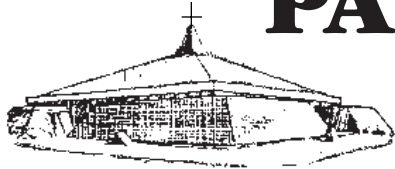


THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2001

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As we come towards the end of the Church's Year we are reminded of the end of all time.

*Before it comes there will be time of trial: for the believer who endures in faith
the end will not bring condemnation but healing and life.*

DONOVAN'S STORE, A WINDOW TO A RICH PAST

The west coast of New Zealand's South Island is a narrow strip of land hemmed in on one side by the Tasman Sea and on the other by the Southern Alps. This region is characterised by wild magnificent scenery and has several national parks. The coastal flats are scattered with the remnants of the gold rush era of the 1860's. There are walking tracks around many of the old workings and visitors can still sometimes have a try at gold panning. I found myself here not in search of gold but on the trail of the Donovan Diaspora.

Just being in Okarito lowers the blood pressure these days but things were very different 135 years ago, when the town was gripped by gold rush fever. Today the only remnant of that era is the dilapidated wooden building now known as Donovan's Store and one of the few surviving structures from the early, gold-rush era.

Donovan's Store or the Club Hotel as it was then called, belonged to this second stage of development, built in late 1865 it was for several years one of many hotels serving the thirsty populace of Okarito. My distant cousin, Michael Donovan departed Skibbereen in the 1850's seeking adventure and fortune on the other side of the world. He found some fortune and indeed too much adventure in the Hokitika Region. Born in Hokitika in 1867, Jimmy Donovan, Michael's son was 6 week's old when he and his parents followed a gold rush south to the town of Haast. Storekeeping for Jimmy began in 1890 when he took over the Club Hotel and turned it into Donovan's Store. Jimmy was still running the store in 1950, his 83rd year. The building and its contents have been described as a time capsule because of it's many many artifacts that give valuable insights into this district of Westland and it's history. The store and its buildings were bequeathed to the New Zealand Historic Places Trust.

The high rainfall of this west coast makes the weather a perennial topic of conversation in Westland. Yes, I was feeling quite at home with this all too familiar conversation on the weather. Most of the rain tends to fall at night with the clouds parting during the day to reveal the peaks of the Southern Alps sparkling in the clear light.

As I bade farewell to this Westland, I glanced back to Maunga (The Mountain) and to Rangi (The Sky) with the melodic Maori greeting ringing in my mind, 'Kia Ora', your good health. Yes, this west coast wander has been a strong tonic to my good health.

John O'Donovan

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PRIEST:

Let us make our prayers known to God who rules the earth.

READER:

For people who live in fear of the end of the world, that faith in our loving God may reassure them.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For all who are in prison, that they may not be forgotten but may experience our support.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For those whose lives have been shattered by drugs, that they may find the help they need.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For those bereaved as a result of accidents or suicide, that all who are hurting may know support and help.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For the faithful departed, especially those we remember today, that they may be raised to life on the last day.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For our own needs and for those who have asked for our prayers.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

PRIEST:

Lord our God, you rule the world with justice: Help us in all our needs, we pray, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THANKSGIVING 2001

Thursday November 22nd

To all our American friends & visitors
A Happy Thanksgiving

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

HEALING IN ITS RAYS (FIRST READING)

Today's readings are full of disasters - fire, destruction and war, but they also express a promise: those who endure will win their lives; there will be healing in the rays of the sun of righteousness. Following Jesus is a struggle, with no guarantee that the road will be easy, with many occasions that call for courageous witness, but it is the road to eternal life

The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness

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Sunday 18th November 2001

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER**BAPTISMS**

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

Katie Louise Nolan, Regency Walk, Croydon
Jasmine Ellen Conway, Faha, Dripsey
Christopher Michael Twomey-Fahy, 91, Shamrock Dr.
Ruairí Patrick Markie O'Connor, 186 The Willows
Leigh Thang McCarthy, 17, Oaklands
Kian John Crowley, 52, Manor Hill

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IN SYMPATHY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

Jim McIntosh, Model Farm Road
Matthew Richmond, Model Farm Road
Pierce Roche, Ballinlough
Sean Condon, Greenmount
Jim Deasy, Rosewood

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Brendan O'Sullivan, Glendower
Noel White, Whitethorn Avenue
Tom Drinan, Waterfall
Joan Hannigan, Woodbine Lawn
Ellen & James McCarthy, 12, Windmill Road
Ciaran Brennan, Shamrock Drive
Cecil Corway, Dublin
Sylvester Cotter, Poulavone
Jim Doherty, Model Farm Road
Marie Quinn
Kevin McCarthy, Rosewood
Patrick Quinn
May & Rita Murphy, Co. Mayo
Eily & Molly O'Leary, Barrack Street
Maureen O'Connell, Ballinguilley
Theresa Browne, Douglas
Paddy & Tom Staunton, London
Relatives & friends of Buckley
& McCarthy Families
John Lucey, Station Road
Dan & Kathleen Hallahan, Greenfield
Cornelius Dennehy, Knockane Mór, Ovens
John Browne, North Mall
Timothy O'Callaghan, Inchigaggin
Hughie Collins, Innishmore & Dunmanway
Donal Twomey, St. Lukes
Edwin McDermott
Kathleen Courtney, Fairhill
Marin Cotter, Passage West
Daly Family, Ballinagree
Jim & Kitty O'Grady, Sligo
Mary O'Regan, Aglish
Jim Butler, Inniscarra
Fr. Gerard Kelleher
Mary O'Keefe, Greenmount
Catherine & Edward Hogan, Ballinlough

THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**18 Sunday Mal 3:19-20. Ps. 97. 2 Thess. 3:7-12.****Lk. 21:5-19. Lect I:934**

Christians are called to patience and endurance in all of life's circumstances. We have no reason to expect that things will get better and better, or that the building up of the Kingdom of God will proceed without opposition. All we are assured of is that God will work his purposes out, and that good will triumph.

19 Monday 1 Mac. 1:10-64. ed. Ps. 118. Lk. 18:35-43.**Lect II:425**

Antiochus Epiphanes began a forcible repression of Judaism. He imposed gentile practices on the Jews who before this had the Mosaic Law as their civil law. This had the result of producing resistance from those who remained faithful to the Law.

20 Tuesday 2 Mac. 6:18-31. Ps. 3. Lk. 19:1-10. Lect II:427

Eleazar spurned the unlawful sacrifice and remained faithful to the Law. His witness through death showed the importance of that obedience. His conscience did not allow him to co-operate in what might have been a scandal to the weak.

21 Wednesday 2 Mac. 7:1. 20-31. Ps. 16. Lk. 19:11-28. Lect II:416

A mother with her seven sons are ordered by the king to disobey the Law.

Presentation of the BVM. Zech. 2:14-17. Ps. Lk. 1:46-55.**Mt. 12:46-50. Lect II:1271.**

It is an early belief that Mary was presented to be brought up in the Temple. It symbolises her total dedication to God.

22 Thursday 1 Mac. 2:15-29. Ps. 49. Lk. 19:41-44. Lect II:433

Mattathias is fired with zeal for fidelity to God's Law. All who were concerned for virtue and justice followed him. Jesus weeps over the unfaithful city that does not recognise the message of peace.

23 Friday Is. 52:7-10. Ps. 95. Lk. 9:57-62. Lect II:1277**24 Saturday 1 Mac. 6:1-13. Ps. 9. Lk. 20:27-40. Lect II:437**

The death of Antiochus Epiphanes is seen as a punishment for his pillaging of the Temple of God in Jerusalem.

SAINTS THIS WEEK

22 Thursday - St. Cecilia, the patroness of music and musicians, was a second or third century Roman Christian martyr. According to tradition, she refused to worship the Roman gods and was beheaded. Her association with music and the representations of her playing the organ probably grew from a misunderstanding of a fifth-century account of her life.

23 Friday - St. Columban, also widely known as Columbanus was born around 543. He became a monk of Bangor and later principal teacher there. In 591, desiring to "go on a pilgrimage for Christ", he set out with 12 companions and came to Burgundy. He established monasteries at Annegray, Luxeil and Fontaine according to the severe Irish rule. His criticism of the moral life of the court led to his banishment. He crossed the Alps around 613-4 and made his last and greatest foundation at Bobbio, where he died in 615. He left a valuable corpus of spiritual writings. He is one of the greatest of the Irish missionary monks.

24 Saturday - Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and companions, martyrs, Through the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries in Vietnam, many Christians suffered martyrdom. On 19 June 1998 Pope John Paul II canonised 117 of these, 96 native Vietnamese men and women, 11 Dominicans missionaries from Spain and 10 French missionaries.

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PILGRIMAGE

To: 'Our Lady Queen of Peace
House of Prayer'
Achill, Co. Mayo
on Saturday 8th December 2001



STAYING OVERNIGHT

Saturday 8th December *Bus departs Kinsale 6.15a.m.*

- 6.15a.m. Stop at BELGOOLY, for passengers
- 6.35a.m. Stop at RIVERSTICK, for passengers
- 6.40a.m. Stop at FIVE MILE BRIDGE, for passengers
- 6.45a.m. Stop at PARNELL PLACE, for passengers
- 6.55a.m. Stop at COMMONS ROAD, The Commons Inn, for passengers

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Monday 3rd December from 6.15pm to 10pm

*Early Booking is advisable as there are a
limited number of places available*

FOR FURTHER BOOKING OR INFORMATION, PLEASE RING 021-4275678

BALLINCOLLIG PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The thirty-second meeting of the council will be held in the
Community Centre on Monday November 19th 2001 at 7.45p.m.



ANNUAL TOY MASS

organised by
Secular Franciscan Order
Sunday 9th December 2001
at 11.00a.m.
in Christ Our Light Church

Do you have any new or nearly new toys you could
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Christmas and bring them along to our Mass.
Thank You.



Ballincollig Community School

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Information Evening

For 6th Class Parents and Pupils
Mon. 19th Nov. 2001 at 8.00pm

Sunday 18th November 2001

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ST. MARY & ST. JOHN	EACH SUNDAY	CHRIST OUR LIGHT
<p style="text-align: center;">Masses</p> <p>Sunday: 8.30, 10.00, 12.00</p> <p>Mon-Fri: 9.30am</p> <p>Saturday: 10.00, 6pm (Vigil)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ROSARY RECITED AT BOTH CHURCHES EACH SUNDAY 3.00P.M. <i>Everyone most welcome</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Masses</p> <p>Sunday: 11.00, 12.30, 5.30pm</p> <p>Mon-Fri: 8.30am</p> <p>Saturday: 10.00am, 8.00pm (Vigil)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Confessions</p> <p>Saturday: after 10am Mass before 6pm Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SACRISTY SERVICES <i>Before and after all Masses Sundays & Weekdays</i> CHURCH OF ST. MARY & ST. JOHN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Confessions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday: after 10am Mass</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms</p> <p>Saturday: 5.00pm</p> <p>Sunday: 12.45pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- Mass Card Signing - Requests for Baptism/Marriage Certs, etc. CHRIST OUR LIGHT - Mass Card Signing -</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms</p> <p>Saturday: 7.15pm</p>
<p>PARISH CLERGY</p> <p>CHURCH NO. ☎ 087-2479140</p> <p>Fr. L.O'Brien P.P. ☎ 021-4871206</p> <p>Fr. P. O'Donovan C.C. ☎ 021-4872808 Fax: 021-4872808</p> <p>Fr. Paul O'Donoghue ☎ 021-4876055</p> <p>Fr. John O'Donovan ☎ 021-4870434</p>		



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MY REPOSE

Napoleon is said to have described the English as a nation of shopkeepers: How would he have described the Irish? I would like to imagine that we might have been described in more recent times as a nation of gardeners. Just why we have such a passion for gardening is hard to decide. It probably relates to the fact that for generations our ancestors tilled the soil and so, intangibly, inculcated a love for the open air, of nature and of gardens which persists to this day. Gardens cannot be considered in isolation but only in relation to the people who made them and continue to cultivate them. Gardens are ephemeral and how sad it is to see a neglected garden that once was loved and tended. My new garden is now in the making. I wish to acknowledge support and encouragement from parishioners and others and to express heartfelt gratitude for gifts of trees, plants and shrubs especially to those who anonymously deposited plants at my front door at Westcourt in recent weeks, including 2 Betula Papyrifera, Black Bamboo and Teucrium Fruiticans. Good gardening to you all and long may your enthusiasm continue.

Fr. John

TRUST IN GOD UNDER STRESS

Lord, the problems that beset me daily are many. My dependence on you, My simple faith in your loving way, Is constantly under pressure. And yet, Lord, you are the shield that protects me. Encircled by your love, You enfold me with concern, Your strength supports me. Past experience has assured me, That as often as I cried out for help, My prayer found audience. Now, I reach out, once more, You are close to me, You hear and respond. Awake or asleep, I am not troubled by the disputes I encounter. The conflicts in my life will never separate me from you. For you are able to salvage All that imperils my friendship with you. In your own good time, Lord You will set me free. 'Salvation is of the Lord; Your blessing be upon your people!

Reflection from Psalm No. 3

MINISTERS OF THE WORD NOV. 24TH/25TH

ST. MARY & ST. JOHN

CHRIST OUR LIGHT

6.00p.m. (Vigil) - Muireann Nelligan	8.00p.m. (Vigil) - Tom Ryan
8.30a.m. - Elizabeth Daly	11.00a.m. - Phil O'Connell
10.00a.m. - Declan Chalmers	12.30p.m. - Margaret Healy
12 Noon - Oliver O'Donovan	5.30p.m. - Eileen Nolan

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS:

2 Sam 5:1-3. Ps. 121 Col. 1:12-20. Lk. 23:35-43.

CHRIST THE KING - Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Christ reigns from the cross.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

24th /25th October 2001

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



SATURDAY 24TH

6p.m.
Patsy Murphy
Breda Foley
Geraldine Graham
Jim Healy
Geraldine Hegarty
Cathy Horgan

SUNDAY 25TH

8.30a.m. Theresa Lucey
Rita Murphy
10a.m. Karina O'Mahony
Rose Doyle
Tadhg Murphy
Mary Murphy

12.00 Noon
Michael Crowley
Breda Linehan
Noel Hennessy
Marie O'Callaghan
Rena O'Connor
Angela Roche

CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH

SATURDAY 24TH

8p.m.
Geraldine Lynch
Charlie Vaughan
Joan Stephenson

SUNDAY 25TH

11a.m. Maura O'Crualaoi
Neil Jeffries
Eileen Byrne
Mary Coleman
Dan Coleman
12.30p.m. Con O'Connell
Denis O'Mahony
Christine O'Mahony
Tom Murray
Maura Lombard
5.30p.m. Patsy Galvin
Bridie O'Donnell
Phil O'Connell

Sunday 18th November 2001

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER

BALLINCOLLIG BASKETBALL CLUB

Mens Results

On Tuesday 6th, our Un-19 Men's team suffered defeat at the hands of a very strong Blue Demons side in Parochial Hall. Our under strength team were no competition for Demons who lost no time in putting their lead out of the reach of Ballincollig.

On Friday 9th in Limerick our Un-15's had another good win, this time, over Crescent Limerick. Ballincollig opened the scoring early on in the match and continued to put Crescent under pressure through out the game, leaving them little chance to make a comeback.

Our Un-17's had a tougher time in their game against Crescent, having fallen well back in the first two quarters. However they really got into the game in the third quarter and almost levelled the score line but unfortunately had left it too late and the win went to Crescent.

The Un-11 Boy's Team had a great win over Blue Demons B Team last Saturday in Parochial Hall. Coach Francis O'Sullivan was delighted with the squad turnout and the performance of this young team.

On this coming Saturday and Sunday, our Un-19 Men's Team will be playing in the Men's Un-19 National Cup in Little Island. They will play St. Mary's, St. Paul's, Glanmire and Blue Demons and we wish them the best of luck in the competition.

Ladies Results

Our Un-12 Girl's Team is also doing very well, winning virtually all their games so far. They continued with their winning streak against Crosshaven last Saturday here in B.C.S., dominating the game from the start and went on to win very decisively. The Un-14 Team also had a good win in their match against Cobh, in what was a closely fought game but Ballincollig had that slight edge through out the game over Cobh and deserved their win.

Both the Un-15 and Un-16 Girls were unlucky in their matches despite playing well but Cobh's experience and stamina won out on the day.

In the Un-19 National Cup the Ballincollig Ladies got a good start when they won their opening games against Glanmire and Donoughmore on Saturday in Little Island. However they knew that they would be facing some tough opposition on Sunday against Skibbereen and Castleisland and unfortunately Ballincollig were not able to match these teams experience as ours was a quite young side. However, Ballincollig performed well over the two days and enjoyed the competition.

Mens Fixtures

Sat/Sun Nov. 18/19th - Little Island

UN 19 National Cup Qualifiers

Ballincollig Un-19 will play St. Mary's, St. Paul's, Glanmire and Blue Demons over the two day competition.

We wish them the best of luck

Friday Nov. 23rd - Parochial Hall

8.15p.m. Blue Demons B v Ballincollig Div 2

Friday Nov. 23rd - Carrigaline Comm. School

6.30p.m. Carrigaline v Ballincollig Un-11

7.30p.m. Carrigaline v Ballincollig Un-13

8.30p.m. Carrigaline v Ballincollig Un-15

Saturday Nov. 24th - Parochial Hall

1.30p.m. Glanmire v Ballincollig Un-15

Monday Nov. 26th - Mallow Youth Club

6.00p.m. Mallow Y.C. v Ballincollig Un-11

7.00p.m. Mallow Y.C. v Ballincollig Un-13

Ladies Fixtures

Saturday Nov. 17th - Skibbereen

8.30pm Skibbereen v Ballincollig Inter

Sunday Nov. 18th - Bantry

1.30pm Bantry v Ballincollig Un-19

Mother of Good Counsel

O Virgin Mother, Lady of Good Counsel
Sweetest patron mortal ever knew,
In all my doubts I fly to thee for guidance
O Mother tell me what I am to do.

**Envelope Offering for
St. Anne's Adoption Society
can be made next Weekend
24th/25th November 2001**

Sunday 18th November 2001

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER

Ballincollig Scouts BAZAAR

Dear Parents

It's that crazy time of year again and our Bazaar date Sunday 2nd December is coming ever closer. This is our largest fund raising event and it takes a huge volume of planning and commitment to make it a success. We are appealing for your help to make this Bazaar a success. We are looking for people to help with:

- Organisation leading up to the event
- Setting up and manning the stalls on the day

We encourage you to start collecting any old or unused items in the home, or from your friends and neighbours. Remember we will accept all items of resale value for the Bazaar and Auction, such as old toys, books, plants, ornaments, records, bikes, small furniture etc., in fact anything big or small (except clothes).

We will hold an open Bazaar meet on Monday 19th November in the Scout Hall at 8p.m. and we would love to see you all there. Should you not be able to attend but would love to help, please don't hesitate to contact one of the under named.

Sean Dineen - 4870052

Joe Sheehan - 4872354

BALLINCOLLIG SCOUT UNIT

Next Sunday marks another historic moment in the Ballincollig Scout Unit when Scout Adrian Power of the 49th Scout section receives his Chief Scouts Award. This award is the highest award that a scout can receive. This award is the result of a lot of hard work and dedication over a period of years. Adrian has put in a huge effort and is very deserving of this prestigious award. The Chief Scout of Ireland Mr Peter Dixon will present the Award next Sunday morning in the Scout Hall. It is indeed an honour for the Unit to have the Chief Scout in Ballincollig for this special occasion. The unit is very proud of Adrian's achievements to date and hope he will continue to be very active in the unit. We would hope that more scouts would follow his example in the future.

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