

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER

Sunday 22-June-2003

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

(Corpus Christi)

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



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

A NEW JOURNEY

This summer many columns have been written, chat shows and radio programmes have given hours to one news item. I refer to the ongoing transfer saga of Beckham – will he or won't he transfer and if he does who will gain his signature Real Madrid or Barcelona. Tuesday 3rd June began as another ordinary dull wet summers day for me; however by one o'clock my life had changed. Bishop Buckley called me to his office and his message was clear – I am appointing you to Ballincollig; thus began for me a new appointment in probably the biggest parish in the Diocese of Cork. I want to assure parishioners there is not a 'Posh' in my life and even though, I have some skeletons in the closet I do not have any 'Brooklyn'.

My name is George O'Mahony, I am a native of Drimoleague; I am a priest for thirty two years and for the past seven years I worked in the parish of Knocknaheeny. During those seven years Knocknaheeny became my home as well as my place of work. I am delighted I had the opportunity to work in Knocknaheeny and share in the life of it's people as well as journeying with them on the road of Faith. I have many friends there who will always be part of my life.

I am delighted to be appointed to Ballincollig and I do appreciate the efforts that so many have made already to make me welcome. I am a shy person not given to many words. I look forward to working with Fr. Michael, Fr. John and Fr. Paul (wit - when he heard I am coming to the parish to rejoin him, he has renamed himself – John The Baptist). I am looking forward to meeting the Parish Council and working with them and I will endeavour to do my best to sustain, support and accompany people on their journey of Faith.

I take this opportunity to wish Fr. Leonard O'Brien well in his new appointment in Clonakilty. I know that he has worked hard here for eleven years and I thank him for his help and courtesy to me during the past week.

Today is the feast of Corpus Christi; hands or tongues are outstretched to receive our God made visible in a sliver of bread. Let us remind ourselves that God is placing himself in our hands and tongue during Mass, he has placed himself in our care this week, at the mercy of our hands and mouths. When we recognise and respond to Him present in those starved of greeting or affection, in the youth who need adult leaders and example, in the elderly, the infirm, the needy we truly celebrate Corpus Christi.

George O'Mahony

Thought for Today

This weekend we are celebrating a solemn feast that expresses the awesome wonder of the People of God: a wonder filled with gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist. In the Sacrament of the Altar, Jesus wanted to perpetuate his living presence in our midst in the same form in which he gave himself to the Apostles in the Upper Room. He left to us what he did at the Last Supper and we faithfully renew his action.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Let us call upon the name of the Lord our God, as we bring forward our needs.

Reader

For all who share the Bread of Life around the world on this feast, that we may be united in faith and love.

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

For those who have received Holy Communion for the first time this year, that they may always treasure the gift.

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

For our brothers and sisters who feel unable or unworthy to receive Communion, that they may experience the support and friendship of the Church.

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

For the people who prepare the bread and wine for us: farmers, bakers and shop-workers, that they may be close to God, who feed the world through their work.

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

For all those gathered in Ireland for the Special Olympics, that their inspiration may help all who face obstacles to have the courage to overcome them.

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

For the faithful departed, especially those mentioned in our Mass today, that having shared the Bread of Life, they may be raised up at the last day.

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

Priest

Loving God, you nourish your people with your word and with your body: Hear our prayers, and continue to help us in our needs, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

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BAPTISMS

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

Aidan James O'Mahony, 37 Oaklands
 Benedict Mathias Sweeney, 33 Island Way
 Andrew Pascal Falvey, 26 The Cloisters
 Alexandria Ruth Deedy-McKeever, 1 Glendower Court

MARRIAGES

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Colm Finbarr Moyihan, Castle Road, Blackrock
 Natalie Walker, The Grange, Waterford

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :

Kathleen Harty, Knocknaheeny
 Paddy Twohig, Kanturk

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

Kath Crowley
 Tim Hassett, Station Road
 Con Kelleher, Poulavone
 Michael McCarthy
 Thomas O'Callaghan, Leemount
 Sally O'Sullivan, Carriganarra
 Josephine Murphy, McCurtain Villas
 Jeremiah & Mary O'Leary, Bantry
 Donal Connelly, Bantry
 David Barry, Mulgrave Road
 Joe Halligan, Rosewood
 Pat Joe & Margaret O'Donovan, Manch Bridge
 Elsie Healy
 Julie & Jerome Collins, Station Road
 Ellen Keane, Blackrock
 Denis McDonnell, Coolroe
 Tom Daly, Beech Park
 John Murphy, Powdermills
 Michael & Elizabeth Fitton, Fr. Sexton Park
 Margaret Crowley, Rylane
 Julie O'Connor, Innismore
 Matty Knight, Bandon
 Margaret Campbell, Donegal

Cork Mended Hearts
 (Surgical Heart Patients Association)

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Garden of Alice Taylor Sat. 5th & Sun. 6th July
 Located behind red house at traffic lights in Innishannon
 Parking in church grounds.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

22 Sunday Ex. 24:3-8. Ps. 115. Heb. 9: 11-15. Mk. 14: 12-16. 22:26. Lect 1:622

23 Monday Gen. 12:1-9. Ps. 32. Mt. 7:1-5. Lect II: 749

24 Tuesday Is. 49: 1-6. Ps. 138. Acts 13:22-26. Lk. 1 :57-66, 80. Lect II: 7073 or Lect I: 976

25 Wednesday Gen. 15: 1-12, 15-16. Ps. 104. Mt. 7: 15-20. Lect II: 753

26 Thursday Gen. 16:1-12,15-16. Ps. 105. Mt. 7:21-29. Lect II: 755

27 Friday Hosea 11: 1, 3-4, 8-9. Ps. Is. 12. Eph. 3:8-12, 14- 19. In. 19:31-37. Lect I: 631

28 Saturday Is. 61 :9-11. Ps. 1 Sam. 2. Lk. 2:41-51. Lect II: 7043

A HOLIDAY PRAYER

O God, who after completing the wonders of creation, rested on the seventh day, I thank you for the opportunity you have given me to get away from my usual surroundings, to spend this holiday, this time, apart from daily work and worry. I ask of you dear Lord, to let my time of rest be a time of closer union with you, and help me not to lose sight of you in my pursuit of pleasure. Let me recognise you in my joy and let me see on this holiday, Lord, the beauty, power, majesty and wonder of your creation.

Let me see you in the sun and sea, snow and stars, and above all in my fellow pilgrims through life. Grant me Lord to lay down my cross awhile, and gather strength to take it up more willingly, when I resume my usual path through life. Let me see clearly in the fleetness of this holiday my Lord, the shortness of time and the length of eternity. Finally, O Lord grant me the grace of a safe journey through life to my eternal home in the glory of your kingdom.

Amen.

'O God, you have given so much to me; give me one thing more, a grateful heart'. George Herbert

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Ballincollig Parishioner & Mass Missalette

An **EXIT COLLECTION** will be taken up

after all Masses this weekend

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading Exodus 24:3-8
Moses seals the Covenant between Israel and God with the blood of a sacrifice.

Second Reading Hebrews 9:11-15
The old covenant of atoning for sins with the blood of sacrificed animals is compared to the new Covenant of atoning for sins for all time with the blood for Jesus - the perfect sacrifice.

Gospel Mark 14:12-16,22-26
Jesus instructs two of his disciples to go into the city to prepare the group's Passover meal. The disciples find everything just as he predicted. There, Jesus shares his Last Supper, which becomes our Eucharist feast.

SUMMARY OF THE THREE READINGS:
The story of Moses in Exodus describes the old covenant, sealed with the blood of a sacrifice. The story of Jesus in Mark's Gospel describes the start of the new Covenant; after the meal the group goes to the Mount of Olives, where Jesus is prepared to seal the Covenant between people and God with his own blood, the blood of a perfect sacrifice. The explanation in the letter to the Hebrews compares the high priest of the old covenant to Jesus, who is the new high priest of the new Covenant.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Irenaeus 28-June-2003

St. Irenaeus was born about the year 125, in one of those maritime provinces of Asia Minor where the memory of the apostles was still cherished and where Christians were numerous. He was most influenced by St. Polycarp who had known the apostles or their immediate disciples.
Many Asian priests and missionaries brought the gospel to the pagan Gauls and founded a local church. To this church of Lyon, Irenaeus came to serve as a priest under its first bishop, St. Pothinus, an oriental like himself. In the year 177, Irenaeus was sent to Rome. This mission explains how it was that he was not called upon to share in the martyrdom of St Pothinus during the terrible persecution in Lyons. When he returned to Lyons it was to occupy the vacant bishopric. By this time, the persecution was over. It was the spread of Gnosticism in Gaul, and the ravages it was making among the Christians of his diocese, that inspired him to undertake the task of exposing its errors. He produced a treatise in five books in which he sets forth fully the inner doctrines of the various sects, and afterwards contrasts them with the teaching of the Apostles and the text of the Holy Scripture. His work, written in Greek but quickly translated to Latin, was widely circulated and succeeded in dealing a deathblow to Gnosticism. At any rate, from that time onwards, it ceased to offer a serious menace to the Catholic faith.

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**Novena to the Sacred Heart
19th – 27th June**

**Sacred Heart Church
Western Road**



**10:00am and 8:00pm daily
All-Night Vigil 27th
Ms. Gina Menzies
Fr. David Smith, MSC
Sr. Colette Stevenson, PVBM**

‘I have come that you may have life, life to the full’

**Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Saturday 28th June 2003**

A Rosary Procession will be held at 1.00 pm in the grounds of The Cathedral, Killarney, Co. Kerry followed by Holy Mass at 2.00 pm. Healing Service afterwards.
Bus leaving Ballincollig Village and White Horse Inn at 10.00 am. Pick-up along the way.
Enquiries please to Tony at Tel.: (021) 4501667

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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Jun-28 & Jun-29-2003

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Sandra Walsh
8:30 am
Annette Collins
10:00 am
Margot Twomey
12:00 Noon
Tony Lynch

8:00 pm (Vigil)
Tadhg Murphy
11:00 am
Phil O'Connell
12:30 pm
Marlyn O'Connor
5:30 pm
Michelle Beamish

MASS TIMES

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

8:30am, 10am & 12 noon

Sunday

11am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm

9:30 am

Monday

8:30 am

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Friday

8:30 am

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

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Jun-28 & Jun-29-2003

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Vera Allen
Bernadette Bell
Oliver Delaney
Betty Casey
Frank Riordan
Siobhan Riordan

8:00 pm Geraldine Lynch
Charlie Vaughan
Joan Stephenson

8:30 am Mary Buckley
Theresa Lucey

11:00 am Marie Ui Chrualaof
Neil Jeffers
Eileen O'Donoghue
Mary Coleman
Dan Coleman

10:00 am Anne Cahill
Pat Lee
Seamus O'Shea
John O'Donovan
May Delaney

12:30 pm Con O'Connell
Denis O' Mahony
Christine O'Mahony
Tom Murray
Maura Lombard

12 Noon Joan Barrett
Sheila Carroll
Marsie Curling
Will Casey
Geraldine Graham

5:30 pm Patsy Galvin
Bridie O'Donnell
Phil O'Donnell

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Mass Book

The Book for reserving Masses for July, August and September is now open in both Churches.

Special Olympics 2003

Religious leaders and representatives from many faiths have expressed their best wishes for the success of the Games, representing the diverse range of faiths expressed by the delegations from around the World..

Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima

All-Night Vigil at Knock

Feasts' of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Immaculate Heart of Mary

27th June 2003

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The Fundraising Committee

wish to express sincere gratitude to everybody who helped to make the show a success. The printers, those who donated cash and items for the raffle, The tea ladies and general helpers on the night. We gratefully acknowledge the assistance of editorial staff of The Parishioner, Charlie Wilkins, Irish Examiner, Cork 96 & 103FM.

Very special thanks to Pat and Rosaleen Tuite and daughter Rebecca.

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