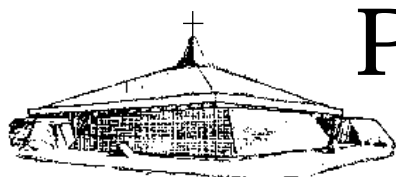


THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



CHRIST OUR LIGHT
INNISHMORE



ST. MARY & ST. JOHN
STATION ROAD

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 2000

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



What a pity that for many the Trinity is just an intellectual puzzle! For the believer it is a sign of how close God has come to us by revealing (but not reducing) the mystery of his Being. He draws us into the mystery making us his children by the gift of the Spirit.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

This year the Eucharistic Procession will take place at 3p.m. this Sunday 18th June from St. Mary and St. John's Church to East Gate followed by Benediction in Car Park
We hope to have a large attendance

BE THERE!

***TO YOU GLORY AND
PRAISE FOR EVERMORE***

"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 the thanks due for God's gifts. In its devotion the Church has handed down as 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.

GARDA TRAFFIC PLAN FOR BALLINCOLLIG EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Hereunder are details of the Garda Traffic arrangements which will come into operation at 3.00p.m. on Sunday 18th June until the Eucharistic Procession is over:-

West Park Hotel/Leo Murphy Junction

Motorists approaching Ballincollig from Cork City will be diverted to the left via Leo Murphy Road (New Link Road) and onto the Kilumney Road. This will facilitate traffic to by-pass Ballincollig Town Centre and re-join the Cork-Macroom Road (N.22) near the White Horse Inn.

Castle Park/East Gate Residents

Traffic coming from Castle Park and the Powdermills (G.A.A. area) will be requested to drive towards the City and may use the Leo Murphy Road if they intend travelling to Macroom or to the West.

Traffic coming from the City direction and intending to drive into Castle Park Road or to the G.A.A. Pavilion will be allowed to proceed.

Muskerry Estate Residents

Traffic coming from Muskerry Estate and intending to travel towards Cork City should drive via the rear entrance of Muskerry Estate onto the Kilumney Road. Traffic going from Muskerry Estate towards Macroom, will be allowed drive out the front entrance of the estate and turn left.

Traffic coming from the West

All traffic approaching Ballincollig from the West will be diverted at O'FLYNN'S CROSS near the White Horse Inn Bar and Restaurant. This traffic will be able to join the Cork-Macroom Road (N.22) near the West Park Hotel.

The traffic diversion will be in operation for approximately one hour. Every effort will be made by the Gardaí to cause as little inconvenience as possible to motorists

Happy the people the Lord had chosen as his own

Visit Our Website: www.ballincolligparish.ie

BAPTISMS

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

James Peter Kent, 48, Church View
 Abigail Cora Helen O'Donoghue, 71, Willowfields
 Sarah O'Brien, 7, Whitethorn Drive
 Aisling Goulding, 45, Woodberry



MARRIAGES

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Kevin Daly, Castleisland &
 Lisa Murphy, 134, Pine Walk, Muskerry Estate



IN SYMPATHY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

Tommy Mackey
 Shelia Hennessy/Walsh, Innishmore Square
 Frances Dillon, 147, Castlepark
 Rev. Denis Coleman O.S.A. Late of Rathcullen, Cloduv
 J. P. Walsh, Carrigtwohill & Mayo
 Niall Byrne

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Joe Kearney
 Eddy DaSilva, Beech Park
 Nora Barrow, Cloyne
 Marjorie Moroney
 Donal Harrington, Castletownbere
 Dan Lucey, The Crescent
 Mary & Con O'Donovan, Station Road
 Fred Strahan, Dublin
 Sheila Kelleher, Cathedral Road
 Mary & Thomas Aherne, Glanmire
 Simon Murphy, Muskerry Est.
 William Boyce, Millford
 Desmond Morrissey
 Thomas O'Callaghan, Leemount
 Anthony Walsh, Ballyvolane Road
 Matthew Knight, Australia & Bandon
 Pdraig Ó Murchú, Beal Athan Ghaorthaidh
 Pearl Collins, Dunmanway
 Terry Butler
 Mary Nyhan, Coolroe Heights
 Christene & Michael Quirke, Coolroe Heights
 John & Mary Murphy, Industry Street
 Johanna Reynolds, England
 Ellen Keane, Blackrock
 Denis Keane, Bishopstown

ST. JOSEPHS YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Mass followed by A.G.M. will be held
 in the Community Hall on
 Monday 19th June 2000 at 7.30p.m.
 All members and subscribers welcome

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

18 Sunday Deut. 4:32-34, 39-40. Ps. 32. Rom. 8:14-17. Mt. 28:16-20. *Lect I:613*
 The Holy Trinity. At the Last Supper Christ explained to the Apostles that he could not teach them everything because they were not, during his lifetime, sufficiently receptive. The Holy Spirit will be charged with continuing Christ's work for all the days of the future Church. It is the love of the Father that gives us his Son, while the Holy Spirit is ever leading us to know more of the truth.
 19 Monday 1 K. 21:1-16. Ps. 5. Mt. 5:38-42 *Lect II:587*
 Naboth is a man unjustly oppressed by the powerful. Christ himself was a victim of injustice. But God's ways are strange ways - out of evil can come good.
 20 Tuesday 1 K. 21:17-29. Ps. 50. Mt. 5:43-48. *Lect II:589*
 God does not reject the humbled, contrite heart, no matter how great the sin.
 21 Wednesday 2 K. 2:1,6-14. Ps. 30. Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18. *Lect II:591*
 Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are important religious duties in Judaism and are here commended to Christians also.
 22 Thursday Sir. 48:1-14. Ps. 96. Mt. 6:7-15. *Lect II:594*
 Praise is given for the lives of Elijah and Elisha. Eternal life will be given to all who join Elijah. We pray to join the saints in the coming kingdom.
 23 Friday 2 K. 11:1-4,9-18,20. Ps. 131. Mt. 6:19-23. *Lect II:596*
 Corruption and bloodshed follow the failure to abide by the covenant. Jehoida make a new covenant between the Lord and the people.
 Vigil: Jer. 1:4-10. Ps. 70. 1 Pet. 1:8-12. Lk. 1:5-17. *Lect II:1070*
 24 Saturday Is. 49:1-6. Ps.138. Acts. 13:22-26. Lk. 1:57-66,80. *Lect II:1073*
 We rejoice at the coming of John the Baptist, a man of self-denial, integrity of life and purpose and an uncompromising prophetic voice. John means "The Lord has shown favour". This feast relates to the summer solstice, when the days begin to grow shorter, recalling John's words, "He must increase, but I must decrease".
 Patron saint of motorways, farriers and tailors.

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Monday 19th - St. Romuald died 1027. Reformer of the solitary life, founded by the Camaldolese.
 Tuesday 20th - Irish Martyrs. Seventeen Irish martyrs, men and women, cleric and lay, put to death for the Catholic faith between 1579 and 1654, were beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1992. Six Catholics of Irish birth or connection executed for the faith in England had already been beatified in 1929 and 1987.
 Wednesday 21st - St. Aloysius Gonzaga born in Lombardy in 1568, was intended by his father for a soldier's career. He was determined however to join the Jesuits and his strong will prevailed. As a model novice he worked in the plague hospital and caught the fever, dying at the age of 23. Patron of youth.
 Thursday 22nd - St. Paulinus, 355-431, bishop of Nola in the Campania, wrote letters and poems.
 St. John Fisher, 1469-1535, as Vice-Chancellor, built Christ's and St. John's Colleges, Cambridge. Bishop of Rochester. His love of truth brought about his death.
 St. Thomas More, 1478-1535, the first commoner to be Lord Chancellor of England, suffered martyrdom also under Henry VIII. Patron of Lawyers.

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 24/25 JUNE
ST. MARY & ST. JOHN CHRIST OUR LIGHT**

6.00p.m. (Vigil) - Jennifer Murphy	8.00p.m. (Vigil) - Jacinta Jeffers
8.30a.m. - Elaine Murphy	11.00a.m. - Jack Dorgan
10.00a.m. - Declan Chambers	12.30p.m. - Marie O'Brien
12 Noon - Oliver O'Donovan	5.30p.m. - Liam Hayes

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST 24th/25th June 2000
ST. MARY'S & ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

SATURDAY 24TH
6p.m.
Mary O'Donoghue
Cait O'Grady
Margaret O'Sullivan
Angela Roche
Betty Sheehan
Jim Walsh

SUNDAY 25TH
8.30a.m.
Theresa Lucey
Rita Murphy

10a.m.
Maureen Roche
Christina Walshe
Peter Reilly
Mary Collins

12.00 Noon
Ann Cauty
Pat Kelleher
Ellen Seynour
John Jeffers
Joan Tobin
Ita Walshe



CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH

SATURDAY 24TH
8p.m.
Geraldine Lynch
Jim Cahill
Kit Cahill

SUNDAY 25TH
11a.m.
Maura McNamara
Angela Cunningham
Laurence Cunningham
Bridie O'Donnell

12.30p.m.
Eileen Garvey
Sally Power
Lelia O'Brien
Moirra O'Keane
Breda Callanan

5.30p.m.
Neil O'Donoghue
Patricia O'Donoghue
Nell Cantillon-Murphy

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.</p> <p>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>

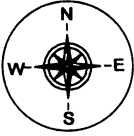
PARISH CLERGY

CHURCH NO. 087-2479140

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BALLINCOLLIG TIDY TOWNS



Cork County Council
Inter Town Litter Challenge 2000

WEEK 3 - FIXTURES LIST

THURSDAY 22ND JUNE

Ballincollig Centre + Area 6 vs Mitchelstown
AREA 6

Leesdale, Glendower Court, Westpark Hotel, Powdermills, G.A.A. Grounds, Long and Short Ranges, Daffodil Fields, Bridge Water, Manor Hill, Main Road from Westpark to Poulavone Roundabout.

Our thanks to all those who helped make the recent "litter blitz" a huge success, the blitz continues next Tuesday June 20th at the following locations:

- East Gate
- L & N Car Park
- Entrance to Beech Park

COMMENCING 7.30P.M.

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

SWIMMING

Summer Swim School
commencing July 3rd - for 3 weeks

Weekly Course for Adults & Children

GROVE LEISURE CENTRE

Cork Road, Bandon

Tel: 023-41643

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GRADUATE STUDENT OF THE YEAR
2,000 FROM ST. JOHNS COLLEGE.

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MARY McLEAN'S SALON
3, Sunningdale
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
8.30a.m.-5.30p.m.