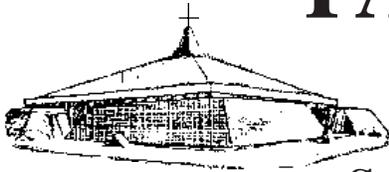


THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



CHRIST OUR LIGHT
INNISHMORE



ST. MARY & ST. JOHN
STATION ROAD

SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2002

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Pharisees fault was not in doing good but contempt for those less successful, a lack of humility before the grace of God. Paul too could 'boast' and give thanks that he had kept the faith, but he recognised that this had not been simply his own doing but because 'the Lord stood by me.' We too should thank God for any good we have been able to do. It is with his help that we do it and it gives us no grounds for complacency or a sense of superiority.

MISSION SUNDAY

Last Sunday was Mission Sunday. "Two thousand years since the start of Mission, there are still vast geographical, cultural, human and social areas which have not yet been penetrated by Christ and His Gospel" (Pope John Paul II). Support the missionary activity of the Church by prayer, offering of suffering and a generous financial contribution.



Mission Sunday is important in the life of the Church. Mission cannot be left to a group of 'specialists'. It is a matter for all Christians, dioceses, parishes, Church institutions and associations...to pray for and encourage offerings for the missions" (Pope John Paul II). Please be as generous as possible in the Propagation of the Faith Collection, which will be sent in its entirety to the Missions.

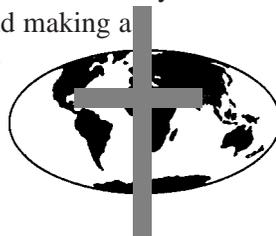


MISSION IS SHARING

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith was founded in 1822 by a French laywoman, Pauline Jaricot. She wished to help not only French missions and missionaries but all missions and missionaries, especially the poorest.

In 1922 it became the primary organisation of the Church for supporting the activity of missionaries. Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday in 1926 and ordered that it be observed in all churches and oratories throughout the world as a day of prayer and material support for missionary activity.

It was Pauline who drew up the basic plan of the Society. It is one of prayer, offering of suffering and making a financial contribution for the spread of the Faith. The Irish collection on Mission Sunday is sent in its entirety to the Missions.



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest:
We can take refuge in the Lord, so let us bring forward our prayers.

Reader:
For all who follow the Christian way, that their love for each other may shine out.
Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

For the weak and oppressed, that they may enjoy the protection of the strong and powerful.
Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

For refugees and asylum-seekers, that Christians may show them the love and care that is their due.
Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

For widows and widowers, and children who have lost both their parents that those who are troubled may experience compassion and justice.
Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

Priest:
O God, you are our strength, our fortress, our saviour: Hear the prayers we make in faith, through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY - DAY FOR LIFE

YOU ARE NOW WAITING FOR JESUS TO COME (SECOND READING)

When we mistreat one another, especially those who are weak (First Reading), we miss the whole point. The meaning of our lives is that we are waiting for Jesus to come to establish the new creation of justice, love and peace. Only when we genuinely try to love all others as God loves us are we in harmony with that meaning.

I love you, Lord, my strength.

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IN SYMPATHY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:
 Rita Fouhy, Glincool Park

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

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 Jim Deasy, 90 Rosewood
 Arthur Collins, Carrigrohane
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 Peter O'Shea, Bishopstown
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 Brian Hopkins, Rosewood
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 Donal McCarthy, Coachford
 Elizabeth & John Heatherington, The
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

27 Sunday Ex. 22:20-26. Ps. 17. 1 Thess. 1:5-10. Mt. 22:34-40. Lect 1:717
 The Church of the Third Millennium will need to encourage all the baptised and confirmed to be aware of their active responsibility in the Church's life. Together with the ordained ministry, other ministries, whether formally instituted or simply recognised, can flourish for the good of the whole community, sustaining it in all its many needs: from catechesis to liturgy, from the education of the young to the widest array of charitable works.
Novo Millennio Ineunte. Pope John Paul II. 2001

28 Monday Eph. 2:19-22. Ps. 18.1k.6:12- 19. Lect II:1242
 Sts Simon and Jude The teaching of the apostles is the living gospel For all to hear. Their authority comes from their fidelity to Christ and his message. We pray today that they continue to watch over the Church and give it protection against error.
 St Jude is Patron saint of hopeless causes.

29 Tuesday Eph. 5:21-33. Ps.127. Lk.13:18-21. Lect II:840
 NB Ephesians 5:25-33 is recommended for the first reading. cf Liturgical Nate 21.
 Christ loves the Church as a man loves his own body when he loves his wife. The ideal for Christian marriage is the union of Christ with his Church.

St Colman hailed from Kilmacduagh, County Clare in the seventh century. After studying in Aran, where he founded two churches on Inis Mhór, he returned to become a hermit near Kinvara. Induced later to undertake the monastic life, he made a foundation at Kilmacduagh, being its first abbot and bishop.

30 Wednesday Eph. 6:1 -9 Ps 144. Lk. 13:22-30 Lect II:842
 Our relationship with Christ in the family of God's people calls us to right relationships with family and workmates.

31 Thursday Eph. 6:10-20 Ps 143 Lk. 13:31 -35 Lect II:844
 Put on the armour of faith, with truth and integrity, protected through prayer a against all the attacks of the devil.

Cloyne: Blessed Dominic Collins was born around 1566 in the city of Youghal, Co. Cork. In 1598, after a military career, he entered the Society of Jesus as a Brother. He returned to Ireland in 1601, but on 17 June 1602 he was captured by the English who tried in vain to make him abjure his faith. Condemned to death, he was hanged in his native city on 31 October 1602.

NOVEMBER 2002

1 Friday Apoc. 7:2-4, 9-14. Ps. 23. 1 Jn. 3:1-3. Mt. 5:1-12. Lect II:1244

All Saints We celebrate not only the canonised saints but all the dead who have reached fulfilment, including our relatives and friends. They are the fruit of the paschal mystery; they have reached holiness through the gospel teaching of the Sermon on the Mount. May we also share in their company.

26 Saturday
 Readings are chosen from the Lectionary for the Dead. Lect 111: 849 "The Church offers the eucharistic sacrifice and its own intercession for the dead not only at their funerals and anniversaries but also in the yearly remembrance of all the sons and daughters of the Church who sleep in Christ. The Church seeks to help the faithful departed by earnest prayer to God for their entry into the communion of the saints in heaven.." *Ceremonial of Bishops, 395-96.*

Next Sunday's Readings:
Mal. 1 :14-2:2, 8- 10. Ps.130. 1 Th. 2:7-9, 13. Mt. 23:1 - 12. Lect.1:719.
They do not practise what they preach.

THE VOICE OF THE LEGION OF MARY

ASIA

ARGENTINA

Salta: many legionaries make great sacrifices in rural areas to attend meetings and carry out their Legion work assignments, walking many miles, crossing streams and rivers. In many barrios areas, where there is no church, legionaries organise church services. In the *Corrientes* area, two mission projects were carried out and activities for young people were organised. Much work for prisoners is done by *Rosario* legionaries.



BRAZIL

A vast range of work is carried out by thousands of legionaries in *Sao Paulo* through visitation of homes, hospitals, orphanages, leprosariums, shanty towns and prisons. Also visited are people of other religions, those suffering the effects of AIDS, drug abuse and street children and families of prisoners. In the *Salvador* area growth of the Legion continues with 18 new groups set up in a three month period. The mentally and physically handicapped are visited and help is given to homeless people to build homes for them.

Belo Horizontes - in areas where lack of hygiene leads to disease, good hygiene practices are taught, children of poor families are cared for while their parents go out to work and in a maternity hospital the importance of the Sacrament of Baptism is spoken about to parents and godparents. Twenty-three beggars were led to a better understanding of their faith.

Wrap yourselves in humility to be servants of each other, because God refuses the proud and will always favour the humble. Bow down, then, before the power of God now, and he will raise you up on the appointed day, unload all your worries on to him, since he is looking after you.

I Pet 5:5b-7

WOMEN & HEART DISEASE

*The Irish Heart Foundation is organising a public lecture entitled
"Women & Heart Disease",
at the Imperial Hotel on Thursday November 7th at 8.00pm.*

The lecture will be given by **Dr. WI. Fennell**,
Consultant Cardiologist, Cork University Hospital.

Admission is free of charge.

All are welcome.



REHAB FOUNDATION

REHAB WALKS IN THAILAND AND SOUTH AFRICA: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
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DETAILS FROM MAUREEN LAWRENCE,
REHAB FOUNDATION, 10/11, JOHN STREET, LIMERICK
OR PHONE 087-2802834.

BALLINCOLLIG BASKETBALL CLUB

OUR SAVE THE GYM CAMPAIGN continues to gain support from local groups .In recent weeks our club has not commented publicly on the demolition of Ballincollig Community School Gym while we were waiting for a response to a number of meetings held during the past four months At our public meeting last May it was decided to look for the retention of the Gym for the use of the local community and schools who lack indoor facilities . We have spoken to public representatives from most of the political parties and the school's board of management and have been available to speak to all interested parties. We have put forward the following proposals;

- 1 The existing Ballincollig Community School Gym be retained
- 2 The Gym be leased to a local management committee
- 3 The management committee would be responsible for insurance ,maintence etc..
- 4 The Gym be made available to local primary schools who lack indoor facilities.
- 5 Access to the Gym should be provided through County Council land in the Regional Park
- 6 Permission to allow an independent engineer's survey of the Gym.
- 7 The School Board of Management, Jarvis plc., Dept of Education and local groups should meet and openly discuss the various issues .

The position at present is the demolition of the Gym is due to take place around Christmas. Growing towns like Ballincollig need more rather than fewer facilities if the needs of the large young population are to be catered for. Our community thrives on its clubs and societies and the stronger they are, the stronger will be the community. Retaining the existing gym is vital for the good of Ballincollig The demolition of a good Gym and the cost of hiring a privately owned gym has already caused local groups to look for alternative venues, possibly outside of Ballincollig Once again community efforts are being downgraded in favour of the profits of multinational companies

PUBLIC MEETING
on
FRI. 8th NOVEMBER
in
WESTGATE FOUNDATION
at
8.30pm
PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS BY ATTENDING

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY HOLY SOULS NOVENA

2nd to 12th November

EXTRA WEEK DAY MASS

Christ Our Light 6.30p.m.

St. Mary & St. John 8.00p.m.

CEMETERY BLESSING & MASS

Cemetery adjoining St. Mary & St. John

Saturday 9th November at 3p.m.

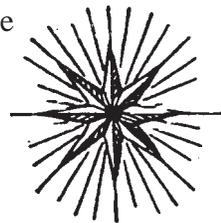
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

1st November 2002

Today we remember all the saints who share the happiness of heaven.

We are called to be saints by becoming children of God, by becoming more like our Father. This is our greatest possible fulfilment.

It begins already, if we ourselves be moulded by the Beatitudes.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

31 - OCTOBER - 02

BLESSED DOMINIC COLLINS

Dominic Collins was born around 1566 in the town of Youghal, Co. Cork. In 1598, after a military career, he entered the Society of Jesus as a Brother. He returned to Ireland in 1601, but on the 16th. of June, 1602, he was captured by the English who tried in vain to make him abjure his faith. Condemned to death, he was hanged in his native town on 31st. of October, 1602, exactly 400 years ago next Thursday.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS 1. 11. 2002

Saints are the real historical proof of God's love for us and the possibility of personal transformation which that same love promises. In recalling the lives of these people of prayer we are challenged by them. Saints lived at a particular time in history with its own special temptations and challenges such as wholesale drift from the Church as happened during the Reformation, or religious persecution, or the lure of riches at times of prosperity. In their spiritual lives they worked out how to live out the Christian life in the face of the challenges of the time. As Catholics in today's world we too face challenges quite different from those of previous generations. Our own salvation depends on how we meet those challenges.

Questions

Q. My understanding is that we will be judged on how we behave in this life. What is the point, then, in praying for the dead? It is too late to undo any wrongs they have done.

A. Purgatory is not so much a place of punishment as a process of growth in the journey of the soul to God. The residue of earthly imperfection impedes one's reception of the beatific vision. It is purged away. As members of the Mystical Body of Christ, our prayers are accepted by God for the benefit others.

Q. Jesus said to the repentant thief: 'This day you will be with me in paradise'. There was no mention of purgatory. Where does this idea of time in purgatory come from?

A. The repentant thief had to wait at least from Good Friday until the Resurrection completed the act of salvation! The Bible also says that with the Lord a thousand years is like a single day. On departing this life one moves beyond the succession of moments which we call time, into the eternal present. Speaking of time in purgatory is a familiar way of trying to express a mystical purification.

Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap

2002

**Arthritis Foundation
of Ireland**

Lecture Series

“Osteoporosis”

**Speaker: Dr. Mark Phelan
Consultant Rheumatologist**

**Date: Tuesday
5th November 2002**

**Venue: The Kingsley Hotel,
Victoria Cross, Cork**

Time: 8.00pm

Admission Free



FORMAL RECOGNITION OF NEOCATECHUMENATE

On the 29th of June this year Pope John Paul II signed the Statutes of the Neocatechumenate, giving full recognition to this reality as a way of bringing people to faith either as a preparation for baptism or for the majority who are baptised as a way of really taking on and living their baptism. The Neocatechumenate has been in existence in the parish for about 17 years and there are currently three communities up and running. The communities meet twice a week to celebrate the Word of God midweek and on Saturday for the Eucharist.

For some it has been like a hospital where they have begun to see their lives cured (e.g. marriages rescued from disaster, people finding a meaning for living, being able to pass faith to children who had given up practice of the faith, or just being able to see the truth in the face of things like abortion or divorce). Other benefits have also followed for the people of Ballincollig. Every year since its inception there has been at least one catechesis open to all where the really Good News of the Gospel has been preached. At this stage about 2000 people must have listened to these. Also our Parish has been blessed by the generosity of two families who have volunteered to work on the missions - the Deasys are it Taiwan for the last 7 years and the Dalys have been working in South Korea for a year now. As well as that Fr. Neil O'Donoghue was ordained two years ago and is now working in a Seminary in New Jersey helping to prepare new Missionary priests.

Why is all this coming up at the moment ? Well one of the series of catecheses or talks which I mentioned already has just started and this is an invitation to all to come and listen. It doesn't matter what your situation is you will all benefit from the news that God loves you exactly the way you are. It doesn't matter what big or small problems you face in your life, Jesus Christ can solve them for you. As He said " I have come that you may have life and have it to the full". So come to the catechesis on Mondays and Thursdays in the Crying Room of Christ Our Light Church at 8.00 pm

The Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima, Cork. MONTHLY DEVOTIONS MASS AND HOLY HOUR



In Reparation to



The Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Immaculate Heart of Mary

St. Maries of the Isle

Date: Monday 28th October 2002

Time: 7.30p.m

Conducted by: Rev. John McCarthy C.C. - Fermoy

All Welcome

"IN THE END MY IMMACULATE HEART WILL TRIUMPH" - [OUR LADY OF FATIMA]

THE SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: Exod. 22: 20 - 26

The Book of Exodus in the Old Testament recounts the life of Moses, the escape of God's people from Egypt and the giving of the Ten Commandments. The latter part of the Book of Exodus from which today's Reading is taken contains special instructions in moral living for the Jews. Much stress is laid on charity towards others. Here, the treatment of strangers, widows, orphans, and the poor in general is dealt with.

SECOND READING: 1 Thess. 1 : 5 -1 0

After greeting his Greek converts Paul praises the sincerity and depth of their conversion to Christianity. The cultural transition from worshipping the gods of their fathers and grandfathers must have been immense. Yet so complete was that transition that everyone in Greece is talking about it. He urges them on to serve Jesus until His coming.

GOSPEL: MT. 22: 34- 40

In the first reading today we see some of the commandments that the Jews developed out of the Ten Commandments. Over the years the Jews had expanded the Commandments into as many as 613 commandments of the Law. This naturally led to confusion; hence the question put to Jesus: "Which is the greatest commandment of the Law?". In the event he tells them not only the most important commandment but the second as well: love your neighbour as yourself. The two commandments are 'like' because true love of neighbour is but an overflow of true love of God.

AUTUMN DUES

Envelopes have now been distributed to each household. Please return it by placing it in the Basket at Mass. Spare envelopes are available from the back of the Church.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD NOV 2ND/3RD ST. MARY & ST. JOHN CHRIST OUR LIGHT

6.00p.m. (Vigil) - Geraldine Murphy	8.00p.m. (Vigil) - Peg O' Driscoll
8.30a.m. - Annette Collins	11.00a.m. - Dick Beamish
10.00a.m. - Margot Twomey	12.30p.m. - Marie Groarke
12.00noon. - Tony Lynch	5.30p.m. - Margaret Murphy

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

2nd/3rd October 2002

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



SATURDAY 2ND

6p.m.
Aisling Kelly
Tony O'Leary
Eileen Murphy
Ted Nelligan
Angela Murphy
Ann O'Connell

SUNDAY 3RD

8.30a.m.
Helen Kelly
Roddy Martin

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

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

CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH

SATURDAY 2ND

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

SUNDAY 3RD

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
Bridie O'Donnell

ST. MARY & ST. JOHN	EACH SUNDAY	CHRIST OUR LIGHT
<p style="text-align: center;">Masses</p> <p>Sunday: 8.30, 10.00, 12.00 Mon-Weds: 9.30am. Thurs: 9.00am & 6.00pm (Vigil) Fri: 8.30, 10.00, 12.00, 8pm Saturday: 10.00am, 6.00pm (Vigil)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ROSARY RECITED AT BOTH CHURCHES EACH SUNDAY 3.00P.M. Everyone most welcome</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Masses</p> <p>Sunday: 11.00, 12.30, 5.30pm Mon-Weds: 8.30am. Thurs: 8.30am & 8.00pm (Vigil) Fri: 11.00, 12.30, 6.30pm Saturday: 10.00am, 8.00pm (Vigil)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Confessions</p> <p><i>Saturday: after 10am Mass before 6pm Mass</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2002 (First Friday) EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT <i>Church of St. Mary & St. John Following 9.30a.m. Mass</i> Concluding with Rosary & Benediction at 7.45p.m. & Mass 8.00p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Confessions</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Saturday: after 10am Mass</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms</p> <p>Saturday: 5.00pm Sunday: 12.45pm</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms</p> <p>Saturday: 7.15pm</p>
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