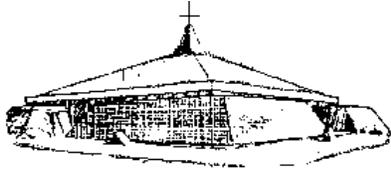


THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



CHRIST OUR LIGHT
INNISHMORE



SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2002

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. MARY & ST. JOHN
STATION ROAD

Like the prophets of the Old Testament and the apostles of the New there are still people appointed by God to watch over us, to warn us when we are going wrong and to pray to the Father on our behalf. We owe them attention, because with their mission and authority their word to us comes from God.

MORAL FORMATION OF YOUTH

The taking of human life was one of the recurrent topics of conversation this past summer culminating in the collective outrage at the deaths of the two English schoolgirls. We did not have to look to England or America for shocking examples of torture and murder. Dublin provided its usual quota of drugs-related killings as well as the relative new phenomenon of racial attacks, some of them fatal, on those who are perhaps the most vulnerable adults in our society:

foreigners living here often without the basic equipment of self defence such as language and friends. Cork, too, has had its murders as well as physical attacks resulting in permanent physical and emotional damage to the victims. Many of our "liberal" commentators have continuously encouraged us to bring Irish society "into line" with our European and American neighbours. Well, when it comes to violence our weekly Irish murder and our nightly attacks on innocent individuals should reassure them that we are catching up fast.

Everything has a cause. The shocking change in Irish morals in regard to the fifth Commandment: "Thou shalt not kill" must have a cause. Perhaps it may have something to do with the fact that the religion courses no longer lay stress on questions such as "What is commanded by the Fifth Commandment? What is forbidden by the Fifth Commandment?" Topics like examination of conscience at the end of each day and before Confession are seldom mentioned. Confession itself has been widely abandoned and many schoolchildren reach Confirmation level without being able to recite the Ten Commandments.

Formation of the conscience of children is a duty of parents as much as it is of school teachers or priests. When it comes to the physical needs of children such as diet, dental hygiene and general healthy living, parents do not leave it to the District Nurse, the G.P. or the Dentist. They din these responsibilities into their children day in day out from the earliest age. Signs are there is an extremely high level of health among the youth in Ireland today. The moral training of children is even more important. After all what good is a young person's physical health if they are imprisoned for the best years of their youth as punishment for murder, violent attack, drug dealing or theft?

These human tragedies are as preventable by sound moral training as physical illness is preventable by health care and training.

Fr. Leonard O'Brien

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest:

As members of God's flock, let us confidently bring forward our prayers:

Reader:

For the prophets whose calling it is to challenge God's people, that they may never be afraid to preach the truth.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For all the members of the Church, that our love may include people of every race and colour.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For those returning to school, students and teachers alike, that they may have wisdom and understanding.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For the people of New York, as September 11th approaches, particularly those who continue to suffer. That the divine gifts of healing and new hope may be theirs.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who have gone before us in faith that the Good Shepherd may include them in the heavenly flock.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For our own needs, for those who have asked our prayers - especially those we remember now:

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Priest:

O God our creator, you are the rock who saves us. Listen to our voice and help us in our needs, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

LOVE IS THE FULFILLING OF THE LAW (SECOND READING)

Sometimes people complain that religion is all about rules. The truth is that there are two commandments - love God with all your heart and soul and might, and love your neighbour as yourself. All other commandments are expressions of that.

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

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BAPTISMS

WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY
ALL THOSE WHO WERE BAPTISED RECENTLY



- Pádraig O'Sullivan, Knockrour, Aghabullogue
- Benjamin Denis Purcell, 4 The Cloisters, Ballincollig
- Amy Theresa Murphy, 42 Greystones
- Andrew Donal Murphy, 7 The Green, Coolroe Meadows
- Paul Patrick O'Callaghan, 88 The Cloisters
- Sarah Elizabeth O'Keeffe, Windsor, Ovens
- Sean Patrick William Casey, 10 The Cloisters
- Mark Anthony Nagle, 147 Leeviv
- James David Whelan, 10 The Green, Coolroe Meadows
- Naomi Lee Keating-Wilson, 94 Rosewood
- Cormac James MATthew Dineen, 19 Westcourt
- Fionn Richard Collins, Carriganarra
- Jacob Beckett Gamble, Cambridge, England
- Kian Michael Courtney, 54 The Close, Coolroe Meadows
- Emma Marie White-Duggan, 22 Whitethorn Ave.
- Stephen Donal O'Toole, 1 Sweet Briar Lane
- Jacob Daniel O'Brien, 35 Fernwalk, Greenfields
- Grace Eva Oldham, 8 Maglin Crescent
- Mark Kevin Oldham, 8 Maglin Crescent
- Aileen Kate Waldock, 25 Leesdale Drive
- Oisín Seamus O'Grady, 21 The Meadows, Classis Lake
- Brian Patrick Ahern, 53 Fernwalk, Kilumney
- Owen Thomas Ahern, 53 Fernwalk, Kilumney
- Cian Mark Byrne, 4 Sweet Briar Grove, Inniscarra Est. View
- Simon Seriozha Kenny, 15 Manor Hill
- Cadimhe Catherine O'Sullivan, 8 The Avenue, Coolroe Heights
- Thomas John Murphy, Rose Lawn, Poulavone
- Ian Patrick Quinn, Adelaide St., Apt 4
- Sean Richard Callanan, Poulavone
- Aoife Norma Sheehan, 34 The Brambles, Classis Lake
- Mary Kate Hoare, 19, Berryfield, Classis Lake
- Amy Anita O'Rourke, 29 The Cloisters
- Claire Elaine Murphy, 9 Woodbine
- Ellie May Ronayne, 103 Lee Court
- Christopher John Walsh, 6 Bride Valley, Aherla
- Alexis Coleman Hill, 22 Wyndham Downs
- Ioan James Cooper, 31 Denison Way, St. Fagans, Cardiff
- Adam Charles Summers, 94 Shamrock Drive
- Molly Hutchinson, The Lawn, Coolroe Meadows
- Luke William Manning, 15 Willow Drive
- Alan Patrick Lehane, 12 Ashton Court, Carriganarra
- Ruaíri Diarmuid O'Connor, 7 Wyndham
- Daniel Philip Donovan, Rosemount, Model Farm Road
- Chloe Elizabeth Walsh Bremner, 86 The Cloisters
- Shane Christopher McCarthy, 56 Glendower Court

MARRIAGES



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Stuart William Scott, 12 Elm Lawn, Muskerry Est. & Eva Marie Cadogan, 4, Island Way, Muskerry Est.
- Duncan Mackenzie, Siobhan Collins, Islington, England
- Fergus O'Shea, Bengour East, Newcestown, Co.Cork & Sharon Kelleher, Castle Park, Ballincollig
- Brian Anthony Thomas Sexton, Gurrabraher & Noelle Theresa Corcoran, 72 Church View, Ballincollig
- Joseph Diarmuid O'Keeffe, Leicester, England & Antoinette O'Brien, Carriganarra
- Denis Anthony Carroll, 129 Rosewood & Susanne Mary Lyons, 2 Chelmsford Village
- Aidan Manning, Sunningdale & Eva Walsh, Sweet Briar Lane
- Colin Barrett, Mallow & Patricia Kiely, Castlepark
- Conor Aidan Lucey, Model Farm Road & Fiona Kate Devereux, Sydney, Australia
- James Anthony O'Reilly, Carrigaline & Jill Noelle Leach, Carriganarra



IN SYMPATHY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:
Hector Trape, Argentina

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

- Sean O'Donovan, Church Rd., Carrigrohane
- Leslie Hayden, London
- Joan Coakley, Hill View, Muskerry Est.,
- Andrew O'Keeffe, Carrigrohane
- Jerry McCarthy, Raheen
- Jackie O'Sullivan, Carriganarra
- Patrick & Jean Aherne, Magazine Rd
- Patrick Cotter, Leo Murphy Terrace
- Marie Daly, Mable Lawn
- The Bowen Family, Knockraha
- Maureen & Eileen Noonan, Cathedral Ave.,
- Denis Kearney, Macroom
- Tom Foley, Newcestown
- Mary Jo & Dan McGrath, Bantry
- James & Evelyn McSweeney, Cloghroe
- Paddy & Marie Walsh, Glasheen
- Ellen & John Curran, Pearse Rd

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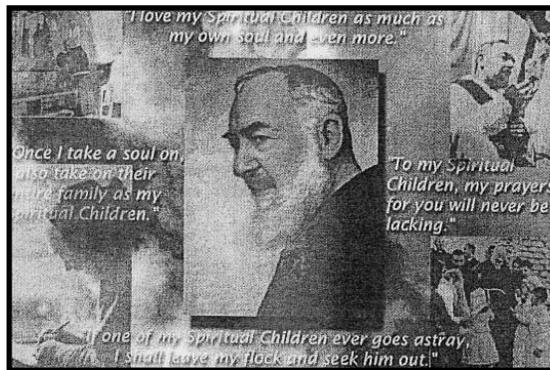
ST. FINBARRE'S CATHEDRAL
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SATURDAY,
14 SEPTEMBER 2002
10A.M - 5P.M

Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Cork.

ANNUAL NOVENA

IN HONOUR OF



St. Padre Pio

From 15th - 23rd September 2002

Commencing 7.30pm Mass Sunday 15th September
Daily at 10.00am & 7.30pm Masses.

Healing Service - 7.30pm Mass Tuesday 17th

Penitential Service - 7.30pm Mass Thursday 19th

Mass on Saturday 21st - 10.00am & 7.00pm

Mass on Sunday 22nd - 10.00am & 7.30pm

Novena concludes Monday 23rd at 10.00am & 7.30pm Masses

Preacher: FR. TERENCE HARRINGTON O.F.M. Cap.
Vicar Provincial of the Irish Capuchin Order.

BALLINCOLLIG COMMUNITY CENTRE

6 week Yoga Course commences on
Wednesday 25th September
Time: 8pm - 9.30pm

Course fee €60, to reserve place please
contact Michael at 021 7336407

*The booking of Masses for the months of
October, November & December will
open on Saturday 14th September 2002 in
the Sacristy of both churches.*

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- Fri: 9.30am, Saturday: 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;">Masses</p> <p>Sunday: 11.00, 12.30, 5.30pm Mon-Fri: 8.30am, 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</i> <i>Sundays & Weekdays</i> <u>CHURCH OF ST. MARY</u> <u>& 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;">Confessions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday: after 10am Mass</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms</p> <p>Saturday: 5.00pm Sunday: 12.45pm</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday: 7.15pm</p>

PARISH CLERGY
 CHURCH NO. ☎ 087-2479140
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 Fr. Paul O'Donoghue ☎ 021-4876055
 Fr. John O'Donovan ☎ 021-4870434



Irish Blood Transfusion Service
 Seirbhís Fuilaidriúcháin Eireann

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a blood donor clinic in the

GAA Pavilion, Ballincollig
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 Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th
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THE VOICE OF THE LEGION OF MARY

SOUTH AMERICA

VENEZUELA

A group of legionaries visiting 13 brothels report that six girls have decided to leave that way of life and another six are undertaking classes so that they can apply for jobs. Another group organise talks in colleges on subjects such as drugs, AIDS, abortion etc. in order to educate the students.



BOLIVIA

Religious videos are loaned to families and its contents discussed with them on the following visit. Junior prayer groups are featured and a group of lay people have been formed with the purpose of teaching the Rosary.

PERU

242 groups in Lima and 301 other groups throughout the country undertook projects which enabled contact with 31,000 families. More growth of the Legion has taken place in Cajamarca in the high Andes. Other groups visit high-risk prisoners and the elderly living in a dangerous barrio. The Legion celebrated its 50th anniversary.

PARAGUAY

Paraguay marked its 40th anniversary since the Legion was first established there. One group with 27 members visit prisoners, organised a retreat and day of formation and prepared many who returned to practice of the faith.

ECUADOR

At the request of a parish priest, a group of 12 members was established in a rural area outside of Quito. This has led to the establishment of a number of other groups. A former junior member was ordained to the priesthood.

ADULT EDUCATION SHORT TERM COURSES IN UCC

- TITLES:
1. Permaculture: The Design of an ecologically sound way of living
 2. A Film Course on Classic Comedy Films
 3. Rome: Art and the City
 4. The American Experience: A Film Course on Immigrants and Pioneers
 5. CreativeWritingWorkshop
 6. Leadership & Conflict Resolution in Community Groups
 7. Russia: People, Culture and Society
 8. The Waste Challenge: A Waste Management Course

Commencing: First Week in October 2002

FURTHER INFORMATION: Mr Donal Counihan
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THE SUNDAY READINGS

The prophet Ezekiel lived at a disastrous period in Jewish history. The King of Babylon, present day Iraq, destroyed Jerusalem, looted the sacred vessels from the temple and took the residents away to captivity in Babylon. The prophet sees these events as God's punishment of the Jews for their infidelity.

Like a watchman the prophet warns the people of impending disaster.

If the prophet gives warning, the sinner is alone responsible.

If the prophet fails to warn he also is responsible. Like the prophets of old the Pope today is often a lone figure in warning the world of its sinfulness,,

St. Paul puts charity first among the commandments. He who loves his neighbour will be anxious not to wrong him. Where there is charity the 6th., 5th., 7th.,9th. and 10th. commandments will be kept as a matter of course.

Jesus paints for his Apostles a picture of the Church as a family like group gathered in prayer around Jesus present invisibly. Just as members of a family will advise and, perhaps, correct one another so fraternal correction will be part of the life of the church.

Just as Jesus often corrected his closest companions
("Unless you become as little children..."; "Get behind me, Satan...")
so the Church leaders must correct their followers when necessary.

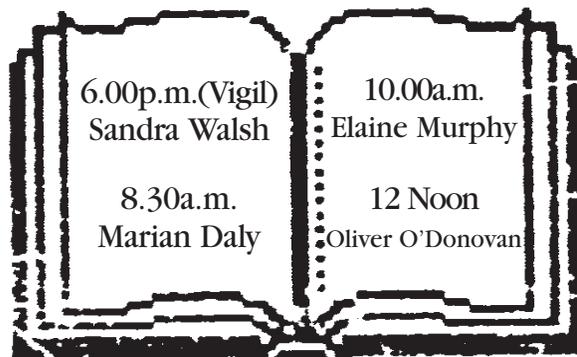
BALLINCOLLIG SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

*The Monthly Meeting & Mass of the
above fraternity will be held in
St. Mary & St. John's Church on
Thursday, 12th September, at 11.00a.m.*

The Rosary will be recited at 10.40a.m. (Sharp)

*You do not need to be a member to
attend this meeting - why not come and see!*

MINISTERS OF THE WORD SEP 14TH/15TH ST. MARY & ST. JOHN



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

14th/15th September 2002

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



SATURDAY 14TH
6p.m.

Mary O'Donoghue
Steve Wills
Margaret o'Sullivan
Rita Aherne
Betty Sheehan
Jim Walsh

SUNDAY 15TH
8.30a.m.

Mary Buckley
Rita Murphy

10a.m.

Maureen Roche
Christina Walshe
Peter Reilly
Mary Collins
Christy Roche

12.00 Noon

Oliver O'Donovan
Barbara Kelly
John Jeffers
Mary McLean
Ellen Seymour
Ita Walshe

CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH

SATURDAY 14TH
8p.m.

Anne O'Regan
Marion O'Sullivan
Maura O'Driscoll

SUNDAY 15TH
11a.m.

Seamus O'Connell
Mary O'Connell
Finbarr Murray
Alan O'Riordan
Geraldine Keohane

12.30p.m.

Maura Lombard
Jackie Sheehan
Mary Green
Michael O'Leary
Lelia O'Brien

5.30p.m.

Catherine Green
Mary Breen
Siobhan Burke

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ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

The Greek name Chrysostom meaning 'golden mouthed' or 'golden tongued' was given to John because of his extraordinary eloquence as a preacher. In the course of his sermons there were frequent bursts of applause from the congregation. It was because of his fame as a preacher that he was called upon to become Archbishop of Constantinople in the year 397 A.D.

At that time the Roman Emperor, by then a Christian, had moved his court from Rome to the city of Constantinople (present day Istanbul in Turkey). Those attached to the Imperial court lived lives of great luxury and this infected the clergy of Constantinople with a worldly outlook. The new Archbishop immediately began a much needed reform of the clergy. He proceeded against those who by avarice or luxury had given scandal. He confined to their monasteries the monks, many of whom had begun to roam about aimlessly and without discipline. He frequently preached against the unreasonable extravagances of the rich and especially against the ridiculous finery in the matter of dress affected by women whose age should have put them beyond such vanity. It seems the upper class women had not been accustomed to such rebukes from their archbishop. On the other hand the ordinary people, especially the poor, showed their delight by applauding him in church.

Brave and outspoken, St. John Chrysostom even rebuked the Empress-Eudoxia when she committed an injustice by depriving a widow of her vineyard. Eventually his enemies at Court managed to have their Archbishop deposed and sent away into exile to the rugged mountainous Armenian frontier where he died of hardship in the year 407.

Questions

“When I was young we were always told that it was a mortal sin to miss Mass on Sundays. I haven’t heard much about that lately. Is there still an obligation to go to Mass on Sunday?”

Answer: The precept of the Church sets out the law of the Lord precisely; ‘On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass’ The Catholic Catechism says: ‘The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason.

Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.’

A serious reason for not attending Mass would include illness, taking care of an infant, etc.

The practice of holding an assembly on Sundays is one of the oldest Christian traditions.

The Letter to the Hebrews in the New Testament reminds the faithful ‘not to neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but to encourage one another’. St. John Chrysostom wrote around the year 400 A.D.: “You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests”.

St. Jerome: “The Lord's day, the day of Resurrection, the day of Christians, is our day. It is called the Lord’s day because on it the Lord rose victorious to the Father. If pagans call it the ‘day of the sun’, we willingly agree, for today the light of the world is raised, today is revealed the sun of justice with healing in its rays.”



I retired from business on Saturday 31st August. May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported me so loyally over the years.

A special thank you to the people who worked with me, Evelyn, Marie, Sinead, Kim, Annette, Jean and Linda. Without their help a successful business could not have been achieved.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

I have great pleasure in announcing that the salon continues to offer the same service under the ownership of Ms. Annette Walsh, who has been with me for five years. I can highly recommend her as a talented stylist. Annette's telephone number is 4874229.

Tuesday - Saturday, 9.15am - 5.30pm

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2002, IN JURY'S HOTEL AT 8P.M.

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SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2002

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