

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road



Sunday 28-December-2003

The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary And Joseph
The Feast of the Holy Family: We are reminded today that a holy family will be a happy one because everything is based on God's will of love...a love that shows itself in patience, forgiveness and sincere gratitude. The spirit of such a family will be the Spirit of God who brings peace.



Christ Our Light
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Jan-03 & Jan-04-2004

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6:00 pm (Vigil) Sandra Walsh 8:30 am Triona Collins 10:00 am Elaine Murphy 12:00 Noon Tony Lynch	8:00 pm (Vigil) Michael Greene 11:00 am Margaret Healy 12:30 pm Bernard Valley 5:30 pm Michelle Beamish
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MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

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6.00 pm	Mary O'Donoghue Steve Wills Margaret O'Sullivan Rita Aherne Rose Doyle Jim Walsh	8:00 pm	Anne O'Regan Marion O'Sullivan Finbarr Murray
8:30 am	Mary Buckley Rita Murphy	11:00 am	Seamus O'Connell Mary O'Connell Pat Manning Alan O'Riordan Geraldine Keohane
10:00 am	Maureen Roche Christina Walsh Peter Reilly Mary Collins Christy Roche	12:30 pm	Maura Lombard Jackie Sheehan Mary Green Michael O'Leary Lelia O'Brien
12 Noon	Oliver O'Donovan Barbara Kelly John Jeffers Mary McLean Ellen Seymour Ita Walshe	5:30 pm	Catherine Green Mary Breen Siobhan Burke

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

All of our families are holy. Make a family collage of "holy moments." Using photos, drawings, or cutout clippings from magazines, think of all the people, events, and times that make your family holy. Include your extended family if possible and invite them to either share stories in the process or share the final product with them.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

God looks with love on all of creation, so we bring our prayers with confidence.

Reader

For all the members of the Christian family, that joy and peace may be theirs through the Christmas celebration.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

For the families of this community, that the Word made flesh may be at the centre of every home.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

For families where there is hurt or difficulty, that those who have suffered may find healing.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

For all who look to the future with fear, that Christ may be their light in the New Year and all their days.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who have died recently, and for all we have known who have died during the year 2003, whom we remember now: that the light of heaven may be theirs.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

For our own needs and for those in our prayers.....

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

Priest

God our creator, your strength sustains your people all their days, hear our prayers and stay with us throughout the New Year, we pray, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The priests of the parish join in sending New Year greetings to all members of the parish and to all readers of the Ballincollig Parishioner.

They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.

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

Marjorie & Denis Moroney, Crosshaven.
 Dermot Barry Murphy, Carriganarra.
 Deceased members of the Regan Family, Carriganarra.
 Hannah & Dan Dempsey, Carrigrohane.
 Nellie Murphy, Station Road.
 Mary Chapling, Schull.
 Patrick & Jack O'Brien, Rossmore.
 Deceased members of John A. Woods.
 Denis Murphy, Fr. Sexton Park.
 Dan Cronin.
 John Murphy, Eyeries.
 Jeremiah & Mary Keohane, Rossmore.
 Sean Daly, Coolroe.
 John Denis, Innishannon.
 Lil O'Mahony, Bandon.
 The Cronin Family.
 Sean Crowley, Poulavone.

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 & 8 pm	Friday	8:30 am & 6:30 pm
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**

AT THE GATE OF THE YEAR

And I said to the man,
 who stood at the gate of the year:
 Give me a light that I may tread safely
 into the unknown.
 And he replied:
 Go out into the darkness,
 and put your hand into the hand of God.
 So I went forth and found the hand of God,
 trod gladly into the light.
 He led me towards the hills
 and the breaking of the day in the East.
 So heart, be still!
 What need our life to know,
 if God hath comprehension?
 In all the dizzy strife of things,
 both high and low.

PARISH CLERGY

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**Friday 2nd January 2004
 (First Friday)**

Church of St. Mary & St. John
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 Following 9:30 am Mass, concluding with Rosary, Benediction at 7:45 pm and Mass 8:00 pm.

"The elevator which must raise me to heaven is your arms, O Jesus"



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