

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



CHRIST OUR LIGHT
INNISHMORE



ST. MARY & ST. JOHN
STATION ROAD

SUNDAY 25TH JUNE 2000



THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

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

Euro 2000

Over the last week or two, Euro 2000 being played in Belgium and Holland and nearer home the provincial championships heading towards their final matches has turned the minds of people towards sport. For the vast majority of us our role is that of spectator, and we are the ones who cheer, who support and who feel downcast when our team is not doing as well as we feel it should. Our relationship with God, can be like our spectator role. While we are winning, we feel that it is not necessary to put in too much of an effort. We can "coast along", the efforts of others will keep the team in front--our individual contribution is not important. We tend to leave prayers and devotions to one side, we can "pick them up later when things get tough".

But what happens when things do get tough? Do we increase our prayers? Do we pray with more fervour? Do we listen with more attention? Christ has promised us "Whatever you ask in my name that I shall do" (John 14:13) What more guarantee do we want, we have the word of Christ himself. This promise should encourage us to pray, and to pray with more devotion.

T. Murray

CORPUS CHRISTI

The institution of the Eucharist has a special memorial, the Mass of the Lord's Supper, when Christ the Lord shared a meal with his disciples and gave them the sacrament of his body and blood to be celebrated in the Church. the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) further proposes the cultus of the blessed sacrament to the faithful so that they may celebrate the wonderful works of God, signified by the sacrament and accomplished by the paschal mystery of Christ. This solemnity is also intended to teach the faithful how to share in the eucharistic sacrifice and to have it more profoundly influence their life, to revere the presence of Christ the Lord in this sacrament, and to offer thanks due to God's gifts.

In its devotion the Church has handed down a distinctive feature of the celebration of this solemnity a procession in which the eucharist is carried solemnly and with singing through the streets, and the Christian people give public witness to their belief in the sacrament of the Eucharist and to their devotion.

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

BAPTISMS

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



Jessica Nicola O'Hara, 16, Wyndham Downs
 Luke John O'Hara, 16, Wyndham Downs
 Trudie Marie O'Hara, 16, Wyndham Downs
 Sinn Ross Long-O'Connor, Tahoe Abbey Road, Ovens



IN SYMPATHY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

Liam O'Callaghan, Ballinora
 Agnes Roche, Gurranabraher

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Sean Collins, The Crescent
 David Barry, Mulgrave Road
 Jeremiah Manning, Bishopstown
 Patrick Dureen, Shandon View
 Joe Halligan, Rosewood
 Donors Intentions
 Thomas & Kathleen O'Riordan, Friars Walk
 Con O'Regan
 Margaret O'Mahony, Clash
 Sr. Maureen O'Donoghue, Dublin
 William & Margaret O'Brien, Middleton
 Niall Byrne

THE APOSTOLATE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA, CORK MONTHLY DEVOTIONS MASS AND HOLY HOUR

"Jesus wishes to make me known and loved"

"He wants to establish in the world Devotion to my Immaculate Heart."

"Do not be disheartened, My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."

"In the end, My Immaculate Heart will triumph."

"People must amend their lives and ask forgiveness for their sins."

"Do not offend God Our Lord any more, for He is already deeply offended"

"Pray, pray very much and make sacrifices for sinners, for may souls go to hell because they have nobody to pray and make sacrifices for them."

ST. MARIES OF THE ISLE CHAPEL
 26th JUNE 2000
 from 7.30p.m.-9p.m.

Conducted by Rev. John Power, O.S.A. New Ross
All Welcome

FATIMA: MORE RELEVANT, MORE URGENT THAN EVER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

25 Sunday Ex. 24:3-8. Ps. 115. Heb. 9:11-15. Mk. 14:12-16. 22:26 *Lect I:622*
 "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*
 26 Monday 2 K. 17:5-8, 13-15, 18. Ps. 59. Mt. 7:1-5. *Lect II:601*
 Israel has sinned through religious schism, compromising with foreign gods, and building local shrines. The political situations that develop are seen as punishment for their stubbornness since they would not listen.
 27 Tuesday 2 K. 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36. Ps. 47. Mt. 7:6,12-14. *Lect II:603*
 The destruction of Sennacherib is the result of the prayer of Hezekiah. The Lord protects his faithful people. Jesus calls on us to love, treating others as we would like them to treat us.
 28 Wednesday 2 K. 22:8-13. 23:1-3. Ps. 118. Mt. 7:15-20. *Lect II:606*
 In the people's hearing King Josiah read out everything that was said in the book of the covenant found in the Temple of the Lord, and in the presence of the Lord he made a covenant.
 Vigil Mass Acts. 3:1-10. Ps. 18. Gal. 1:11-20. Jn. 21:15-19. *Lect II:1079*
 29 Thursday Acts. 12:1-11. Ps. 33. 2 Tim. 4:6-8,17-18. Mt. 16:13-19. *Lect II:1082*
 On the day traditionally considered in pagan Rome to be its foundation day by Romulus, we celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome. St. Peter died by crucifixion and St. Paul by beheading within two years of each other, but on unknown dates.
 30 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*

The Sacred Heart God loves his children with a devoted parent's love. That love is manifested in Jesus Christ, whose love is beyond all knowledge. Only the sacrifice of himself on the Cross can give us an inkling of what love means. Through the water of Baptism and the blood of the Eucharist, we share in his love.

JULY

1 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 the 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*
 Next Sunday's Readings: Wis. 1:13-15. 2:23-24. Ps. 29. 2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15. Mk. 5:21-43. Little girl, I tell you to get up.

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 27th - St. Cyril 370-444, Patriarch of Alexandria, fought against Nestorianism at the Council of Ephesus, 431, which proclaimed Mary, Mother of God.
 Wednesday 28th - St. Irenaeus lived just after the time of the Apostles and knew those who had seen and talked with them. With this background and with his own zeal and learning, Irenaeus was an invaluable help to the Church. He became Bishop of Lyons, the largest trading centre in Gaul. The note of moderation, the desire to win people to Christianity by love rather than by fear, was apparent in all of Irenaeus' work.



Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima



All-Night Vigil

at Knock



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

JUNE 30TH 2000

Bus will leave St. Mary & St. John Church, Ballincollig at 3.45p.m. approx. Cost £13.00
 For Details Phone Pat at 870374 or Dolores at 873019

NOTICES

Ballincollig Credit Union



MEMBERS



The Car Draw planned for June 24th has been deferred to October 19th



The Board of Directors of Balincollig Credit Union regrets that because of insufficient numbers it has had to defer the draw until after the summer holidays. We trust that members will understand the need to take this measure to ensure numbers are sufficient to make the car draws a success.



Your chance to drive a brand new Ford car for just £30 per annum

OPTION FOR MEMBERS TO BUY EXTRA TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

*Closing Date: Saturday, October 14th
First Draw on Thursday, October 19th*

Telephone: 4872305

Jubilee 2000 National Family Festival



Bishop William Murphy
Fr Tom Norris



"It's only right that we should celebrate"

Luke 15

Sr. Consilio
Fr. Peter Byrne CSSR

Mrs Barbara Mc Guigan
Fr. John Harris O.P.

Jubilee Year Celebration - National Eucharistic Family Festival, from Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th June 2000. Festival will be held at The Green Glens Arena, Millstreet, Co. Cork, beginning with opening Family Mass celebrated by Bishop Bill Murphy at 8p.m. on Friday. The weekend will be a time of celebration of Life, Faith and The Family. Activities will include Eucharistic reconciliation and healing service, live concert as well as programmes specially for the children, youth, married couples and singles.

Green Glens Arena,
Millstreet, Co. Cork.
23rd to 25th June 2000

For Further Information
Tel: 01-2887445

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD 1/2 JULY
ST. MARY & ST. JOHN CHRIST OUR LIGHT**

6.00p.m. (Vigil) -
Anne O'Sullivan
8.30a.m. -
Miriam Maunsell
10.00a.m. -
Margot Twomey
12 Noon -
Brendan Daly

8.00p.m. (Vigil) -
Pauline Collins
11.00a.m. -
Noreen O'Riordan
12.30p.m. -
Marlyn O'Connor
5.30p.m. -
Margaret Murphy

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST 1st/2nd July 2000
ST. MARY'S & ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

SATURDAY 1ST

6p.m.
Vera Allen
Bernadette Bell
Will Casey
Betty Casey
Frank Riordan
Siobhan Riordan

SUNDAY 2ND

8.30a.m.
Mary Buckley
Josie Halligan

10a.m.
Anne Cahill
Mary Carroll
May Delaney
Seamus O'Shea

12.00 Noon
Breda Lenihan
Joan Barrett
Sheila Carroll
Marsie Curling
Brendan Daley
Mary Daly



CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH

SATURDAY 1ST

8p.m.
John O'Donoghue
Eleanor O'Donoghue
Kathleen Daley

SUNDAY 2ND

11a.m.
Robert Wade
Mary O'Mahony
Margaret Brown
Lelia O'Brien

12.30p.m.
Brid Dolan
Peggy Sheahan
Pat Manning
Terry O' Driscoll
Bernie O'Driscoll

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

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

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

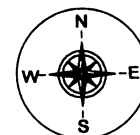
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BALLINCOLLIG TIDY TOWNS



Cork County Council
Inter Town Litter Challenge 2000

WEEK 4 - FIXTURES LIST

THURSDAY 29TH JUNE

Ballincollig Centre + Area 5 vs Mallow

AREA 1 TOWN CENTRE

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 behind Church including Soil Eoin, Scout Hall & Cemetery - Northern end of Car Park (incl. Car Park) and Time Square.

AREA 5

Westcourt, Wyndham Downs, Westgrove. Inniscarra Road from Roundabout to Inniscarra Bridge including Gaelscoil Ui Riordan. Perimeter of Wyndham Downs to Macroom Road. Entrance to Coolroe Estate. To include all Aylsbury Estate, Coolroe Meadows. Main Road as far as Westphalia.

The Results from Week 1 of the Inter Town Litter Challenge put us in 4th position. Areas around the Town Centre cost us dearly. We are appealing to everyone to ensure that the areas around their premises are free of litter. Don't leave it to others to clean it up, play your part in ensuring your community is clean.

The residents who are organising clean ups in their estates are to be commended. It is a pity that all residents don't play their part.

I Can, You Can,
We Can all do it together