

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road

Sunday 18-June-2006

The Body and Blood of Christ.  
(Corpus Christi)

*The sacrifice of Christ re-united us with Christ, once 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.*



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

## The Feast of Corpus Christi

The Feast of Corpus Christi comes during the week following the major feasts of Pentecost and Trinity Sunday. Might it not be more appropriate to celebrate the feast on Holy Thursday when we celebrate the first Eucharist? Jesus took the bread and breaking it and sharing it he said: This bread, this breakage, this sharing is my body. Jesus took the wine and while handing it on and drinking it he said: This wine, this drinking, this sharing is my blood.

All this was not only a rite, all this was not only a touching gesture to be repeated, all this left us with a mission. This mission of building his body, by sharing our bread. This is a task we cannot fulfil on our own. This task will depend on my relationship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. This task will be fulfilled slowly by our human decisions in the light of our faith in Jesus. What happened to the bread and the wine that night should happen to the whole of humanity, to the whole of creation.

De Chardin once saw this occurrence clearly while adoring the Blessed Sacrament. He saw in a vision, how suddenly the Host started to grow and grow, until It contained the world, interconnecting the whole of humanity. Suddenly he understood, suddenly he saw. That changeover will not happen by some magic. That changeover can come only as the growth of His body through the words spoken and the deeds done in the light of what He started that evening, the day before He died. May the Eucharist continue to inspire us to build the kingdom Christ proclaimed.

I look forward to good support for the Eucharistic procession on Saturday evening after the six o'clock Mass.

I take this opportunity to say a sincere thanks to all who planned and helped in various ways to organise the Eucharistic procession.

George O'Mahony

## Thought for Today

This weekend we are celebrating a solemn feast that expresses the awesome wonder of the People of God: a wonder filled with gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist. In the Sacrament of the Altar, Jesus wanted to perpetuate his living presence in our midst in the same form in which he gave himself to the Apostles in the Upper Room. He left to us what he did at the Last Supper and we faithfully renew his action.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### Priest

The bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world. In gratitude we praise the Lord.

### Reader

On the night of His Last Supper, Jesus washed the feet of His disciples. Help all called to ministry in the Church to realise the bread of life is a bread of service and reverence.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd of your people and church, open the way for all people to share and serve at your table.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Christ Jesus, living bread, you refresh those who are burdened and weary. Help us to bear one another's burdens and to share the bread of your mercy.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

You broke bread with those who would deny and betray you. May the sharing of the Eucharistic meal bring us a spirit of forgiveness and reconciliation.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Jesus, the new Moses, you gave a new law and new manna: release us from all that is dead from our past and make us eager to receive your word and bread of life.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for our dead, those who have gone before us. May they find rest in peace. Amen.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

### Priest

Only in you Lord can we find our peace. Be present to us when our hearts are in turmoil.

*The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.*

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**BAPTISMS**

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

Ailbhe Rose Murphy-Casey, Church Road, Whitechurch.  
 Alex James O'Sullivan, Brian Wilton Crescent, Montenotte.  
 Aine Moire Quirke, Woodberry, Greenfields.  
 Leah Brid Callanan, The Paddocks, West Village.  
 Jack Michael Murray, Carriganarra.  
 Matthew Finbarr Flanagan, Parknamore Rise.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Eugene O'Riordan R.I.P., The Meadows, Classes Lake & Kil-michael.

Mourned by his wife Catherine  
 Connie Creedon R.I.P., Deleware & Ballyvourney  
 Liam Connelly R.I.P., Bandon  
 Stella Robinson R.I.P., Sydney, Co. Meath.  
 Mourned by her sister Ann Quirke, Coolroe Heights.  
 Linda O'Callaghan R.I.P., Meadow Ville, Dublin 14.  
 Mourned by her uncle John Bowen, Hazel Grove.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS:**

Michael Dineen, Coachford.  
 Kathleen O'Connor, Farran.  
 Michael & Elizabeth Fitton, Fr Sexton Park.  
 Nora Purcell.  
 Joe Halligan, Rosewood.  
 Tom Scanlan, Firgrove Drive, Bishopstown.  
 Margaret Campbell, Donegal.  
 Mary Nyhan, Coolroe Heights.  
 Shiela Dineen, Curraheen Cross.  
 Patrick & Julia Lehane & Family, Rahoona.  
 Thomas & Helena Dineen & Family, Curraheen.  
 Madge & John Horgan, Macroom.  
 Sr. Margaret Crowley, Ballincarriga.  
 Catherine Deasy, Beech Road.  
 Fintan O'Mahony, Courtmacsherry.  
 Michael Barry, Carrigroe, Clonakilty.  
 James Bowen, Hazel Grove.  
 Eileen O'Donovan, Rosewood.  
 Deceased members of the Glavin Family.  
 Deceased members of the Cotter Family.  
 Michael McCarthy, Old Blackrock Road.  
 Patrick & Josephine Murphy, McCurtain Villas.  
 The Lucey Family, Inchigeela.  
 James O'Sullivan, Tudor Grove.  
 Julia O'Shea, Killarney.  
 Jerome & Julia Collins, Station Road.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Eleventhth Week In Ordinary Time**

18 Sunday Ex 24:3-8. Ps 115. Heb 9:11-15. Mk 14:12-16, 22:26. Lect I: 622  
 19 Monday 1 Kgs 21:1-16. Ps5. Mt 5:38-42. Lect II: 587  
 20 Tuesday 1 Kgs 21:1 7-29. Ps 50. Mt 5:43-48. Lect II: 589  
 21 Wednesday 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14. Ps 30. Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18. Lect II: 591  
 22 Thursday Eccles (Sir) 48:1-14. Ps 96. Mt 6:7-15. Lect II: 594  
 23 Friday Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8-9. Ps Is 12:2-6. Eph 3:8-12, 14-19. Jn 19:31-37. Lect I: 631  
 24 Saturday Is 49:1-6. Ps 138. Acts 13:22-26. Lk 1:57-66, 80. Lect I: 976 or II:1073

**Next Sunday's Readings 25-June-2006**

Job 3:1, 8-11. Ps 106. 2 Cor 5:14-17. Mk 4:35-41. Lect I: 765

***Mass Diary***

The Mass diary in both churches is now open to book  
 Mass intentions for the  
 Months of July, August and September 2006.  
 We kindly request parishioners not to double book the  
 same intention in both churches.

***Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters***

*Look to the future where the Spirit is sending you in order to do even greater thing. Pope John Paul 2 to Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 1996.*

**On the 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> July next, members of the Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters will visit Ballincollig Parish to promote the missionary effort of the wider church.**

This congregation of women can be found in nearly forty different countries working with communities, some large, some small. They try to build up Christian communities, promote lay leaders, work for justice and peace and defend the rights and dignity of women.

If you would like to know more about them contact:  
 Sister Sujata,  
 Holy Spirit Convent, Maynooth, Co. Kildare  
 Telephone: 021 6286010  
 email:holyspiritmay@eircom.net

***Examination Time***

We ask for your continuing support and prayers for our students, who have begun their Leaving & Junior Certificate Examinations. May they be successful in their efforts.

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**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading Exodus 24:3-8  
Moses seals the Covenant between Israel and God with the blood of a sacrifice.

Second Reading Hebrews 9:11-15  
The old covenant of atoning for sins with the blood of sacrificed animals is compared to the new Covenant of atoning for sins for all time with the blood for Jesus - the perfect sacrifice.

Gospel Mark 14:12-16,22-26  
Jesus instructs two of his disciples to go into the city to prepare the group's Passover meal. The disciples find everything just as he predicted. There, Jesus shares his Last Supper, which becomes our Eucharist feast.

Summary of the Three Readings:  
The story of Moses in Exodus describes the old covenant, sealed with the blood of a sacrifice. The story of Jesus in Mark's Gospel describes the start of the new Covenant; after the meal the group goes to the Mount of Olives, where Jesus is prepared to seal the Covenant between people and God with his own blood, the blood of a perfect sacrifice. The explanation in the letter to the Hebrews compares the high priest of the old covenant to Jesus, who is the new high priest of the new Covenant.

**Special Collection**

Ballincollig Parishioner & Mass Missalette  
A **Second Collection** will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 17th & 18th June 2006. Your Contribution will help towards the purchasing of the Mass Missalette and the printing costs of The Parishioner.

**Summer 2006  
The Ballincollig Parishioner**

The publication of the Ballincollig Parishioner will resume after the summer break on Sunday 10th September 2006. All contributions and notices should be handed into the Sacristy of St. Mary & St. John's Church by Thursday 7th September 2006 or Email to: parish@ballincolligparish.ie

**Fathers Day**

*We wish all families a very happy day today.*

**Sacred Heart Novena**

Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork.  
Date: 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 10.00am & 8.00pm  
Fr. Michael Duffy OFM Cap

All Night Vigil Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Feast of the Sacred Heart.

**AL-ANON**

Are you concerned about someone else's drinking?  
You are not alone.  
Help is available at the Al-Anon family group  
**Thursday nights at 8.30 pm**  
Upstairs at St. Vincent DePaul Room,  
Ballincollig Community Hall, Station Road.

**Qualifications in Community Education and Development**

Are you active in community education and development on either a paid or voluntary basis?

Would you like to have nationally and internationally recognised qualifications in this area?

The BA degree programme at the Cork Institute of Technology can provide you with such an opportunity, while you continue your current community work.

**BA Degree in Community Education and Development**

This is a three-year programme consisting of lectures, workshops, seminars, and tutorials and a significant work practice element based in the community.

Subject areas covered include: education and development; management, leadership and change; group work in the community; social stratification, and action research.

For those who do not wish to make a commitment for the full three years, there is an option to leave the programme after two years with the Higher Certificate qualification

Admission to the BA programme is based on interview.

Application forms and further information on the course may be obtained from:

<b>DEIS,</b>	<b>CWEI</b>
Cork Institute of Technology	
Tel: 021 – 4921 172	Tel: 021 – 450 9034
Email: ann.deasy@cit.ie	Email: cwei@eircom.net
Completed application forms must be submitted to: Anne Deasy, Department of Education Development – DEIS, Cork Institute of Technology on or before Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2006.	

**Irish Cancer Society**

- ◆ 90% of all skin cancers are preventable. Virtually, all the risk comes from the sun & sun beds/sunlamps.
- ◆ About 80 - 85% of the sun's rays can pass through clouds so you need to take care on cloudy days too.
- ◆ Damage to the skin by the sun is permanent. It also builds up – that means damage to the skin in one year is added to damage done in previous years. In later life this can lead to skin cancer.
- ◆ Skin cancer can take 20 to 30 years to develop, so the rates of skin cancer today reflect the trends of the 70's and 80's.
- ◆ Ultraviolet Radiation from sunlight and sun beds/sunlamps is the main risk factor for skin cancer.
- ◆ In Ireland, one in every eight men and one in every ten women develop skin cancer by the age of 74 years.
- ◆ The number of skin cancer cases is rising every year.
- ◆ Ireland has among the highest skin cancer rates in Europe.
- ◆ Two-thirds of Irish people have a higher risk of developing Skin Cancer because of their skin type.
- ◆ Irish people are exposed to the sun more often than in the past (mainly due to holidaying abroad).
- ◆ A tan has become more fashionable in Ireland than in the past. This puts us at greater risk of developing skin cancer in later years.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Jun-24 & Jun-25-2006

**St. Mary & St. John      Christ Our Light**

**6:00 pm (Vigil)**

Aine Sheehan

**8:30 am**

Niamh Gallagher

**10:00 am**

Louise McCarthy

Susan Fennell

**12:00 Noon**

Sean Hennessy

**8:00 pm (Vigil)**

Rebecca Feely

**11:00 am**

Joseph Manning

Aideen O'Connor

**12:30 pm**

Marlyn O'Connor

**5:30 pm**

Brian O'Donoghue

**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 & before 6:00 pm Mass

**Saturday**

After 9:00 am Mass

**BAPTISMS**

5:00 pm

**Saturday**

7:15 pm

12:45 pm

**Sunday**

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6.00 pm

Vera Allen

Ber Bell

Betty Casey

Frank Riordan

Siobhan Riordan

Sr. Martha

8:30 am

Mary Buckley

Theresa Lucey

Triona Collins

10:00 am

Anne Cahill

Pat Lee

May Delaney

Seamus O'Shea

John O'Donovan

Betty Flavin

12 Noon

Joan Barrett

Sheila Carroll

Marsie Curling

Will Casey

Geraldine Graham

Catherine Greene

8:00 pm

Geraldine Lynch

Charlie Vaughan

Joan Stephenson

11:00 am

Marie Ui Chrualaof

Neil Jeffers

Eileen O'Donoghue

Bridie O'Donnell

Bridie Hanrahan

12:30 pm

Con O'Connell

Denis O' Mahony

Christine O'Mahony

Tom Murray

John O'Regan

5:30 pm

Patsy Galvin

Bernard Curran

Clare Curran

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**Closed**

Tuesday

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Wednesday

10.30 - 5.00 pm

Thursday

9.30 - 5.00 pm

**Friday**

**9.30 - 5.00 pm**

Saturday

9.30 - 12.30 pm

Monday

9.30 - 5.00 pm

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9.30 - 5.00 pm

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10.30 - 5.00 pm

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9.30 - 7.30 pm

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9.30 - 7.30 pm

Saturday

9.30 - 5.00 pm

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