilumney, Ovens**  
**Christine O'Leary, Killnaglory**  
**Rita Lynch, Greenmount**  
**Richard Wiseman, Rathmore**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

10 Sunday Is. 35:4-7. Ps. 145. Jm. 2:1-5. Mk. 7:31-37. *Lect I:796*  
**The Messiah has come in Jesus Christ and we are witnesses to his presence in the life of the Church. Ears have been opened to the Good News and the response of faith has been spoken.**

11 Monday 1 Cor. 5:1-8. Ps. 5. Lk. 6:6-11. *Lect II:751*  
**Every sin has a social dimension. The community's tolerance of unchristian attitudes is a threat to each individual; it works like yeast in the dough. Paul calls on people to purify themselves, to become unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.**

12 Tuesday 1 Cor. 6:1-11. Ps. 149. Lk. 6:12-19. *Lect II:753*  
**Paul warns about separating faith and behaviour. In accepting Christ they must learn to live his way. They must help each other to grow in that way. Outsiders who are not justified can hardly give them true justice. Going to the law courts brings the Church into disrepute.**

13 Wednesday 1 Cor. 7:25-31. Ps. 44. Lk. 6:20-26. *Lect II:755*  
**Paul looks for an attitude of detachment from the things of this present world, which is passing away. So he advocates no change to those who ask questions about marriage. He does not impose any obligations, but answers to help those with burdens.**

14 Thursday Num. 21:4-9. Ps. 77. Phil. 2:6-11. Jn. 3:13-17. *Lect II:1186*  
**Triumph of the Cross The discovery of the True Cross is dated to 14 September 320. On 13 September 335 the churches on Calvary were dedicated and the cross that St. Helena discovered was venerated there the next day. The annual commemoration of that event has been celebrated since, in praise of the redemption won for us by Christ.**

15 Friday Heb. 5:7-9. Ps. 30. Jn. 19:25-27 or Lk. 2:33-35 *Lect II:1189*  
**Our Lady of Sorrows Mary, standing by the Cross, "suffered intensely with her only begotten Son and united herself as his Mother to his sacrifice, consenting with love to the offering of the victim who was born to her", whom she also offered to the eternal Father.**  
*Pope Paul VI, Marialis Cultus*

16 Saturday 1 Cor. 10:14-22. Ps. 115. Lk. 6:43-49. *Lect II:761*  
**Paul reminds the people that the Eucharist is their sacrificial meal. By sharing in the Body of Christ, they are united to Christ and to one another. The Eucharist is the sacrament of the unity of the Church in Christ.**

**SAINTS THIS WEEK**

Tuesday 12th - St. Ailbe is sometimes claimed as one of the pre-Patrician saints, but the Annals note his death in 528. A tradition held that he went to Rome and was ordained bishop by the Pope. He founded the monastery of Emly, which became very important in Munster. A ninth-century Rule bears his name.

Wednesday 13th - St. John Chrysostom 347-407, one of the four great Greek Doctors, the "Golden-mouthed" preacher, was Archbishop of Constantinople. He incurred much opposition and died in exile. Patron saint of preachers

Saturday 16th - St. Cornelius became Pope in 251 and died in exile at Civitavecchia in 253. Patron for cattle and domestic animals.

St. Cyprian 210-58, bishop of Carthage, teacher and preacher, martyred.

**"MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST"  
MEETINGS**

Church of Christ Our Light  
**Monday 11th September**  
 St. Mary & St. John  
**Monday 18th September**  
*TIME 8p.m.*  
*All members are requested to attend*

**MASS BOOKINGS**

**The Mass Book in both Churches  
will open on Saturday next  
16th September for the months of  
October, November & December**

# NOTICES



## THE ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION OF IRELAND

2000 ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION OF IRELAND LECTURE SERIES

*Common Forms of Arthritis*

**Speaker:** Dr. Muriel Soden

Consultant Rheumatologist  
Bon Secour Hospital, Tralee

**Date:** Monday 2nd October 2000

**Venue:** Jury's Hotel, Western Road, Cork

**Time:** 8.00p.m.

*Admission Free - All are welcome*

## HALFWAY VINTAGE CLUB Ballinhassig Harvest Festival

FEATURING

**STEAM THRESHING**

**VINTAGE CAR & BIKE RALLY**

**COUNTRY CRAFTS, SIDE SHOWS**

**Grand Opening Friday 15th September**

**Car & Bike Rally Saturday 16th September**

**Steam Threshing Sunday 17th September**

## BALLINCOLLIG TIDY TOWNS

*Awards Presentation of  
Front Garden/Tidy Districts  
& Shop Fronts Competitions*

**by Micheál Martin T.D.,**

**at Ballincollig G.A.A. Club**

**on Monday 18th September 2000**

**at 8.30p.m. sharp**

*ALL WELCOME*



## BALLINCOLLIG FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

**will hold their next meeting on  
Monday 11th September 2000  
at 8p.m. in the Rugby Club.**

**Mary Frahill of AOIFA will give an Autumn  
Demonstration on Flower Arranging.**

*New members and visitors most welcome*

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**The next meeting of the Council will be  
held on Monday 9th October 2000  
at 7.45p.m. in the Parochial Hall.**

*All members are requested to attend*

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD 16/17 SEPT ST. MARY & ST. JOHN CHRIST OUR LIGHT

6.00p.m. (Vigil) -  
Jennifer Murphy

8.30a.m. -

Elaine Murphy

10.00am. -

Declan Chalmers

12 Noon -

Oliver O'Donovan

8.00p.m. (Vigil) -  
Jacinta Jeffers

11.00a.m. -

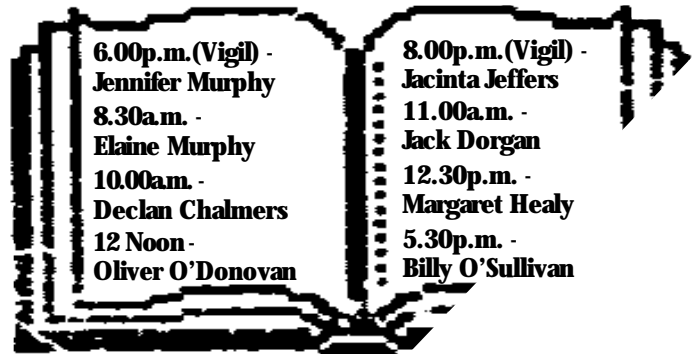
Jack Dorgan

12.30p.m. -

Margaret Healy

5.30p.m. -

Billy O'Sullivan



## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST 16th/17th September 2000 ST. MARY'S & ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

### SATURDAY 16TH

6p.m.

Mary O'Donoghue  
Cait O'Grady  
Margaret O'Sullivan  
Angela Roche  
Betty Sheehan  
Jim Walsh

### SUNDAY 17TH

8.30a.m.

Theresa Lucey  
Rita Murphy

10a.m.

Maureen Roche  
Christina Walshe  
Peter Reilly  
Mary Collins

12.00 Noon

Oliver O'Donovan  
Pat Kelleher  
Ellen Seynour  
John Jeffers  
Joan Tobin  
Ita Walshe



### SATURDAY 16TH

8p.m.

Charlie Vaughan  
Maura O'Driscoll

## CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH

### SUNDAY 17TH

11a.m.

Anne O'Regan  
Neil Jeffries  
Eileen Byrne  
Marie O'Callaghan

12.30p.m.

Con O'Connell  
Rose Cotter  
Michael O'Leary  
Seamus O'Connell  
Mary O'Connell

5.30p.m.

Marie O'Brien  
Tom Murray  
Anne O'Brien

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

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

PARISH CLERGY

**CHURCH NO. 087-2479140**

**Fr. L.O'Brien P.P. 021-4871206**

**Fr. E. Crowley C.C. 021-4870434**

**Fr. P. O'Donovan C.C. 021-4872808 Fax: 021-4872808 Fr. Paul O'Donoghue 021-4876055**

*Why not e-mail your contribution to us ?*  
 parish@ballincolligparish.ie

Ballincollig Credit Union



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*Closing Date: Saturday, October 14th  
 First Draw on Thursday, October 19th*

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*Lessons for Adults & Children*

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**Life Saving & Lane Swimming - Adults & Children**

**GROVE LEISURE CENTRE**

**Cork Road, Bandon Tel: 023-41643**

## BALLINCOLLIG COMMUNITY GAMES

Last weekend was the second and final weekend of the ESB National Community Games Finals, at the Mosney Holiday Centre in Co. Meath, for the track and field events.

Tomas Maunsell in the Marathon and Ronan Foulkes in the 100m Sprint represented Ballincollig on the Cork team. Unfortunately Elinor Lucey, due to unforeseen circumstances was unable to travel. The Cork team won the Marathon for the first time. An integral part of this team was Tomas Maunsell who in coming home in 15th position copper fastened the victory for Cork. The lads were delighted to receive the Joe Connolly Shield and their Gold Medals.

In the 100m Sprint, Ronan Foulkes put in a great effort and was very pleased on finishing 5th in the qualifying stages.

Due to an omission last week the sixth member of the victorious Cork Acrobatics Team, Lisa O'Donovan was omitted. The Ballincollig Community Games Committee wishes to apologise to Lisa, who was an integral part of the Cork/Ballincollig team. Similarly it was omitted to mention the part played by Stacey McCarthy who travelled to the Gymnastics Finals, as a recorder, for the second successive year. Stacey's help and support of Community Games is very greatly appreciated.

Overall this year's finals were a resounding success for the youth of Ballincollig. A total of 28 boys and girls qualified for the finals, each of whom gave a great account of themselves, and in the process amassed a total of 16 medals, 11 gold, 4 silver and 1 bronze medal, together with 5 certificates.

The finals epitomised sport at its best, and great credit is due to the various coaches and managers, whose help and encouragement was fully appreciated. The Ballincollig Community Games Committee wishes to express its deep gratitude to Gymnastics Manager Marie O'Connell, Coaches Sandra O'Leary and Emer Smith; Acrobatics Managers/Coaches Neil and Claire Sheehan; Gymnastics Team Manager Marie O'Connell and Recorder Stacey McCarthy; Pitch and Putt Managers Patsy McNally (Girls) and Kaeliv Donnelly (Boys); and Table Tennis Manager Michael Healy.

Finally the Committee also wishes to once again thank, on its own behalf and on behalf of the youth of the area, Ballincollig Credit Union Limited, Suttons Oil Limited, O'Brien and O'Flynn Construction, the ESB, Post Formed Systems Limited, O'Keeffe Insulations Limited, O'Flynn Construction Limited, Barry Supple of Histron Limited and of course the wonderful support from the Ballincollig Community at the Annual Church Gate Collection, the Principal Pat Kinsella and Staff of Colaiste Choilm. Their much appreciated help and financial support, has made running of Community Games possible.

## GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

**20, Cook Street, Cork**

*From September 10th to 16th a "week of awareness" about the problem of Compulsive Gambling is being held in Ireland. Meetings are held every evening 8.30-9.30 in Cork City.*

**TEL: 021-4279701**



CERT, Regional Office & Training Centre,  
North Mall, Cork.

Tel: 021-4300077 Fax: 021-4300299

**Cert return to work - Part time training course**

**10a.m.-3p.m. - Two days a week for ten weeks**

**Expenses allowance provided (£25)**

**Venue: The Doughcloyne Hotel, Togher**

**Courses aimed at mature persons who**

**wish to return to work.**

**INFORMATION EVENING BEING HELD 7P.M.-9P.M.**

**ON MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER AT THE**

**DOUGHCLOYNE HOTEL, TOGHER**

*For further information please phone*

*Catherine or Caroline on 021-4300077*



## Victim Support CORK

**Phone 021-4322333 Fax: 021-4323366**

**Email: [cork@victimsupport.ie](mailto:cork@victimsupport.ie)**

**Victim Support is a community based voluntary organisation which provides emotional support and practical help to all victims of crime.**

*Victim Support is a Free and Confidential Service*

**CRIME TOUCHES ALL OUR LIVES AT SOME STAGE I.E. FAMILY, FRIENDS.**

**This can be a traumatic time for victims**

**We have a pool of skilled volunteers who may be able to help you during this traumatic time. If you wish to avail of this service please phone 021-4322333 Southern Region**

**Office or your Local Branch Co-ordinator**

*If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with our organisation contact Sally Hanlon, Development*

*Officer Phone 087-6795789*

**Gurranabraher District Tel: 021-4877975**  
Gurranabraher/Blarney/Ballincollig/Carrignavar/Rathduff

*Why not take on a challenge  
for Jubilee Year?*

You are invited to a study day on

## **CHRISTIAN PRAYER**

**St. Finbarr's College, Farranferris, Cork.**

**Sunday, September 17th 2000**

**10a.m. - 5p.m. (Mass at 4p.m.)**

**PRESENTER: Fr. John Berry,  
Maryvale Institute, Birmingham**

**This day is part of a course of distance study  
in the Catholic Catechism offered by the  
Maryvale Institute in Birmingham in  
conjunction with the Adult Religious Education  
Office of the Diocese of Cork and Ross.**

*New participants interested in starting  
the course are invited to attend.*

*Please bring a packed lunch and a copy of the  
New Catechism of the Catholic Church.*

*Cost of Study Day £5*

**Further information available from Cork and  
Ross Education Office through Fr. Declan  
Mansfield. Tel: 021-4301717**

## *Novena Prayer*

**Remember, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart,  
the great things the Lord has done for you.**

**He chose you for His Mother.**

**He wanted you close to His cross.**

**He gives you a share in His Glory.**

**He listens to our prayer.**

**Offer Him our prayers of praise and thanksgiving.**

**Present our petitions to Him.**

**(Make your petitions silently)**

**Let us live like you in the**

**love of your Son that His Kingdom may come.**

**Lead all people to the source of living water that  
flows from His Heart.**

**spreading over the world hope and salvation,  
justice and peace.**

**See our trust in you:**

**answer our prayer:**

**Show yourself always our Mother.**

*Amen.*

*Our Lady of the Sacred Heart,  
Pray for us.*



## **SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER IN KNOCK**

*FOR THE POPE, THE CHURCH  
AND FOR OUR FAMILIES  
which are under attack in these times*

**SATURDAY**

**7TH OCTOBER 2000**

**This is the great Jubilee year  
which is honouring the  
2000th birthday of Our Lord.**

*Please fulfil Our Blessed Mother's  
requests and join together in prayer*

*on this day for peace and  
for Our Holy Father the Pope*

**Commencing at 2.15p.m.  
with Stations of the Cross  
followed by Rosary Procession  
and Mass at 3p.m.**

**CHIEF CELEBRANT:**

**Rev. Patrick Dwyer**

*the well known Family Tree healing priest*

*Come; O Holy Spirit and  
fill the Hearts of the Faithful*

**PLEASE HELP OUR LADY AND  
BECOME A MEMBER OF HER  
APOSTOLATE OF THE ROSARY  
BY ORGANISING A GROUP FROM  
YOUR AREA TO KNOCK  
ON THIS IMPORTANT DAY**

*- My God, I believe, I adore, I trust  
and I love Thee! I beg pardon for those  
who do not believe, do not adore,  
do not trust and do not love Thee.*

*(prayer taught by the Angel to the Children of Fatima)*

*For further details*

**Contact Tony O'Neill**

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