

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY 2002



SUNDAY WITHIN WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY  
*Jesus came as the Servant of God to serve the deepest needs of people.  
He offered his life to remove the tragedy of sin from human life and  
so restore us to peace with God, and each other.*

## NEW STYLE MISSIONARIES

Last week, Mary and Brendan Daly, of Rosewood Estate, left Ireland to take up missionary duties in South Korea. Brendan will take up a teaching position while both will dedicate their free time to spreading the Faith in that far off country.

Mary and Brendan were both extremely active parishioners in Ballincollig, serving as Ministers of the Word and of the Eucharist as well as being active members of the local Neocatechumenal community. Brendan taught in St. Finbarr's College, Farranferris, for many years, subsequently taking up the post of Principal of the Community School in Castletownbere. This he later exchanged for a teaching position in Bandon in order to be nearer the Neocatechumenal Group. Brendan served on the Parish Council for three years and was elected chairperson at the inaugural meeting of the third Council last September. We will all miss his wise and gentle guidance.

Time was when every parish in Ireland was represented on the Foreign Missions by some men or women who had gone to work abroad as priests or Religious. With the fall in vocations to the religious life over recent decades this situation has changed.

However, with the advent of the lay Catholic Missionary a new link is being established with fellow Catholic communities in far away places. Ballincollig has another family, the Deasys, working on the missions in Taiwan to which Far Eastern country they transported their large young family.

Other Christian churches, especially in the United States, have been sending out married couples and their families on foreign missions for centuries. They have been very effective in bringing the word of God to pagan lands. With the active involvement of lay people in the Catholic Church at home it is only logical that some enthusiastic families should take the brave step of becoming personally involved in the Missions. What better witness could be given to the Faith in Christ than to show unbelievers the example of Christian values lived out in a family setting!

Our good wishes go with Mary and Brendan in their courageous undertaking. Please keep them in your prayers, especially during the coming months during which they will have to adapt to a strange culture, climate and language in the Far East.

*Leonard O'Brien.*

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### PRIEST:

Let us raise our prayers to God,  
who stoops down to hear us.

### READER:

For unity among Christians,  
we pray.

Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those preparing for baptism,  
confirmation or First  
Communion, we pray.

Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For all who suffer because of  
war or famine, we pray.

Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who are ill, at home  
or in hospital, we pray.

Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For our people who have died  
we pray.

Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For our own needs, we pray.

Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

### PRIEST:

Lord our God, we proclaim your  
justice and mercy; hear the  
prayers we make, through Christ  
our Lord.

Amen.

## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

### BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD (GOSPEL)

An unblemished lamb was killed and eaten on the feast of Passover. Christ, our Paschal Lamb has been sacrificed (I Cor 5:7) and he gave himself to his disciples as food and drink. But Jesus the Lamb who was slain is worthy to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing.

***Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.***

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**BAPTISMS**



WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY  
 ALL THOSE WHO WERE BAPTISED RECENTLY :  
 Ciara Elizabeth O'Sullivan, 30 Holly Rd., Muskerry Est  
 Tara Louise Healy, 73 Fernwalk  
 Niamh Áine O' Brien, 55 The Meadows, Classis Lake

**+**  
**IN SYMPATHY**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:  
 Michael O' Mahoney, Dublin & Whitethorn Ave

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

Billy Denieffe, Curraheen  
 Jack Vaughan, Newmarket  
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 Jerry O'Sullivan, Glasheen Rd.  
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 John Murray, Pouladuff Rd.  
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**JANUARY 2002**

**20 Sunday**

**Is. 49:3, 5-6. Ps. 39. 1 Cor. 1:1-3. Jn. 1:29-34.**

*Lect I: 641*

At the beginning of this new century, our steps must quicken as we travel the highways of the world. Many are the paths on which each one of us and each of our Churches must travel, but there is no distance between those who are united in the same communion, the communion which is daily nourished at the table of the Eucharistic Bread and the Word of Life.

Every Sunday, the Risen Christ asks us to meet him as it were once more in the Upper Room where, on the evening of "the first day of the week" (Jn 20:19) he appeared to his disciples in order to "breathe" on them his life-giving Spirit and launch them on the great adventure of proclaiming the Gospel.

*Novo Millennia Ineunte. Pope John Paul II. 2001*

**21 Monday**

**1 Sam. 15:16-23. Ps. 49. Mk. 2:18-22.**

*Lect II: 470*

Saul is failing as king because he does not act with authority. He allows the people to make decisions even though he knows they are not according to God's plan. Obedience, he is told, is better than sacrifice.

**22 Tuesday**

**1 Sam. 16:1 -13. Ps. 88. Mk. 2:23-28.**

*Lect II: 472*

The Sabbath was to give freedom to all. The Christian Sunday is a day of joy and celebration of the freedom given by the Risen Christ. It unites all Christians in its observance.

**23 Wednesday**

**1 Sam. 17:32-51. Ps. 143. Mk. 3:1-6.**

*Lect II:475*

In the work for Christian unity it is necessary not to lose confidence in God, who can work through weak human instruments.

**24 Thursday**

**1 Sam. 18:6-9, 19:1 -7. Ps. 55. Mk. 3:7-12.**

*Lect II:477*

Jonathan brings a reconciliation between David and Saul. Jesus brings healing to many afflicted.

**SAINTS THIS WEEK**

21st - **St Agnes**, wealthy and beautiful, was martyred for her virginity in the last persecutions in Rome, in the early 4th century. Patron of betrothed couples, gardeners and young girls.  
 22nd - **Saint Vincent** d.304, deacon of the church of Saragossa, Spain, martyred in Valencia after prolonged torture.  
 24th - **Saint Francis de Sales**, 1567-1622, bishop of Geneva, founder of the Visitation Sisters. He worked with gentleness and love to rebuild the Catholic faith after the Reformation. Patron saint of writers, editors and journalists.



## REHAB FOUNDATION

REHAB WALKS: - TO-SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (JUNE)  
AND IN BRAZIL (SEPTEMBER). VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BOTH  
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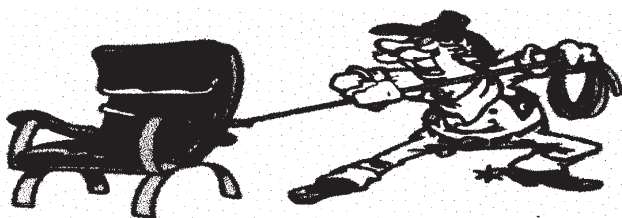
*The Festival will be opened at 7.30 pm on Friday 1st Feb by Charlie Wilkins*

*and will continue on Sat 2nd Feb from 12pm to 9pm*

*and on Sunday 3rd Feb 12pm to 6pm.*

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Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> January 10am - 10pm

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

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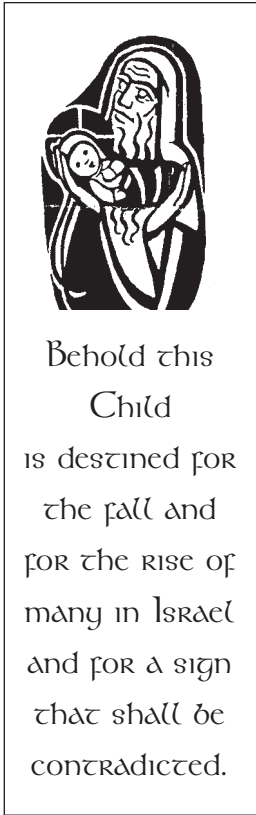
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## LIVING A GRACE-FILLED LIFE



Behold this  
Child  
is destined for  
the fall and  
for the rise of  
many in Israel  
and for a sign  
that shall be  
contradicted.

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or any Council member.

*The Bible should fill the memory, rule the heart,  
and guide the feet.*

*The Bible is meant not to inform, but to transform.*

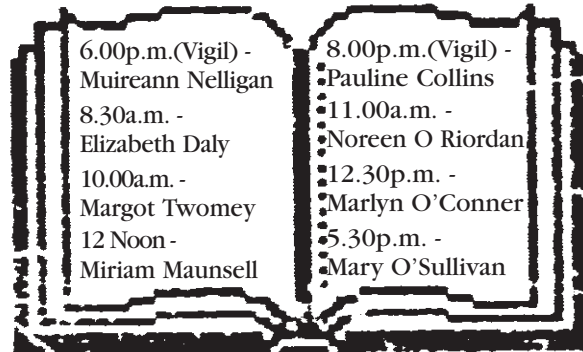
*Men do not reject the Bible because it  
contradicts itself but because it  
contradicts them.*

### NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS:

Is.8:23-9: 3. Ps. 26. 1 Cor. 1:10-13, 17. Mt. 4:12-23. Lect 1:644

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD JAN. 26TH/27TH

**ST. MARY & ST. JOHN      CHRIST OUR LIGHT**



6.00p.m.(Vigil) -  
Muireann Nelligan  
8.30a.m. -  
Elizabeth Daly  
10.00a.m. -  
Margot Twomey  
12 Noon -  
Miriam Maunsell

8.00p.m.(Vigil) -  
Pauline Collins  
11.00a.m. -  
Noreen O Riordan  
12.30p.m. -  
Marlyn O'Conner  
5.30p.m. -  
Mary O'Sullivan

### ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Monthly meeting of the St. Joseph's  
Young Priests Society will be held  
in the Community Hall on  
Monday 21st January at 8p.m.

*All members and subscribers welcome*

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**26th /27th January 2002**

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



**SATURDAY 26TH**  
6p.m.

Aisling Kelly  
April Ryan  
Eileen Murphy  
Ted Nelligan  
Angela Murphy  
Ann O'Connell

**SUNDAY 27TH**

8.30a.m.  
Helen Kelly  
Roddy Martin

10a.m.  
Miriam Maunsell  
Mary Buckley  
Breda Ring  
Jerry O'Connor

12.00 Noon  
Louie O'Leary  
John Walshe  
Pat Kelleher  
Irene O'Brien  
Ellen O'Sullivan  
Imogen Ryan

### CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH

**SATURDAY 26TH**  
8p.m.

John O'Donoghue  
Eleanor O'Donoghue  
Kathleen Daly

**SUNDAY 27TH**  
11a.m.

Mary O'Mahony  
Margaret Brown  
Rose Cotter  
Billy Barry  
Nell Cantillon Murphy

12.30p.m.  
Mary Twomey  
Peggy Sheehan  
Pat Manning  
Terry O'Driscoll  
Bernie O'Driscoll

5.30p.m.  
Garreth Irish  
Shelia Curran  
Statia O'Callaghan



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**BALLINCOLLIG  
ENTERPRISE BOARD  
PERSON OF THE YEAR  
AWARDS 2002**

**NOMINATION FORM**

Name of person being nominated:

Address:-

Reason for nomination:-

Own name:-

Address/Tel. No.:

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*Anonymous applications will not be considered*

Awards will be presented at a Gala Dinner with special guest Mr. Michael Noonan T.D. on Saturday 26th January 2002.

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Categories for Nomination:-

- Sport,
- Arts & Culture,
- Community,
- Employee of the Year,
- Business Person of the Year.

**BALLINCOLLIG**

**PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2001**

*Over the past ten years, the Ballincollig Person of the Year Awards, has honoured the many dedicated individuals and groups within our community that have contributed to the betterment of Ballincollig.*

*Last year the awards were slightly modified so that the business community would be better represented.*

*This proved a great success and is continued for this year.*

*The awards were designed to inspire peoples confidence in our community, to show public appreciation of the contribution made by many business people to the betterment of Ballincollig and to highlight the importance of good service. Ballincollig Enterprise Board supports every effort to market the concept "Ballincollig means Business". Service is the key word in modern business, and this is an opportunity to nurture this.*

*The categories are open to retail, manufacturing, and service businesses including community businesses such as schools. Nominations may come directly from the business management, other employees and from the general public. The enclosed form may be used but is not essential. (photocopies are allowed).*

*The Business / businessperson award recognises approaches to business such as; a significant player in the commercial /retail life of Ballincollig; entrepreneurial approach; the quality of service to individuals and to the general community; and the marketing approach, especially where this reflects a positive image of Ballincollig.*

*The size of a business will not be factor.*

*The employee award recognises the essential value of a good employee to any business. Criteria for the award includes an employee who; goes the extra mile for the company, and for its customers; is a good timekeeper; is friendly and efficient but not intrusive; is pleasant to work with; and gives positive respect to workmates. We also encourage nominations from individuals and from clubs and societies for the other traditional categories of Community, Sport, and Arts/Culture.*

*These categories also promote a positive image of Ballincollig and its vibrant community.*

*The Fine Gael Leader, Mr. Michael Noonan, T.D. will present the certificates and awards before a Gala Dinner at the Blarney Park Hotel on Saturday January 26th, 2001, at 7.30pm sharp.*

*Tickets at €35, are available from West End Shoes, (L&N Shopping Centre), and Ballincollig Travel, (The Square).*

*There is always a strong demand for tickets, so early booking is advisable.*

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**BALLINCOLLIG BASKETBALL CLUB NOTES AND FIXTURES.**

Our Un 13 boys team had two very good wins last weekend, when they played Blue Demons and Midleton on the same day. Their first match on Saturday morning against Demons, was very closely fought, especially in the last quarter when Ballincollig had to pull out all the stops. However with some very accurate shooting, Ballincollig began to increase their lead and took a well-deserved win.

Their next game against Midleton on Saturday night was an equally close and fast paced match with the lead changing hands frequently.

As in the first game Ballincollig dug deep into the reserves and, tired as they were kept their concentration and took another great win.

Our Un 15 men's team had a harder time of it in their game against a very tough Midleton side. Ballincollig had to fight hard for every basket, but in the end they just managed to take the lead and hold on to it for victory.

None of our ladies teams who played here in Ballincollig last Saturday had any success in their first games after the Christmas break. While they all played with determination and enthusiasim, the Ballincollig girls could not seem to find their pre Christmas form, but no doubt this will return once they get back into full training.

**MENS FIXTURES - JANUARY 2002**

Saturday 19th Jan- Parochial Hall  
 - Un.14 Tournament  
 10 a.m. Ballincollig v Mallow Youth Club  
 12.00 p.m. Ballincollig v Senan's, Clare  
 4.00 p.m. Ballincollig v Maree, Galway  
 6.00 p.m. Ballincollig v Neptune  
 Saturday 26th Jan- New Hall, Skibbereen  
 8.30 p.m. Skibbereen v Ballincollig Un-17

**LADIES FIXTURES - JANUARY 2002**

Thursday 24th Jan- Parochial Hall  
 8.30 p.m. Ballincollig v Pandas Sen/Inter  
 Saturday 26th Jan- B.C.S Ballincollig  
 3.00 p.m. Ballincollig v Carrigaline Un-12  
 4.00 p.m. Ballincollig v Carrigaline 2 Un-14  
 5.00 p.m. Ballincollig v Crosshaven Un-16  
 6.00 p.m. Ballincollig v Glanmire 1 Jun 1  
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