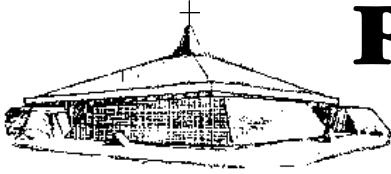


THE BALLINCOLLIG

PARISHIONER



CHRIST OUR LIGHT
INNISHMORE

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ST. MARY & ST. JOHN
STATION ROAD

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2000

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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

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Last year we asked you to make a contribution towards the cost of supplying the Mass missalette and producing the "The Parishioner" by way of an exit collection. This weekend we are again giving you an opportunity to help out in the same way. A collection box will be left at each church exit and we trust you will again generously support these very valuable publications.

"The Parishioner" is prepared every week by a dedicated team that includes Patricia Healy, Maglin, Mary McLean, Sunningdale, Tom Murray, Aylsbury, Oliver O'Donovan, Beech Park and Con O'Sullivan, Wyndham Lawn. It is quite an onerous commitment to meet the weekly deadline and calls for a level of dedication among these voluntary workers which is rare nowadays.

Over the years parish newsletters have evolved from the occasional bulletins that members of the Legion of Mary produced on old fashioned Gestetners in the 1950's to today's products of the word processor age. The first newsletters were aimed mainly at those members of a parish who had emigrated to England or America. Many of us who lived away from the home remember how welcome the home news was.

It is with the same type of parishioner in mind, especially the young, that we have decided to put "The Parishioner" on the Web. Over the past few months the team has put many hours into setting up the website. The site will be available this weekend and when "The Parishioner" comes back at the end of August it will appear in its entirety on the World Wide Web. We would encourage parents to note the website address and send it to their children whether they live in Dublin, London or further afield. Most young people have access to the web and are familiar with its use. We have been fortunate in getting an address, "BALLINCOLLIGPARISH", (one word, note!) that is so obvious to remember.

At a click of a switch they will now be able to find out who died at home, who got married, who had a baby, etc. We would hope too, that they might read the religious content of the newsletter as well. The email facility should also prove useful to the young people arranging their wedding from abroad.

Leonard O'Brien

SPECIAL COLLECTION

SATURDAY 10TH

& SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2000

to help towards the cost of printing the
"Ballincollig Parishioner" and "The Missalette"

Exit Collection will be taken up
after all Masses this weekend

CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOMED

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

BAPTISMS

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



Megan Elizabeth McSweeney, 55 Maple Lawn
Aisling Deirdre Crowley, 69 Manor Hill



IN SYMPATHY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

Kathleen Doyle, Westcourt
Joanne Reynolds, London
Timothy Raymond Galvin, 28 The Cloisters
Mrs Reynolds, England

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

John Cronin, Dimoleague
Tim Corcoran, Blackpool
Brendan & Noirin Linehan, Wilton Road
Sheila & Johnny Carroll, Kinsale
John & Mary Cronin, Bantry
Jerry Murphy, West Cottage
Lucy Barrett, Leo Murphy
Sid Carmody, Leo Murphy
Peg & Pat Joe O'Donovan, Manchbridge
Lora Byrne, Park Road
Noel O'Shea, Ballinora
Dan Lucey, The Crescent
Kevin Crowley, Ballincollig
John O'Mahony, Carriganarra
Catherine Hallahan, Greenfield
Denis Horgan, St.Teresa's Road
Patrick & Margaret O'Mahony, Clash
The Daly Family, Ballinagree
Geraldine Daly, Coolroe
Myra Hayes, Clonakilty
Denis, Elizabeth & Mary Frances Kelleher
Fr. Gerard Kelleher

MASS BOOKINGS

The Mass Book in both Churches will open on Saturday next 17th June for the months of July, August & September

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

12 Monday 1 K. 17:1-6. Ps. 120. Mt. 5:1-12 Lect II:574

Elijah was zealous for the honour of God. he could not bear to stand idly by while his own people did not return God's great love for them. He could not bear to see the people of God fail to honour the Lord with true faith and obedience. 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.

13 Tuesday 1 K. 17:7-16. Ps. 4. Mt. 5:13-16. Lect II:576

The hospitality of the widow is rewarded by a plentiful supply of food. God rewards the love of the giver, not the size of the gift. Christian charity can be a light to the world.

14 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. In Elijah's day the people had not completely rejected God; they merely continued to burn incense to their idols at the same time. The same is true of us today. 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

15 Thursday 1 K. 18:41-46. Ps. 26. 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.

16 Friday 1 K. 19:9,11-16. Ps. 26. Mt. 5:27-32. Lect II:583

Elijah replied, "I am filled with a jealous zeal for the Lord of Hosts. "God is waiting for the modern-day Elijah's 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.

17 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.

Next Sunday's Readings: Deut. 4:32-34. 39-40. Ps. 32. Rom. 8:14-17. Mt. 28: 16-20. Trinity Sunday

Baptise them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 13th - 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.

Wednesday 14th - St. Davnet seems to have lived and died at Tydavnet at Sliabh Beagh, Co. Monaghan. Tradition speaks of Saint Davent 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.

ST. JOSEPHS YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Mass followed by A.G.M. will be held in the Community Hall on

Monday 19th June 2000 at 7.30p.m.

All members and subscribers welcome

GARDEN SHOW SUCCESS

Congratulations to Mary and Nell Horgan on the success of the Garden Show at their home which raised £1,478 in aid of the Church Renovation.

Thanks to members of the Flower Club, Gardaí, Sponsors and Visitors.

NOTICES

**BALLINCOLLIG
COMMUNITY GAMES**

Friday night, 2nd June, we held our Area Athletics Finals at the Ballincollig G.A.A. Grounds. A most enjoyable evening was had by all and we wish all those who qualified for the County Finals in Riverstick on June 24th the best of luck. We would like to thank the Ballincollig G.A.A. Club for the use of their magnificent facilities, Mr. Sean Coakley for once again laying out and marking the track and Mr. Eamon Murphy of Ballincollig Athletics Club for his help as Chief Judge.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

This year the Eucharistic Procession will take place at 3p.m. on Sunday 18th June from St. Mary and St. John's Church to East Gate followed by Benediction in Car Park
We hope to have a large attendance.
BE THERE!
TO YOU GLORY AND PRAISE FOR EVERMORE



Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima



**All-Night Vigil
at Knock**



FEASTS' OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
AND THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
JUNE 30TH 2000

Bus will leave St. Mary & St. John Church,
Ballincollig at 3.45p.m. approx.

Cost £13.00

*For Details Phone Pat at 870374
or Dolores at 873019*

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD 17/18 JUNE
ST. MARY & ST. JOHN CHRIST OUR LIGHT**

6.00p.m.(Vigil) - Karen Sheehan	8.00p.m.(Vigil) - Chistine Fitzgibbon
8.30a.m. - Annette Collins	11.00a.m. - Clare Collins
10.00a.m. - Laura Lenihan	12.30p.m. - Margaret Healy
12 Noon - April Murray Cantwell	5.30p.m. - Eileen Nolan

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST 17th/18th June 2000
ST. MARY'S & ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

SATURDAY 17TH
6p.m.
Helen Kelly
Breda Lehihan
Eileen Murphy
Ted Neligan
Angela Murphy
Ann O'Connell

SUNDAY 18TH
8.30a.m.
Mary Buckley
Josie Halligan

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

12.00 Noon
Louie O'Leary
Mary Buckley
Sheila O'Riordan
Oliver O'Donovan
Anne O'Sullivan
Ellen O'Sullivan



CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH

SATURDAY 17TH
8p.m.
Charlie Vaughan
Anne O'Connell
Michael O'Leary

SUNDAY 18TH
11a.m.
Anne O'Regan
Neil Jeffries
Eileen Byrne
Marie O'Callaghan

12.30p.m.
Con O'Connell
Seamus O'Connell
Rose Cotter
Mary O'Connell
Maura O'Driscoll

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 style="text-align: center;">Masses</p> <p>Sunday: 8.30, 10.00, 12.00</p> <p>Mon-Fri: 9.30a.m.</p> <p>Saturday: 10.00a.m., 6p.m. (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, 5.30p.m.</p> <p>Mon-Fri: 8.30am</p> <p>Saturday: 10.00am, 8.00pm (Vig)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Confessions</p> <p>Saturday: after 10a.m. Mass before 6p.m. Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SACRISTY SERVICES CHURCH OF ST. MARY & ST. JOHN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Mass Card Signing - Requests for Baptism/Marriage Certs etc.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Confessions</p> <p>Saturday: after 10a.m. Mass</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms</p> <p>Saturday: 5.00p.m.</p> <p>Sunday: 12.45p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CHRIST OUR LIGHT</u> - Mass Card Signing - <i>Before and after all Masses</i> <i>Sundays & Weekdays</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms</p> <p>Saturday: 7.15p.m.</p>

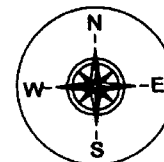
PARISH CLERGY

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

BALLINCOLLIG TIDY TOWNS



The Cork County Council Inter Litter Challenge gets underway this week. Ballincollig did very well last year and this was down to everybody working together. We need your support again this year.

Each week the Town Centre will be judged and one other area. We need the residents, traders, schools, everyone to work together to ensure their area does well.

You can all help in the following ways:

- Check for litter on the footpath and roadway outside your premises daily.
Kerbside weeds are considered litter
- Make sure your pets do not spoil the footpath or road.
- Dispose of domestic refuse properly
- Consider organising a clean up in your area

THE AREAS BEING JUDGED THIS WEEK ARE:

TOWN CENTRE

Main Street from Westpark Hotel to Roundabout at L & N Supervalu. Including the area behind Main Street including Time Square, Car Park, also St. Mary & St. John Church Cemetery area and Scout Hall and Scoil Eoin. *This area will be judged every week.*

The other area to be judged is Muskerry Estate, Church View, Station Road. From Station Road to Oriel Court House including Back Road, the area around shops and Scoil Mhuire.

Results and comments good and bad will be published. Everyone can play their part.

Don't leave it to others. Show pride in our Town. Our Town's reputation depends on you.