THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John Station Road

Sunday 12-September-2004

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The joy in heaven over one repentant sinner explains why Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. God hates sin, but he loves the sinner. He is so full of pity that he is more anxious to give forgiveness than we are to ask for it.



Christ Our Light Innishmore

Week of Directed Prayer

On the 26th September 2004, we will again hold a week of directed Prayer. This week gives participants an opportunity to gain a deeper insight into the Bible, and their own prayer life. A team of trained guides from outside the Parish will direct the week. Each director will, on an individual and private basis, help the participant to pray, and to reflect on what God is saying to them in their lives. All parishioners and prayer groups are asked to please pray for all those taking part in this week.

WHO CAN COME? Anyone who would like help in prayer

and who can give the time. 30 minutes

each day for the week.

WHERE? Ballincollig Parish.

WHEN? 26th Sept. to 1st Oct. 2004 inclusive.

HOW DO I APPLY? Complete the section below, and drop it into the

Sacristy of either Church, before the

18th September.

ANY QUESTIONS: PHONE: Sally: 4870841

Sr. Elizabeth 4870625.

Please complete and return this portion as soon as possible to facilitate booking of sufficient prayer guides.

I would be interested in taking part in the Week of Prayer.

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
PHONE:	

Reflection for Parents

If you have ever lost a child either at a shopping centre, amusement park, or outside playing, you know the anguish of losing something beyond measure. The joy you experienced when you found each other is often something you can't even put into words. Part of you wants to be angry because the child caused you so much grief, but mostly you are just so happy to see the child, you can hardly speak. If we've had experiences like this, then we have an indication about how God feels when we are truly sorry for our sins and want to be part of God's family.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

With great confidence we present our petitions before God.

Reader

For all who work for reconciliation, that they maybe supported and encouraged.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For all members of the immigrant community, that they may find a welcome among us, and that their contribution to our society be valued.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For all children, that they may be cherished and cared for, according to their needs.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For all who lack adequate food and shelter, that they may be helped.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For sports men and women, during this All-Ireland month, that their example may build harmony in our land.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For our beloved dead, especially those in our thoughts today that they may taste eternal joy.

Lord, Hear us, Lord, graciously hear us.

Priest

Hear our prayer, O Loving God, and make us grateful. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

I will leave this place and go to my father.

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BAPTISMS

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

Charlotte Ellen Higgins, 26 The Green, Coolroe Meadows.

David John O'Toole, 1 Sweetbriar Lane, Inniscarra View Est.

Sarah Aisling O'Toole, 1 Sweetbriar Lane, Inniscarra View Est.

Ewan David Vendel, Vechat Strat, Holland.

Aoife Kate Murphy, 9The Paddocks, West Village.

Clodagh O'Sullivan, 67 The Lawn, Coolroe Meadows.

Ciara May O'Brien, 55 The Meadows, Classis Lake.

Matthew Barrie Glann, 64 Fernwalk, Greenfields.

Dylan Jay Smyth, 38 Coolroe Heights.

Emma Jayne Collins, 32 The Close, Coolroe Meadows.

Matthew John Martin Kiely, 37 Daffodil Fields.

Eve Lauren Cunningham, Winsley House, Woodberry.

Shane Edward Kearney, Browns Hill, Ovens.

Nicholas William Shapovalov, 38 The Cloisters.

Thomas Verolant McCarthy, Lyredane, Grenagh.

Jillian Marie Murphy, 7 The Green, Coolroe Meadows.

Rory Tadhg Lehane, 12 Ashton Court.

Níamh Bridget Galvin, 98 Old Court.

Doireann Julia Twomey, 98 Beech Park.

William Patrick Nolan, 44 Rosewood.

Lauren Dawn Bently, 39 The Cloisters.

Emma O'Donovan, Mount Long, Clash, Carrigrohane.

Méabh Rosa Dempsey, 63 Willgrove, Coolroe Heights.

Luke Alexander Kenny, 15 Manor Hill.

James John Black, 57 Willowfield.

Sean Ian Van Derlinde, 21 Leesdale Grove.

Callum Clarke, 129 Pine Walk.

Dylan Robert Jordan, 24 Castle Park.

Harry Richard Robbie Kent, Maglin.

James Anthony O'Sullivan, 87 The Green, Coolroe Meadows.

Sophie Ella O'Connell, Kilnaglory.

Ana Mary Eilish Hartnett, 31 Cranford Pines.

James Goran O'Halloran, 4 Townpark, Bandon.

Eabha Hannah McDonnell, 18 The Brambles, Classis Lake.

Annabel Amelia Herbert, Marbella, Spain.

Louis Patrick Fitzgibbon, 85 Fern Walk, Greenfields.

Níamh Ann McDonagh, 78 The Cloisters.

David Patrick Lehane, Foxwood, Greybrook, Waterfall.

Zach Matthew Daly, 3 Maglin View.

Liam John Donal Hurley, 28 Carriganarra.

Anna Ellen Röckl, 3 Aylsbury Lawn.

Conor James Fitton, 93 Ryders Road, Walton-On-Thames, Surrey.

John O'Riordan, 136 Rosewood Est.

Luke Edward O'Connor, 198 Rosewood Est.

Óisin Michael Cahill, 25 Westcourt Heights.

David Joseph Murphy, 58 The Cloisters.

MARRIAGES

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Donal James Buckley, Castletownsend, Skibbereen & Sinéad A. Lehane, Knockburden, Ovens.

Niall O'Regan, 78 Old Court, Greenfields & Sharon Quinn, 124 Beech Park. Michael Joseph Ronayne, 103 Lee Court & Carol Ann Moloney, 103 Lee Court.

Patrick Gerard Duffy, Laragh, Castleblaney & Annette Marie O'Toole, 213 Rosewood.

Patrick Noel O'Sullivan, Lisduff, Whitechurch & Ellen Elaine Delaney, Kilnaglory.

Alan William Davis, 182 The Willows & Leonie Marie Smith, 182 The Willows.

Terence John Yelverton, 9 The Cedars, Bridewood & Elizabeth Orla Casey, 9 The Cedars, Bridewood, Ovens.

Pádraig Anthony Fleming, 49 Castle Ave. & Eneken Sepp, Tallin, Estonia. Tony White, Coolroe, West Village & Nicola Tarrant, 10 Island Way, Muskerry Est.

Patrick Barry Cunningham, 46 Rosewood & Catherine Josephine Garry, 123 Beech Park.

Daniel James O'Regan, 71 Westcourt Heights & Claire Mary O'Brien, 9 Manor Hill.

John Gerard Brosnahan, Co. Limerick & Johanna Hennessy, 84 Castle Park. Colum David McCarthy, 13 Ardmanning Lawn, The Lough & Rachel Marie O'Connor, 51 Classis Lake, The Meadows.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TWENTY FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

12 Sunday Ex. 32:7-11, 13-14. Ps. 50. 1 Tim. 1:12-17. Lk.

15:1-32. Lect l: 906 13 Monday 1 Cor. 11:17-26,33. Ps. 39. Lk. 7:1-10. Lect ll: 763

14 Tuesday Num. 21:4-9 or Phil .2:6-11. Ps. 77. Jn. 3:13-17.

Lect 1: 996 or Lect 11: 1186

15 Wednesday Heb. 5:7-9. Ps. 30. In. 19:25-27 or Lk. 2:33-35. Lect II: 1189

16 Thursday 1 Cor 15:1-11. Ps 117. Lk 7:36-50. Lect II: 767

17 Friday 1 Cor. 15: 12-20. Ps. 16.Lk. 8: 1-3. Lect ll: 772

18 Saturday 18 Saturday 1 Cor. 15:35-37,42-49. Ps. 55. Lk. 8:4-15. Lect ll: 774

Next Sunday's Readings 19-September-2004 Am. 8:4-7. Ps. 112. 1 Tim. 2: 1-8. Lk. 16: 1-13. Lect 1: 910

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNI-VERSARY OCCURS:

Michael Horn, New York.

Péig Barry Murphy, Carriganarra.

Jerry McCarthy, Raheen.

Joan Coakley, Muskerry Est.

Denis & Ellen O'Leary, Noonan Road.

Mary & Daniel O'Leary, Gillabbey Street.

Dan & Mary O'Mahony, Clash Road.

Eamonn Callopy.

Cecelia Pauline Leahy, Carrigrohane.

Mary Hall, Bishopstown.

Patrick, Jane & son Paddy Ahern, Magazine Road.

Kitty Kelleher, Ballinora.

Joe Linehan, Inniscarra View.

Mary, Joe & Dan McGrath, Bantry.

Helen O'Dwyer, Inniscarra.

John Coleman.

Josie Walsh, Listowel.

Kathleen Cooder, New Zealand.

Jerry Murphy, Greenfields.

Dermot O'Connor, Sheffield.

Nora O'Regan, Mallow.

Teresa Dunne, Thurles.

† IN SYMPATHY † PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Patricia Barry, Bishopstown & Boston. Eileen Kilty, England.

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Ex. 32:711. 13-14 God hears our prayer for mercy.

Second Reading: 1 Tim. 1:12-17

Paul reminds us that Jesus came for sinners.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

In an attempt to show the people that God will forgive and accept sinners into the Kingdom, Jesus told three parables about being lost and then found. The first parable was about a shepherd who had one hundred sheep but lost one. The shepherd searched until he found the lost lamb. There was much celebration on the part of the shepherd and his neighbours because something lost was found. The second parable concerned a widow who searched her house until she found a lost piece of silver. Finally, Jesus told the parable of the prodigal son who squandered his share of his inheritance and went home to beg his father to let him be a worker. Instead, the father was so thrilled to see this son who had been lost to him that he threw a big party. All three of these parables illustrate the joy that will be in heaven when one lost sinner is found.

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SAINT OF THE WEEK St. Cornelius 16-September-2004

There was no pope for 14 months after the martyrdom of St. Fabian because of the intensity of the persecution of the Church. During the interval, the Church was governed by a college of priests. St. Cyprian, a friend of Cornelius, writes that Cornelius was elected pope "by the judgment of God and of Christ, by the testimony of most of the clergy, by the vote of the people, with the consent of aged priests and of good men."

The greatest problem of Cornelius's two-year term as pope had to do with the Sacrament of Penance and centred on the readmission of Christians who had apostatised during the time of persecution. Two extremes were finally both condemned. Cyprian, primate of Africa, appealed to the pope to confirm his stand that the relapsed could be reconciled only by the decision of the bishop (against the very indulgent practice of Novatus). In Rome, however, Cornelius met with the opposite view. After his election, a priest named Novatian (one of those who had governed the Church) had himself consecrated a rival Bishop of Rome—the first antipope. He denied that the Church had any power to reconcile not only the apostates, but also those guilty of murder, adultery, fornication or second marriage! Cornelius had the support of most of the Church (especially of Cyprian of Africa) in condemning Novatianism, though the sect persisted for several centuries. Cornelius held a synod at Rome in 251 and ordered the "relapsed" to be restored to the Church with the usual "medicines of repentance."

The friendship of Cornelius and Cyprian was strained for a time when one of Cyprian's rivals made accusations about him. But the problem was cleared up.

A document from Cornelius shows the extent of organisation in the Church of Rome in the mid-third century: 46 priests, seven deacons, seven sub deacons. It is estimated that the number of Christians totalled about 50,000.

Cornelius died as a result of the hardships of his exile in what is now Civitavecchia (near Rome).

Start of New Season

Welcome back to one and all, here is hoping that you had an enjoyable summer and managed to get some break from the routine of work and more labouring in the home. Pupils and teachers are settling into school. New books, new rooms not to mention new schools takes some time to become accustomed to. Well done to the many young people from Ballincollig who completed second level and sat the various exams; I wish them well in their careers or further education.

Sunday 29th August, The Rev William Paul Olhausen, was instituted as rector of the Carrigrohane Union of Parishes. I was privileged to be able to attend a very impressive ceremony at St Peter's Church, Carrigrohane .I welcome Rev William, his wife Tanya and family to Carrigrohane, Ballincollig; I look forward to working alongside him in trying to build the Lord's kingdom.

Ballincollig community school has a new principal. I take this opportunity to wish M/s Lowney well in her new position, and I am certainly looking forward to working with her and of being any assistance to the staff and pupils.

The Gospel reading this week is the parable of the Prodigal son. The son is determined to head off from who cares most for him, yet the father waits patiently and with compassion for his son's return. Life entails lots of waiting, may we in our anxiety wait patiently and with trust and compassion.

Fr. George

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Sunday 19th September 2004 Ladies (and Gentlemen)
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and T-Shirts Contact Maria on 021/4391690.

Passover Group

Next meeting

Parochial House on Thursday 30th September at 8.00 pm

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sep-18 & Sep-19-2004

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil) Muireann Nelligan 8:30 am Annette Collins 10:00 am Dave Murphy 12:00 Noon Oliver O'Donovan

8:00 pm (Vigil) Michael Greene 11:00 am Catherine Cronin 12:30 pm Con O'Connell 5:30 pm Michaela O'Connor



12 Noon

MINISTERS OF THE **EUCHARIST**

Sep-18 & Sep-19-2004



St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm	Vera Allen Ber Bell Oliver Delaney Betty Casey	8:00 pm	Geraldine Lynch Charlie Vaughan Joan Stephenson
8:30 am	Frank Riordan Siobhan Riordan	11:00 am	Marie Ui Chrualaoí Neil Jeffers
8:30 am	Mary Buckley Theresa Lucey		Eileen O'Donoghue Lelia O'Brien
10:00 am	Anne Cahill Pat Lee May Delaney Seamus O'Shea John O'Donovan	12:30 pm	Con O'Connell Denis O' Mahony Christine O'Mahony Tom Murray

5:30 pm

Joan Barrett Sheila Carroll Marsie Curling Will Casev Geraldine Graham

Patsy Galvin Clare Curran Bernard Curran

MASS TIMES

St. Mary & St. John		Christ Our Light
8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon	Sunday	11 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm
9:30 am	Monday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Tuesday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Wednesday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Thursday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Friday	8:30 am
10:00 am & 6 pm (Vigil)	Saturday	9:00 am & 8 pm (Vigil)

CONFESSIONS

After 10:00 am Mass &	Saturday	After 9:00 am Mass
before 6:00 pm Mass		

BAPTISMS

5:00 pm	Saturday	7:15 pm
12:45 pm	Sunday	

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