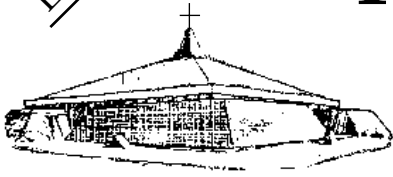
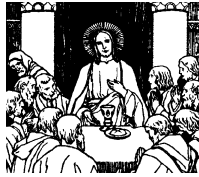


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# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



CHRIST OUR LIGHT  
INNISHMORE



ST. MARY & ST. JOHN  
STATION ROAD

**SUNDAY 17TH JUNE 2001**

**THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

*The Feast of Corpus Christi*

*The sacrifice with Christ re-united us with God, once and for all. Every time we celebrate the Lord's Supper and receive his body and blood then through him our union with God is renewed.*

## *BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST. AND MCVEIGH*

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This is once again a reminder of the importance of the Eucharist that we receive every time we attend Mass. It was introduced into the church as far back as 1264 A.D. Tradition says that St Thomas Aquinas wrote the prayers and hymns for the feast. It has obvious associations with the Eucharistic Procession, and is the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Benediction is a traditional popular devotion associated with the feast. The readings this weekend reflect the origins of the use of the bread and wine when Melchizedek the high priest brought them to Abraham the chosen one of God. Then on to the Gospel with the feeding of the five thousand.

I guess it is hardly possible to let this column pass without a passing reference to the events in Terre Haute and Timothy McVeigh. It has to be acknowledged that what McVeigh did was a most grave crime deserving of the severest of punishments, however I wonder did the death penalty really serve its purpose? I think that it simply highlighted the barbarity of all that happened, from Oklahoma to Terre Haute. These events should never happen, but sadly they do. I once wrote about my friend who often compares life today to how far we've moved from the cave. Sadly we're still killing each other needlessly in our so called enlightened and modern society. I often wonder have we moved very far in some aspects of society? I could go on to the awful way we treat animals and..... Thankfully our country in the past week got rid of the death penalty out of our constitution for ever. I think that the worst punishment for McVeigh would be prison for the rest of his days. Remember though punishment has to be ultimately aimed at reform of the delinquent.

*Fr. Pat*

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### **PRIEST**

We ask our great and powerful God to help us in all our needs.

### **READER**

For those who celebrate the Eucharist, that they may have the gift of a strong faith in the real presence of Christ.

Lord, hear us;

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For Christians all over the world, that they may share their food willingly with people who are hungry.

Lord, hear us;

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who provide the bread and wine we use today, that they may receive a blessing for their good work.

Lord, hear us;

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For the sick and sorrowful, that the care of good friends may bring them healing and new strength.

Lord, hear us;

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For our fathers on this Father's Day, that they may be blessed with good health - and that fathers who have died may have eternal rest.

Lord, hear us;

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For our dead, that all who have eaten the Bread of Life may gain a place at the eternal banquet.

Lord, hear us;

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

### **PRIEST**

*Great and powerful God, you care for your people with loving kindness, hear the prayers we make in faith, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

## **THIS IS MY BODY (*Second Reading*)**

The Eucharist is not just a sign of the presence of Jesus Christ. It IS his presence. In the Eucharist, Jesus who was born of the Virgin Mary, who died on the cross and who is now at the right hand of his Father is

“truly, really and substantially present.”

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*You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.*



**BAPTISMS**

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

- Joseph Eamonn, 20 Greystones  
 Colin Matthew O'Toole, 1, Sweetbriar Lane  
 Rian Luke O'Keeffe, 16, Daffodil Fields  
 Laoren May O'Shea, 128, Castle Park  
 Molly Dominique O'Flynn, 4, Fr Sexton Park



**IN SYMPATHY**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

**Eileen Cronin, Maglin & Ovens**

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

OF

- John, Helena & Patrick Walsh,  
 Ballinhassig  
 Dan Lucey, The Crescent  
 Sean Collins, The Crescent  
 Con & Mary O' Donavan,  
 Station Rd.  
 Frederick Strahan, Dublin  
 Tom Daly, Cathedral Rd.  
 Jack McCarthy, Dripsey  
 Kieran O'Shea  
 William Kavanagh, East Gate  
 Patrick & Josephine Murphy,  
 McCurtains Villas  
 Desmond Morrissey, Cork  
 Matte Knight, Bandon  
 Molly O' Donovan, Bandon  
 Nora O' Brien, Kilnaglorry

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

17 Sunday Gen. 14:18-20. Ps.109. 1 Cor.11:23-26. Lk. 9:11-17 *Lect I:625*  
 "From this feast of Corpus Christi have originated many practices of eucharistic devotion that, under the inspiration of divine grace, have increased from day to day and that the Catholic Church uses eagerly to show ever greater homage to Christ, to thank him for so great a gift and to implore his mercy." *Pope Paul VI.*  
 18 Monday 2 Cor. 6:1-10, Ps. 97. Mt. 5:38-42. *Lect II:136*  
 Let us prove ourselves to be servants of God by living in the way that Christ has taught. Paul himself shows by his way of life that he is a servant following Christ who came only to serve.  
 19 Tuesday 2 Cor. 8:1-9. Ps. 145. Mt. 5:43-48. *Lect II:1*  
 Christ became poor for our sakes that we might become rich. The more we grow in love so much the more we become perfect as God is perfect.  
 20 Wednesday 2 Cor. 9:6-11. Ps. 111. Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18. *Lect II:140*  
 God who provides seed for the sower and bread for food gives ungrudgingly. God loves a cheerful giver. He sees all that is done in secret and will bestow his reward.  
 21 Thursday 2 Cor. 11:1-11:1. Ps. 110. Mt. 6:7-15. *Lect II:142*  
 The Lord's prayer shows us that many words are not necessary. In it we praise God's glory, and ask for our human needs"provision, pardon and protection".  
 22 Friday Ezek. 34:11-16. Ps. 22. Rom. 5:5-11. Lk. 15:3-7 *Lect I:634*  
 Sacred Heart of Jesus. The image of the Good Shepherd is an early understanding of the love of the heart of Jesus. That same love has been poured into our hearts by the gift of the Holy Spirit. We also must seek out the lost and help heal the broken-hearted.  
 23 Saturday Is. 61:9-11. Ps. 1. Sam. 2. Lk. 2:41-51. *Lect II:1043*  
 Immaculate Heart of Mary. " The Virgin Mary is acknowledged and honoured as being truly the Mother of God and of the redeemer. 'She is clearly the mother of the members of Christ' since she has by her charity joined in bringing about the birth of believers in the Church, who are members of its head. Mary, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church." *CCC, 963*

**SAINTS THIS WEEK**

St Romuald d. 1027. Reformer of the solitary life, founded the Camaldolese.  
 Irish Martyrs. Seventeen Irish martyrs, men and women, cleric and lay, put to death for the Catholic faith between 1579 and 1654, were beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1992. Six Catholics of Irish birth or connection executed for the faith in England had already been beatified in 1929 and 1987.  
 St Aloysius Gonzaga, joined the Jesuits. As a model novice he worked in the plague hospital and caught the fever, dying at the age of 23. Patron of youth.

**MASS BOOKINGS**

The Mass Book in both Churches will open on Saturday, 16th June, 2001 for the months of July, August & September

The annual mass for all members and subscribers of St Joseph's Young Priests Society will be held in the Community Hall on Monday 18th June at 8p.m

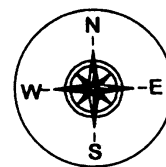
***ALL WELCOME***



# BALLINCOLLIG TIDY TOWNS

## CORK COUNTY COUNCIL

### Inter Town Challenge 2001



Competition commenced on May 17th and will continue until July 4th

#### 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.

#### Area 6 (from 14th to 20th June)

Leesdale, Glendower Court, Westpark Hotel, Powdermills. G.A.A. Grounds, Long & Short Ranges, Fr. Sexton Park, O'Donovan Crescent, Daffodil Fields, Bridge Water, Manor Hill, Main Road from Westpark to Poulavone Roundabout &

#### Ballincollig versus Mitchelstown

#### Area 7 (from 21th to 27th June)

Beech Park, The Cloisters, Castle Park, Aishling Close, Cranford Pines, Greystones, Rosewood & Inniscarra View. Main Road from Spar to Leo Murphy Road &

#### Ballincollig versus Fermoy

The results for week 3 of the Cork County Council Inter Town Litter Challenge, shows Ballincollig tying for third place in the league with 3 other towns. This is very disappointing considering the huge efforts by the estates in Area 4 namely Parknamore, Citi-West Mews, Avoncourt and Coolroe Heights. The staff at McNamara's Supervalu also made a huge effort again this week.

The Judges comments highlight the huge amount of "Leisure Litter" (Cigarette Butts, mineral cans and bottles, chewing gum and "Mr Freeze" wrappers that are being thrown on our streets each day. Despite the huge number of litter bins available people both young and old insist on throwing their litter onto the street. Last weekend 4 fines were issued in Ballincollig for littering. We appeal to the residents of Areas 6 and 7 to make an extra special effort when their areas are being judged.

Town	Matches	Marks Cur. Week	Total Marks
Youghal	3	52	183
Cobh	3	61	177
Middleton	3	52	158
Charleville	3	52	158
Fermoy	3	54	158
Ballincollig	3	54	158
Mallow	3	54	150
Mitchelstown	3	42	121



### Saint Thérèse

#### Visit to Ireland of the Relics

#### Diocese of Cork & Ross

*Wednesday June 20th 2001 -  
Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne, Cork City*  
*Saturday June 23rd 2001 -  
SMA Church, Cork City*  
*Sunday June 24th 2001 -  
Carmelites, Kinsale, Co. Cork*

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD 23RD/24TH JUNE

ST. MARY & ST. JOHN      CHRIST OUR LIGHT

6.00p.m. (Vigil) - Muireann Nelligan	8.00p.m. (Vigil) - Jacinta Jeffers
8.30a.m. - Elaine Murphy	11.00a.m. - Jack Dorgan
10.00a.m. - Declan Chalmers	12.30p.m. - Pat Mc Geogh
12 Noon - Tony Lynch	5.30p.m. - Margaret Healy

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST 23th /24th June 2001

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

#### SATURDAY 23RD

6p.m.  
Mary O'Grady  
Cait O'Grady  
Margaret Sullivan  
Angela Roche  
Betty Sheehan  
Jim Walsh

#### SUNDAY 24TH

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 Seymour  
John Jeffers  
Joan Tobin  
Ita Walshe



#### SATURDAY 23RD

8p.m.  
Charlie Vaughan  
Joan Stephenson  
Maura O'Driscoll

#### CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH

#### SUNDAY 24TH

11a.m.  
Anne O'Regan  
Neil Jeffries  
Eileen Byrne  
Mary Coleman  
Dan Coleman

12.30p.m.  
Con O'Connell  
Denis O'Mahony  
Christine O'Mahony  
Tom Murray

5.30p.m.  
Patsy Galvin  
Bridie O'Donnell

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

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Fr. L.O'Brien P.P. ☎ 021-4871206 Fr. P. O'Donovan C.C. ☎ 021-4872808 Fax: 021-4872808

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ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS  
ST. OLIVER'S

Due to the adverse weather conditions experienced in November, over the past number of years, the date of the Cemetery Mass has been brought forward to  
*Tuesday 26th June 2001*  
*at 7.30pm*

*A SHOWER  
OF  
ROSES*

*A touring production based on the life and interpreted message of St. Therese of Lisieux. Visually exciting, it interweaves music, mime and dance.*

VENUE: Church of St. Peter & St. Paul's, Cork

DATE: Tuesday,  
19th June 2001

TIME: 8p.m.

ADMISSION FREE

...is an original interpretation directed by Martina Lehane.

Musically directed  
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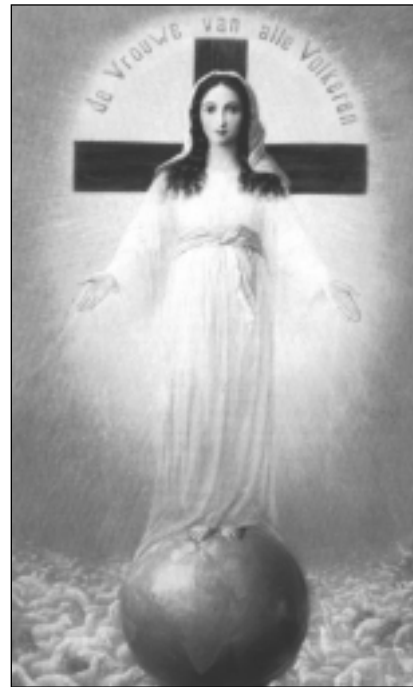
A Day to Honour  
**THE LADY OF ALL NATIONS**

**BASKETBALL ARENA, TALLAGHT**

Saturday, June 23rd 2001

Doors Open: 9a.m.

Commencing: 10am - 7pm



**GUEST SPEAKERS:**

**Dr. Michael O'Carroll CSSP**  
**Sr. Concilio**

**Professor Courtenay Bartholomew**

**MUSIC BY TABOR**

*Interpreters for Deaf Community*

*This Day of Prayer is Dedicated to God the Father.*

**The spreading of this Prayer and Picture is of the utmost importance in these times;**

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father,

Send now your Spirit over the earth.

Let the Holy Spirit live, In the hearts of all Nations,

That they may be preserved from degeneration,  
disaster and war.

May the Lady of All Nations,

Who once was Mary, be our advocate. Amen.

**ADMISSION: £6**

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Week 1:	July 2nd - July 6th
Week 2:	July 9th - July 13th
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Week 4:	July 23rd - July 27th

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Friday 22nd June**

June 14th - June 22nd  
10.00am & 8pm Daily

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**All-Night Vigil  
at Knock**



**FEASTS' OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS  
AND THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

**JUNE 22ND 2001**

**Bus will leave St. Mary & St. John Church,  
Ballincollig at 4p.m. approx.**

**Cost £13.00**

**For Details Phone 4872611 or 4873019**

**Compassion**

Remember all the Lord has accomplished for you.  
He pardons all your sins and over body and soul  
He extends his healing hands.  
Your very bones will rejoice  
As you feel the blessing of his mercy,  
In the depth of your being.  
He is merciful and tender towards  
Those who don't deserve it.  
He is slow to get angry and  
Rich in faithful love.  
The Lord acts with integrity.  
He is compassionate towards  
All who are oppressed.  
You will feel your youth renewed,  
As the eagle's plumage is restored.  
As far as the east is from the west,  
So far does he remove our offences from us.  
'He is like a father to us.  
He is tender and kind to those who honour him.

Reflection from Psalm No. 103

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**£7,268.00**

The committee gratefully acknowledge cash donations from

Burton, Crowley & o' Flynn  
J. A. Wood Ltd.  
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Sincere thanks to those who donated "LOTS" and to those who helped in any way with the AUCTION.

We gratefully acknowledge kind assistance from  
Evening Echo, Southern Star, Cork's 96 & 103FM  
Ballincollig Garda Siochana, Editorial Staff "The Parishioner"  
Community Hall Staff.

### ATTENTION \*\*\*\*\* NEW SUMMER TRAINING TIMES FROM JUNE.

The new June training times commenced in Ballincollig Community School Gym last night Mon 11<sup>th</sup>. The long and hopefully fine summer evenings mean that the training can be taken out to the out door courts. The players can now benefit from plenty of fresh air as well as exercise and judging by last night's turnout they all enjoyed it. Of course this is weather permitting and training will go back indoors if necessary. As this is the quiet time of our season, the club is taking the opportunity to put on a small victory party for the girls un 11 and un 12 teams and the boys un 11 team to mark their fabulous achievements this season. The party will take place on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> of June in the G.A.A club between 3 pm and 5pm, and players can contact their relevant coaches for further news.

Mon 6.30-7.30 Boys Nursery Court 1.

Mon 6.30-7.30 Girls Nursery Court 2.

Mon 7.30-8.30 Boys un-15,17, 19, Court 1

Mon 7.30-8.30 Boys un- 11, 13. Court 2

Wed 6.30-7.30 Girls un 18 Jun1, Inter. Court 1

Wed 6.30-7.30 Girls un 11,12 Court 2

Weds 7.30-8.30 Girls un 14 Court 1

Fri 7.00- 8.00 Girls un 15,16 Court 1

Please note that the training time on Fri of 6.30 -7.30 has been changed to 7.00-8.00.

### *SPECIAL COLLECTION*

SATURDAY 23RD

& SUNDAY 24TH JUNE 2001

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**

### **BALLINCOLLIG ATHLETIC CLUB.**

Open Sports.

Sunday next 24th June 2001

At 1pm.

Venue CIT Track Bishopstown (near Leisureworld)  
Event Boys and Girls u-5 to Seniors

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We need more COPYISTS so that we can continue to expand the work. You simply need to be able to copy in your own script from some of the type-written letters onto the notelets supplied, returning them to us here at the office for checking and processing. The work can be done throughout the year (Oct - Sept).

If you would like further details please contact:  
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*We look forward to hearing from you!*

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