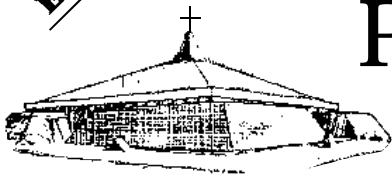


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# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



CHRIST OUR LIGHT  
INNISHMORE



ST. MARY & ST. JOHN  
STATION ROAD

**SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2000**

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Our readings today show us two widows giving generously what they could hardly afford to give. Poverty need not lead to bitterness. It can lead to heroic generosity and courage. Such poor as these two widows, stand as a living condemnation of us who have so much. We give so little, as we watch the perpetuation of injustice and poverty in our world.*

## CHRISTMAS C.D.

Over the last few weeks the Junior and Senior Choirs of Christ Our Light Church have been very busy getting ready to record their Christmas Compact Disc in



aid of the Senior Citizens of Ballincollig and the building of the new centre at West Village. They have brought on board local T.D.'s and Councillors such as Minister Micheál Martin, T.D., Minister for Health and Children, Deirdre Clune, T.D., Batt O'Keeffe, T.D., John Dennehy T.D., Billy Kelleher, T.D., Simon Coveney, T.D., Cllr. Derry Canty, Brian Crowley M.E.P. Recording was completed on Saturday last at the Recording Studios in Blarney.

The launch date has been set for 7.00p.m. on Friday the 8th of December at the G.A.A. Hall. It is hoped to sell 500 discs for this very worthy investment for the future of Ballincollig. The Compact Disc will have tracks of Christmas Carols interspersed with Scripture readings and Poems read by our public representatives.



Sincere thanks to all those who have given sponsorship to help put together the compact disc. Thanks to all those who have given their time to the making of the Disc.

Fr. Pat

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### PRIEST

Jesus Christ offered his life for our sake, and this should be the measure of our generosity to God.

Let us ask the Lord, in his generous love for the world, to give everyone all the graces they need

### READER

For the Church, in her care of the poor; that all religious and lay societies who look after the needs of the poor may be blessed with love, courage and patience, to continue the giving of themselves to others.

Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

For those in charge of social services, that they may help the poor and needy, and regard them always as full members of our society, for whom it is their duty and privilege to care.

Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who tend to be covetous, that they may open their hearts to those around them, so that, forgetting themselves and their possessions, they may discover the happiness of sharing with others.

Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

For a greater spirit of gratitude to God, that we may continue to bless the Lord for his goodness to us, especially in giving us his only Son.

Lord, hear us;

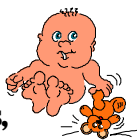
Lord, graciously hear us.

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*My soul gives praise to the Lord*

**BAPTISMS**

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



**Shane Daniel Riordan, 5, The Meadows, Classis Lake, Ovens**



**IN SYMPATHY**

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

**Bernie Owens, Inniscarra View**

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

**Christy Sullivan, Lauragh, Kenmare**

**Thomas Finnegan, Bishopstown**

**Ellen Reid, Curraheen**

**Ring Family, Blarney Road**

**Nora Burns, Leemount**

**Leslie Baker, Station Road**

**The deceased members of Bowen**

**& Kellegher Families**

**John White, Inniscarra View Estate**

**Tom Drinan, Waterfall**

**Ann & Bobby Murphy, the Square**

**Aeneas Murphy, Kenmare**

**Frank McCarthy**

**Mary Dineen, Shandon View**

**Laurence O'Brien, Durham**

**Jack Shanahan, Fr. Sexton Park**

**Dan McSweeney, Inniscarra**

**Maurice Coughlan**

**Mary Emperor, Rockchapel**

**Joan Kerrigan, Greg Road**

**Barry Cronin**

**Deceased members of the Legion of Mary**

**Jim Butler, Innis**

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

**Ministers of the Word at the Church of Christ Our Light are invited to a meeting at the Community Hall at 8pm on Thursday 23rd November, 2000.**

**It is some time since we had a meeting so this will be an opportunity to get together again and to meet new readers who have joined us since the last meeting.**

**Our Parish Sister, Sr. Elizabeth will review the spirituality of the Advent readings and there will be time for discussion, prayer and a cup of tea!**

*We look forward to meeting you all.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

12 Sunday 1 K. 17:10-16. Ps. 145. Heb. 9:24-28. Mk. 12:38-44. *Lect 1:822*  
**God is always pleased with an interior religion rather than with one that puts the stress on external observances. We are to examine our spirit of generosity and our freedom from the goods of this life.**

13 Monday Tit. 1:1-9. Ps. 23. Lk. 17:1-6. *Lect 11:862*  
**The author of the Letter to Titus exhorts the communities to adhere to Paul's teachings. He begins by stressing the qualifications needed by Church leaders and by Christians in general.**

14 Tuesday Tit. 2:1-8,11-14. Ps. 36. Lk. 17:7-10. *Lect 11:864*  
**We are to behave properly so that the message of God is not disgraced. We are to live as Christ lived in his human existence, as we wait in hope for his return. This befits us as servants who are only doing their duty.**

15 Wednesday Tit. 3:1-7. Ps. 22. Lk. 17:11-19. *Lect 11:866*  
**Because God has shown his gracious love for us when we were unworthy sinners, we should imitate God and love our fellow human beings freely. God's love requires our continuous thanksgiving and praise.**

16 Thursday Phm. 7-20. Ps. 145. Lk. 17:20-25. *Lect 11:869*  
**"The epistle to Philemon presents dramatic evidence of just how seriously the Christian must take the gospel. It is of such ultimate concern that it affects everything the Christian does. Obedience to the gospel is to be a liberation experience. (There exists no Christian option to enslave others because of race, sex or religion.) The gospel redresses inequalities. Philemon is a remarkably relevant epistle for our times. As long as there are any areas in any human life that are not free, Paul or Philemon have a lesson to teach." M.A. Getty, *New Testament Message*, 14 (Veritas Publications)**

17 Friday 2 Jn. 4-9. Ps. 118. Lk. 17:26-37. *Lect 11:871*  
**If anyone does not keep within the teachings of Christ, he cannot be with God.**

18 Saturday 3 Jn. 5-8. Ps. 111. Lk. 18:1-8. *Lect 11:873*  
**The Christian has the duty of hospitality and of support for the teachers of the gospel. Jesus tells his disciples to pray continually and never lose heart.**  
 Dedication of the Basilicas. Acts 28:11-16,30-31. Ps. 97. Mt. 14:22-33.

**SAINTS THIS WEEK**

Tuesday 14th - St. Laurence O'Toole became a monk and abbot of Glendalough. He was made Archbishop of Dublin in 1162. He returned to Ireland after the Third Lateran Council as papal legate in 1179. He died at Eu in Normandy in 1180 where he was seeking to make peace between Henry II and the Irish rulers.

Wednesday 15th - St. Albert the Great 1206-80, the Dominican theologian who taught in Cologne was called the "Universal Teacher" for the vast range of his interests. Patron of scientists.

Thursday 16th - St. Margaret 1045-93, wife of Malcolm III, King of Scotland, helped by her example and influence the work of reform in the Church.

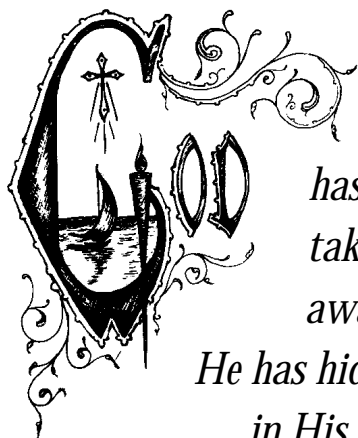
St. Gertrude 1256-1302, a Benedictine nun, from the age of five she cultivated devotion to the Sacred Heart and advocated frequent Communion.

Friday 17th - St. Elizabeth 1207-31, Queen at 14, widowed and exiled at 20. Franciscan tertiary until her death at 24. A woman of prayer and service of the poor.

O Jesus, when dawns the day  
 which shall be my last  
 Come to me as my divine friend.  
 Come to me once more  
 in a last Host.  
 Having begun with thee  
 every day of my life on earth.  
 I may begin with thee also  
 The day of Eternity which  
 shall never End.

**D**o not be afraid,  
 for I have redeemed you.  
 I have called you by your name.  
 You are Mine.

NOTICES



*has not  
taken them  
away from us.  
He has hidden them  
in His Heart  
that they may be closer  
to ours.*

*For the intention of the promotion of  
Eucharistic Adoration*

ROSARY  
ADORATION  
MASS



**TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER, 2000**

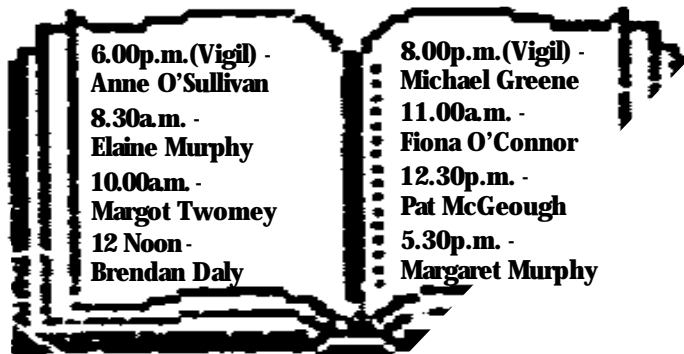
**8.00p.m. - 10p.m.**

**ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH,  
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**Chief Celebrant:  
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD 18th/19th Nov  
ST. MARY & ST. JOHN CHRIST OUR LIGHT



6.00p.m. (Vigil) -  
Anne O'Sullivan  
8.30a.m. -  
Elaine Murphy  
10.00am. -  
Margot Twomey  
12 Noon -  
Brendan Daly

8.00p.m. (Vigil) -  
Michael Greene  
11.00a.m. -  
Fiona O'Connor  
12.30p.m. -  
Pat McGeough  
5.30p.m. -  
Margaret Murphy



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**CARERS SUPPORT MEETING**

**Monday 13th November, 2000**

**at Jury's Hotel at 8p.m.**

*Time: 8.00p.m.*

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST 18th/19th November 2000  
ST. MARY'S & ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

**SATURDAY 18TH**

6p.m.  
Vera Allen  
Bernadette Bell  
Oliver Delaney  
Betty Casey  
Frank Riordan  
Siobhan Riordan

**SUNDAY 19TH**

8.30a.m.  
Mary Buckley  
Josie Halligan

10a.m.  
Anne Cahill  
Pat Lee  
May Delaney  
Seamus O'Shea

12.00 Noon  
Pat Keenan  
Joan Barrett  
Sheila Carroll  
Marsie Curling  
Brendan Daly  
Mary Daly



**SATURDAY 18TH**

8p.m.  
Geraldine Lynch  
Jim Cahill  
Kit Cahill

**CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH  
SUNDAY 19TH**

11a.m.  
Maura McNamara  
Angela Cunningham  
Laurence Cunningham  
Bridie O'Donnell

12.30p.m.  
Eileen Garvey  
Sally Power  
Lelia O'Brien  
Moira Keane  
Breeda Callanan

5.30p.m.  
Neil O'Donoghue  
Patricia O'Donoghue  
Neil Cantillion-Murphy

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

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BALLINCOLLIG SCOUT UNIT

It's that crazy time of year again and our Bazaar date Sunday 3rd December is coming ever closer.

Please keep us in mind as you do your pre-Christmas cleaning. If you don't want the stuff hanging around the house you can drop it to the Scout Hall, or contact any of the Committee.

Remember we will accept all items for the Bazaar and Auction such as old toys, books, plants, ornaments, records, bikes, furniture etc., in fact anything big or small except clothes

We will hold an open Bazaar meeting on Tuesday 14th November in the Scout Hall at 8pm and we would appreciate it if all parents could attend.

Don't forget Sunday 3rd December at 3p.m.



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## THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE OF LANCIANO

During our recent Parish Millennium Pilgrimage to Italy, we visited the Church of St. Legontian which has contained for over twelve centuries, the first and greatest Eucharistic miracle of the Catholic Church. This wondrous event took place in the 8th Century, as a divine response to a Basilican monks doubt about Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist. During Holy Mass, after the two-fold consecration, the host was changed into live Flesh and the wine was changed into live Blood, which coagulated into five globules. Since 1713 the Flesh has been reserved in a silver ostensorium and the Blood is enclosed in a very old cup of rock crystal. Scientific investigations were carried out over a number of years. The analyses were conducted with absolute and unquestionable scientific precision and they were documented with a series of microscopic photographs. These analyses sustained the following conclusions. The Flesh is real Flesh, the Blood is real Blood. The Flesh and Blood belong to the human species. The Flesh consists of the muscular tissue of the heart. The Flesh and Blood have the same blood type: AB. The preservation of the Flesh and Blood which were left in their natural state for twelve centuries is extraordinary. Over the centuries pilgrims have come in large numbers to this Church and we hope they will continue to do so. We were blessed to have the opportunity to visit this special place.



*Tadg Murphy*

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by

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**BALLINCOLLIG BASKETBALL CLUB  
NOTES & FIXTURES**

**MEN**

Last Friday 3rd our Under 13's played Neptune here in B.C.S. Unfortunately it was a one sided game, with Neptune out running the Ballincollig boys. However, given that some of our team were younger and less experienced than Neptune, the Ballincollig team showed great determination. The next game of the night was between Ballincollig Under 15's and Carrigaline. This time Ballincollig had the upper hand and won the game very easily, proving to be too tough for Carrigaline.

Our Under 17's were not so lucky in their game against Marathon of Limerick. While it was a fairly close first half, Ballincollig seemed to lose their concentration in the last quarter of the second half and Marathon took advantage of this, to take the match.

**WOMEN**

The Ballincollig Ladies and girls did not fare very well in any of their games last week unfortunately. Our Under 14 Girls played Carrigaline on Saturday 4th in Carrigaline Community Centre in what was a rather disappointing display by our own girls. Carrigaline took full advantage of this and went on to win the game.

The Under 18 A Team Ladies met Glanmire in the Parochial Hall on Thursday 2nd. Glanmire were by far the stronger team and Ballincollig were really no match for them, giving Glanmire an easy victory.

The same fate was shared by our Ladies Intermediate Team, who played Mallow on Thursday 2nd in Mallow. However, this was a better game for Ballincollig, who although short of some key players, put in a good performance. But the lack of players on the Ballincollig bench, gave the stronger Mallow side the edge and the game.

The Cork Schools Under 18 Girls Team travelled to the All Ireland Regional Games recently and were most unlucky to lose out in the Semi-Finals.

Ballincollig was represented by Emma O'Brien and Faorlaith Byrne. The team was coached by Ballincollig man Francis O'Sullivan. Congratulations to all concerned for doing so well and better luck next year.

The boys and girls Under 19 National Cup Finals will take place on November 17th, 18th and 19th in Little Island.

Ballincollig Girls will play in the A Cup against Glanmire, Meteors of Dublin and Killester of Dublin.

The Boys will meet Glanmire, Blue Demons and St. Brendans of Tralee.

Ballincollig will be hoping to do well and we would like to wish all the teams involved the best of luck.

**UPCOMING FIXTURES FOR NOVEMBER - MEN**

Monday 13th November - Mallow Youth Club

6.00pm Mallow v Ballincollig U-11  
7.00pm Mallow v Ballincollig U-13

Friday 17th November - Ballincollig Comm. School

6.30pm Ballincollig v Blue Demons U-11  
7.30pm Ballincollig v Carrigaline U-17  
8.30pm Ballincollig v Glanmire U-19

**LADIES**

Thursday 16th November - Parochial Hall

6.00pm Brunell v Ballincollig Un-12

Friday 17th November - Convent, Crosshaven

6.00pm Crosshaven v Ballincollig Un-16  
7.00pm Crosshaven v Ballincollig Un-14



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