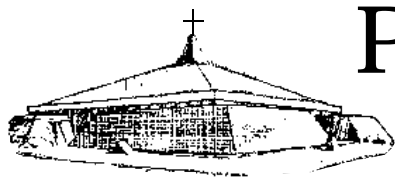


# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



CHRIST OUR LIGHT  
INNISHMORE



ST. MARY & ST. JOHN  
STATION ROAD

**SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2000**

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*The servant of God, who defends God's mercy and truth before others, must be ready to face rejection, violence, even death. Today we are reminded that God supports those who accept a cross - not for its own sake but for the sake of Christ and the Gospel.*



## ST. ANTHONY

St. Anthony of Padua is probably one of the best loved saints in all the litany of the canonized. Indeed, so numerous were the miracles worked during his life time and immediately after his death that Pope Gregory IX inscribed him within a year of his death in the calendar of saints of the cathedral of Spoleto. In the decree of canonization the Pope declared that he had personally known the saint. The same pope when he heard one of his sermons in Rome was astonished at his profound knowledge of the Holy Scriptures. That fame was well founded and was shown by his several works: "Exposition of the Psalms", was written at Montpellier in France, and "Sermons" written at Padua, Italy.

Because St. Anthony's name is so inextricably linked with Padua, few know that he was in fact born in Lisbon in Portugal. That was in the year 1195 - just over 900 years ago. At the age of fifteen, Anthony joined the Augustinian Order just outside the Lisbon city walls. Gifted with a bright intelligence and a prodigious memory, (perhaps that's why he finds things that were lost!), he soon gathered from the Bible a vast knowledge of God's revelations to man.

When he was twenty-five years old he was present when the bodies of some Franciscan Fathers who had been martyred in Morocco were brought home. Immediately he decided to join the Franciscans in the hope that some day he could preach Christianity to the Saracens. However, a serious illness prohibited him from travelling to Morocco. Instead he taught theology as a Franciscan in Montpellier and Toulouse.

It was as an orator rather than a professor that St. Anthony became most famous. He had a loud and clear voice, a winning appearance, wonderful memory, profound learning and his holiness was attested by an extraordinary gift of miracles. His last years were spent preaching to huge crowds in Padua where he died at the age of thirty-six years.

Over the centuries the fame of St. Anthony has never diminished and even at the present day he is acknowledged as the greatest miracle worker especially in the recovery of lost objects,

In the church of St. Mary and St. John we now have a shrine to St. Anthony. This has come about by a strange series of events. Someone placed an order with Maurice O'Donnell, the sculptor, for a statue for a church in the Diocese of Cloyne. When the Donor died before the work was completed the statue was left on the sculptor's hands. When an enquiry was made to purchase it for this church, we were told that it had already been sold. Some time later it emerged that two families had got together to present it to our church. The same people, who wish to remain anonymous, also paid for the pedestal which was made by the Cloghroe Joinery in the village. In this round about fashion, the beautiful statue of Anthony receiving a vision of the Christ Child has found a permanent home in our parish church.

*Leonard O'Brien*

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Jesus Christ suffered and died for our sakes. May we now ask God the Father for the grace to understand the value of suffering in the Christian life.

Lord, hear us;  
Lord, graciously hear us.

For the persecuted Church that she may unite all the pains inflicted on her with those of her Lord and Master; and be a powerful source of grace to a world which has grown selfish and materialistic

Lord, hear us;  
Lord, graciously hear us.

For Christian politicians in government, that they may have the moral courage to stand up and be counted, in the face of ridicule, for the truths of their faith in which they believe.

Lord, hear us;  
Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who fear pain and suffering that they may find rest for their minds and peace in their hearts, as they place their trust in the Lord's power to save.

Lord, hear us;  
Lord, graciously hear us.

For those in charge of the terminally ill, that they may see their rewarding work as the final preparation for life without end for those whom the Lord has entrusted to their tender care.

Lord, hear us;  
Lord, graciously hear us.

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*I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.*

**BAPTISMS**

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

**Tiernan Joseph Butler, 16, Fern Walk  
Reece Patrick O'Donoghue, 24, The Willows  
Sarah Elizabeth O'Callaghan-O'Connor, 64, Castle Pk**



**MARRIAGES**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

**Paul James Clarke, England &  
Maeve Collette McKenna, Muskerry Est.,**



**IN SYMPATHY**

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

**Joe Linehan, Inniscarra View**

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

**Justin & Lucy McCarthy, Turners Cross  
John Kiely, Ovens  
Julia Burke, Vicarstown  
Denis O'Sullivan  
Daniel Garrett  
James O'Reilly  
James & Evelyn McSweeney, Cloghroe  
Denis Cunningham  
Ned Grady, Castle Park  
Catherine O'Gorman, Lismore  
Sean O'Donovan, Church Road, Carrigrohane  
Dermot & Peg Barry-Murphy, Carriganarra  
Margaret Sheehan, Kilmurray  
Nuala Delaney, Inniscarra View Est. (1st Anniv)  
Annie Henchy, Carrigrohane  
Pat O'Connell, Victoria Cross  
Denis McSweeney, Kilnaglory  
Rita Lynch, Beech Park  
Eddie O'Dwyer, Limerick  
Rose & Patrick Wall, Navan, Co. Meath  
Eileen Murphy, Muskerry Est.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

17 Sunday Is. 50:5-9. Ps. 114. Jm. 2:14-18. Mk. 8:27-35. *Lect I:799*  
**Peter speaks up and acknowledges Jesus as the Christ. But he finds it hard to accept that Jesus must suffer and die because of who he is. So also Christians find it hard to accept the Cross as an integral part of their identity.**

18 Monday 1 Cor. 11:17-26, 33. Ps. 39. Lk. 7:1-10. *Lect II:763*  
**The tradition of the Eucharist that Paul has handed on involves more than just the ritual action. It also means really recognising the presence of Christ in the gathered community. There must be no divisions among them as they come together to celebrate the memorial of the Lord.**

19 Tuesday 1 Cor. 12:12-14, 27-31. Ps. 99. Lk. 7:11-17. *Lect II:765*  
**When Paul speaks of the community of faith as a body, he really means to relate it to the living physical body. Each member lives only as a part of the whole body; once amputated it is dead.**

20 Wednesday 1 Cor. 12:31-13:13. Ps. 32. Lk. 7:31-35. *Lect II:767*  
**Amidst the arguments and controversies there are three things that will endure: faith, hope and love and the greatest of these is love.**

21 Thursday Eph. 4:1-7. Ps. 18. Mt. 9:9-13. *Lect II:1198*

22 Friday 1 Cor. 15:12-20. Ps. 16. Lk. 8:1-3. *Lect II:772*  
**The primary reality for the Christian is the resurrection of Christ. Christ's resurrection is to be seen as the first-fruits of our resurrection.**

23 Saturday 1 Cor. 15:35-37, 42-49. Ps. 55. Lk. 8:4-15. *Lect II:774*  
**As we have shared in the fall of Adam by the fact that we shall die, so we shall share in the resurrection of Christ with a risen body like his.**

**SAINTS THIS WEEK**

Tuesday 19th - St. Januarius **bishop of Benevento, was martyred at Naples in 305, with six companions**

Wednesday 20th - The Korean Martyrs **The faith in Korea started and had to depend for its development on lay leadership until some French missionaries arrived in secret in 1836. During the persecutions from 1839 to 1867, 103 martyrs, mainly lay people from all walks of life, witnessed to the faith. Andrew Kim was the first Korean priest and Paul Chong was a lay apostle. They are remembered for their fearless witness in the face of torture and death.**

Thursday 21st - St. Matthew **the tax collector, may also be identified with Levi, son of Alphaeus, in Mk. 2:13. He is said to have been a missionary in Persia and Ethiopia. Patron of accountants, book-keepers, tax-collectors, customs officers and security guards.**

Saturday 23rd - St. Euanan **became a monk in Iona. He himself was chosen as abbot in 679. In 697 he came to Ireland and promulgated the law known as Cain Adomnain which exempted women, boys and clerics from military service. He died in 704.**

**THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION  
WILL INCLUDE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE  
EDUCATION FUND**

*(Students for Priesthood)*

**NEXT WEEKEND SAT. 23rd/SUN. 24th SEPT**

*Please give generously*

**"MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST"  
MEETING**

**St. Mary & St. John  
Monday 18th September**

*TIME 8p.m.*

*All members are requested to attend*

**ST. JOSEPHS YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY  
Monthly meeting of the St. Joseph's Young  
Priests Society will be held in the Community  
Hall on Monday 18th September at 8p.m.**

# 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*

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**  
*Church of St. Mary & St. John*  
If anybody would like to become a Minister of the Word in the Parish Church please contact Sandra Walsh with your name and the time Mass you would like to read at. (Training will be provided if so desired)  
*Kindly ring 021-4870858 after 7p.m. only*  
**YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ESPECIALLY WELCOME.**  
*Should any current ministers wish to discontinue please also contact Sandra at the above number in order to be omitted from the reader's list.*

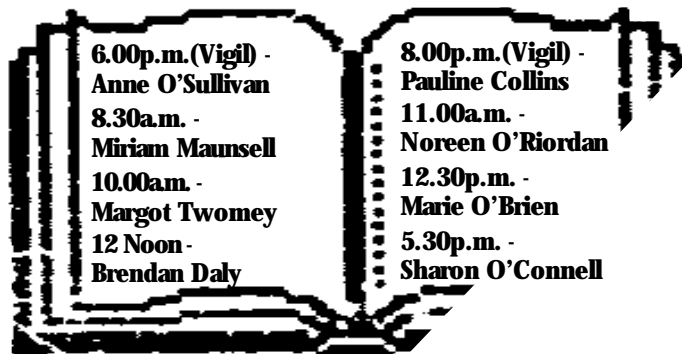
**BALLINCOLLIG TIDY TOWNS**  
*Awards Presentation of Front Garden/Tidy Districts & Shop Fronts Competitions*  
**by Micheál Martin T.D.,**  
**at Ballincollig G.A.A. Club**  
**on Monday 18th September 2000**  
**at 8.30p.m. sharp**  
**ALL WELCOME**

*For Information on:*

- PREMARRIAGE COURSES
- NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING
- ACHIEVING A PREGNANCY
- MENOPAUSE COUNSELLING

*Contact N.A.O.M.I.,*  
**36, Washington St., Cork**  
**Tel: 021-4272213**  
**(Tues-Fri Office Hours)**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD 23/24 SEPT  
ST. MARY & ST. JOHN CHRIST OUR LIGHT



## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST 23rd/24th September 2000 ST. MARY'S & ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

**SATURDAY 23RD**  
**6p.m.**  
Nora Allen  
Bernadette Bell  
Oliver Delaney  
Betty Casey  
Frank Riordan  
Siobhan Riordan

**SUNDAY 24TH**  
**8.30a.m.**  
Mary Buckley  
Josie Halligan

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

**12.00 Noon**  
Breda Lenihan  
Joan Barrett  
Sheila Carroll  
Marsie Curley  
Brendan Daly  
Mary Daly



**SATURDAY 23RD**  
**8p.m.**  
Geraldine Lynch  
Jim Cahill  
Kit Cahill

**CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY 24TH**  
**11a.m.**  
Maura McNamara  
Angela Cunningham  
Laurence Cunningham  
Marie O'Callaghan

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

**5.30p.m.**  
Neil O'Donoghue  
Patricia O'Donoghue  
Nell Cantillon-Murphy

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**

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*Home Heating Budget Payment Plan*

**COFFEE MORNING**

*In aid of Hospice Movement*

**MARY McLEAN'S**

*Sunningdale*

**Thursday 21st September 2000**

**8.30a.m.-12 Noon**

## BALLINCOLLIG BASKETBALL CLUB TRAINING TIMES 2000-2001

The following training times will commence  
from Monday 18th September 2000:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Team</b>
6p.m.-7p.m.	U-15 Boys
7p.m.-8p.m.	Junior Girls
8p.m.-9p.m.	Intermediate Ladies
9p.m.-10p.m.	Division 2 Men
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Team</b>
5p.m.-6p.m.	U-15 Girls
6p.m.-7p.m.	U-13 Boys
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Team</b>
6p.m.-7p.m.	Games
7p.m.-8p.m.	Games
8p.m.-9p.m.	Games
9p.m.-10p.m.	Games
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Team</b>
11a.m.-12 Noon	Nursery Girls ** New Times
12 - 1p.m.	U-11/12 Girls
5p.m.-6p.m.	U-11 Boys
6p.m.-7p.m.	U-19 Boys
7p.m.-8p.m.	U-17 Boys
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Team</b>
10a.m.-11a.m.	6-10 yrs Boys ** New Times
11a.m.-12 Noon	U-14 Girls
12-1p.m.	U-16 Girls

\*\* New Nursery Times

### FORTHCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Friday 15th September -	Gurrabraher: Junior Men
Saturday 16th September -	Little Island: Girls U-12 & U-16 Gurrabraher: Junior Men
Thursday 21st September -	Gurrabraher: Junior & Intermediate Women
Saturday 23rd September -	Little Island: U-14 Girls
Thursday 28th September -	Gurrabraher: Junior & Intermediate Women

On Saturday 16th September  
& Sunday 17th September the Club  
will have its Annual Church Gate Collection.  
We look forward to your support

## SPORTING CLUBS, ORGANISATIONS, SOCIETIES

Do you wish to avail of  
"The Ballincollig Parishioner"  
and our website [www.ballincollig.ie](http://www.ballincollig.ie)  
to publicise your activities and facilities  
Send details to Editor's Office, The Sacristy,  
St. Mary & St. John Church or by e-mail to  
[parish@ballincolligparish.ie](mailto:parish@ballincolligparish.ie)



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, Toghher**  
**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*

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

# DOMINICAN PASTORAL CENTRE

Pope's Quay, Cork  
PROGRAMME

September-December 2000

## An Introduction to Christian Theology

Thursday Evenings, 8-10

An exploration of the main themes of Christianity from the formation of Scripture to the foundation and life of the Church. A look at the ways in which theology in different contexts is searching for God in the modern world. This course is for anyone who is interested in Christian theology. No previous theological experience or expertise is necessary.

Term 1: September 21 - December 8 2000

- Scripture
- The Person of Jesus
- The Holy Spirit and the Trinity
- The Church

Cost: Waged £170, Unwaged £70

Booking: Please send £10 deposit (cheques payable to Dominican Centre) to Anne Francis, Dominican Centre, Pope's Quay, Cork before September 7th.

Further information: Telephone 021-4502067/4502267

### The Sacraments speak to the Church

Eight Wednesday nights 8-10 Oct. 4-Nov. 22

An opportunity to explore the sacraments and to see them as a framework for asking searching questions about the Church today. Eight lively sessions

Course leader: Anne Francis

### Body Spirit

Eight Tuesday nights 8-10 Oct. 10-Nov. 28

This series brings together people engaged in healing others and asks them to talk about what they do and the spirituality and philosophy they bring to their work. We will hear from:

David Tomlinson and Kate Kennedy, cranio-sacral therapists

Bridget Meagher, medical herbalist

Mary Aspinwall, homeopath

Marianne Gabriel, movement and dance

Anne Alcock, reflexologist and therapist

Simon Roche, OP and others

### Tuesdays for Story (Lectio Divina)

Every Tuesday 11.30a.m.-12.30p.m.

One hour of quiet meditative sharing and prayer; based on the Sunday gospel reading. It is a simple and wonderful way to pray the scriptures together.

*Open to all. Just arrive*

### Blessing on the year

September 22nd, 8p.m.

A Mass with all who are involved in any way with the running of the Dominican Pastoral Centre

### I'd love to paint!

Six Monday afternoons 12.15-2.15 Oct. 2-Nov 6

A user-friendly beginners' course for the secret artist in all of us. This space provides for both fun and personal reflection. All materials provided

Course leader: Anne Alcock

# 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

Tel: 021-501667

### Meditation

Six Monday evenings 8-9p.m Oct. 9-Nov 13  
Placing Christian contemplation. A half-hour with a  
text from the classics, followed by a half-hour of  
silent meditation. Discussion, refreshments

Course leader: Donagh O'Shea OP

### An Hour for Advent

December 14th

Learning how to wait with wisdom.

An hour to move into the Spirit of Advent

Course leader: Donagh O'Shea OP