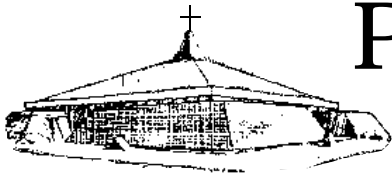


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THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



CHRIST OUR LIGHT
INNISHMORE



ST. MARY & ST. JOHN
STATION ROAD

SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2000



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The ways of God cannot be confined within the limits of narrow human ideas. We must be ready to see his Spirit working in unexpected places, we must never be closed to the goodness in others. At the same time we must be ready to turn drastically away from the evil in ourselves.

EMIGRANT SUNDAY

Commenting on the huge Irish presence at the Sydney Olympic Games, one journalist estimated that almost 100,000 young Irish people now work in Australia on a twelve month work visa. Even if this estimate is too high it still reminds us that emigration from Ireland has not ended. With good employment possibilities at home, emigration out of necessity may now be replaced by emigration from choice. Travel, it seems, always appeals to the Irish character. So there will always be a need for the annual day of remembrance of our emigrants called "Emigrant Sunday" which we mark today.

On this Emigrant Sunday, let us send greetings to all the natives of Ballincollig who live abroad. We hope that they are happy in their new lives and that they keep in contact with family and friends at home. They are always welcome back to their native parish to arrange weddings or baptisms or even Confirmation for their children if they are living in a country where it may be difficult to arrange these sacraments. Only last week we had a special Confirmation for two girls who now live in China.

For many years the Irish Bishops' Commission for Emigrants and the Irish Commission for Prisoners Overseas have been working for Irish emigrants abroad. In Britain there is a network of Chaplaincy centres, immigrant counselling, Alcohol recovery projects, hostels, marriage preparation, etc. Similar services are provided in the United States with centres in Boston, Washington, New York, San Francisco, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Diego. On continental Europe there are Irish priests based in Paris, Belgium, Copenhagen, Lisbon, Munich and Rome. For those who are planning to live abroad for some time there is an Emigrant Service located at 34, Paul St., Cork where information is offered as well as advice and counselling for emigrants and their families. The staff there will help with visa applications.

An easy way for our emigrants to keep in touch with their native parish is to bring up the parish website; www.ballincolligparish.ie. Each week "The Parishioner" is carried on the website. This week we add a new section entitled "Emigrants" which gives all the addresses and telephone numbers of the Irish Centres in Britain, the U.S. and continental Europe. We also add another section "Weddings" which details all the necessary steps in arranging a wedding in Ballincollig. This section will obviously be of interest to couples who live in Ireland and are planning their wedding.

Leonard O'Brien

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For the Church,
and the spread of the Gospel,
let all Christians be sensitive to the
goodness of people round them,
and see in this a sign of God's power
at work within them.

Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.

For members of Trade Union
Movements, let their efforts on behalf
of their members to achieve greater
equality and a just wage
be motivated by their awareness
of man's dignity
and the interests of the nation.

Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who are unjustly treated
by their employers, let them be
encouraged to stand together
to speak out against injustice,
and may we help them
by our prayers and positive support.

Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.

For an end to internal bickering
in Christian communities,
let us pay attention to our own faults
rather than the faults of others, and
beg the Lord's mercy and forgiveness
for the times when we have been
unjustly critical of our neighbour.

Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.

Visit Our Website: www.ballincolligparish.ie

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart

BAPTISMS

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

Fiachra Eoin Horgan, 20, The Cloisters
Rachel Mary Meagher, 6, The Brambles, Classis Lake
William Jack Ryan, 3, The Cloisters
Emma Jane McCarthy, 69, Wyndham Downs
Ruth Valerie Quinlan, 3, Glincool Rise
Nicholas John Denis Quinlan, 2, The Meadows



MARRIAGES

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Dan O'Connell, The Rise, Bishopstown & Deniese Quigley, 1, Glincool Gardens



IN SYMPATHY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

Johanna Cronin, Kilbriain
Liam O'Sullivan, Glenbrook, Poulavone

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

James O'Sullivan, Kilmichael
Eileen & Con Murphy, Muskerry Est & Macroom
Lily Maguire, Glincool
Maria Cotter, Passage West
Michael Hickey, Greenfields
Michael Murphy, Windsor
Margaret Rea
Christopher Buckley, Bakers Road
David Cronin, Ovens
Mary O'Connor
T O'Donovan
Kevin Murphy, Montenotte
Julia & Jerome Collins
Paddy Quinn, Drimoleague
Daniel & Margaret Murphy, Knockburden
Fr. Sean Murphy, Station Road
Jim O'Donoghue
Josephine Murphy, McCurtains Villas
Judy & Tony O'Sullivan, The Crescent
Paul Barry, Roselawn
Fr. Patrick Houlihan
Denis & Catherine O'Sullivan, Killumney
Ellen Murphy, Windsor
Mary Twomey, Western Road

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

1 Sunday Num. 11:25-29. Ps. 18. Jm. 5:1-6. Mk. 9:38-43,45,47-48. *Lect I:804*
The community is always in danger from the corruption of pride and avarice. We must be prepared to listen to all prophetic voices in the Church that keep calling us back to purity of religion. Each baptised member is in some sense prophetic.

2 Monday Ex. 23:20-23. Ps. 90. Mt. 18:1-5,10. *Lect II:1212*
Guardian Angels Catholic tradition has recognised that not only individual people have guardian angels but also homes, cities and states.

3 Tuesday Job. 3:1-3,11-17,20-23. Ps. 87. Lk. 9:51-56 *Lect II:791*
The story of Job is about humankind's relationship with God, and the problem of evil gives the occasion for the discussion. Job shows total resignation to God in all his misfortunes. Job prays for help by raising the question of the meaning of what has happened to him. He shows the meaninglessness of life without a relationship with God.

4 Wednesday Job. 9:1-12,14-16. Ps. 87. Lk. 9:57-62. *Lect II:793*
Job realises that between God and humanity, between Creator and the creature, there is a great chasm.

5 Thursday Job. 19:21-27. Ps. 26. Lk. 10:1-12. *Lect II:795*
"I know that my Redeemer lives". Words of hope that have given comfort through the ages. With faith in Christ's resurrection, we know that the kingdom of God is very near.

6 Friday Job. 38:1,12-21. 40:3-5. Ps. 138. Lk. 10:13-16. *Lect II:797*
God from the heart of the tempest rebukes Job. He should not have presumed to tell God how to rule the world. Job repents and retracts what he has said.

8 Saturday Job. 42:1-3,5-6,12-17. Ps. 118. Lk. 10:17-24. *Lect II:799*
"Within the relationship of faith, suffering may be faced in confidence that human times are in God's hands and that 'in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose". B.W. Anderson. "The friends of Job, who railed at him before, Came cap in hand, when he had three times more." Dryden

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday 4th - St. Francis of Assisi **1181-1226**, abandoned all things for the love of Christ, founded the Friars Minor and with St. Clare, the Poor Clares. For the last two years of his life he suffered the stigmata. The patron saint of ecologists.

Friday 6th - St. Bruno born Cologne 1033. He became professor of theology in Rheims University and later its head. But his desire was to found a monastery where poverty, manual work, silence and worship would be the basics. He founded the Carthusians at La Grande Chartreuse, where he died in 1101.

THANK YOU

**Ministers of the Eucharist
 FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN ATTENDING
 IN LARGE NUMBERS THE TALK BY FR. TOM
 CASEY ON TUESDAY LAST 26TH SEPTEMBER**

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER IN KNOCK

**Saturday 7th October 2000
 Bus will leave from L&N at 6.30am
 Fare £10 Adults, £5 Children
 Contact: Tony O'Neill Tel: 021-501667**

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Monthly Collection

This Weekend

30th Sept & 1st Oct 2000

PLEASE SUPPORT

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Church of the Real Presence, Bishopstown

Tuesday, 3rd October at 8pm

and every Tuesday thereafter until Tuesday 28th November

NOTICES



THE ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION OF IRELAND

2000 ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION OF IRELAND LECTURE SERIES

Common Forms of Arthritis

Speaker: **Dr. Muriel Soden**
Consultant Rheumatologist
Bon Secour Hospital, Tralee

Date: **Monday 2nd October 2000**
 Venue: **Jury's Hotel, Western Road, Cork**
 Time: **8.00p.m.**
Admission Free - All are welcome

For Information on:

- PREMARRIAGE COURSES
- NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING
- ACHIEVING A PREGNANCY
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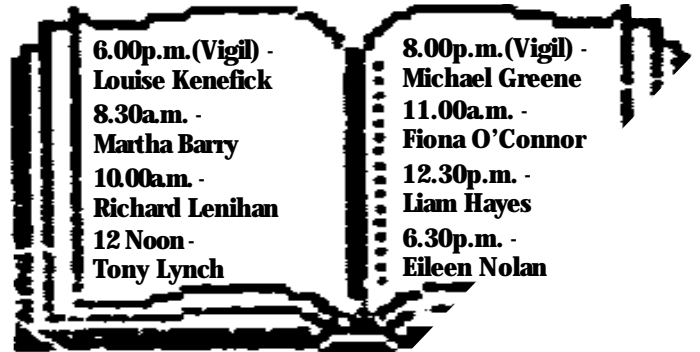
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INFLUENZA VACCINE

Dr. Fiona Ryan, Public Health Specialist with the SHB urges people to keep well over the winter months and says, "Flu can seriously affect older people and those whose immune system is compromised/suppressed in any way. This vaccine is very effective - about 80% - in protecting against flu but the vaccine must be renewed every year. We would urge those of you who would benefit from the vaccine to please protect yourself against flu by availing of the vaccine"

The influenza vaccine is administered by injection and is free to all persons over 65 years, whether they have medical cards or not, and to medical card holders in the younger at-risk groups.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD 7th/8th Oct ST. MARY & ST. JOHN CHRIST OUR LIGHT



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST 7th /8th October 2000 ST. MARY'S & ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

SATURDAY 7TH

6p.m.
 Helen Kelly
 Breda Lehihan
 Eileen Murphy
 Ted Nelligan
 Angela Murphy
 Ann O'Connell

SUNDAY 8TH

8.30a.m.
 Mary Buckley
 Josie Halligan

10a.m.

Miriam Maunsell
 Mary McLean
 Breda Ring
 Jerry O'Connor

12.00 Noon

Louie O'Leary
 Mary Buckley
 Will Casey
 Rose Doyle
 Anne O'Sullivan
 Ellen O'Sullivan



SATURDAY 7TH

8p.m.
 Maura Ui Crualaoi
 Marion O'Sullivan
 Anne O'Connell

CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH

SUNDAY 8TH

11a.m.
 Denis O'Mahony
 Christine O'Mahony
 Finbar Murray
 Alan O'Riordan

12.30p.m.

Eileen O'Donoghue
 Jackie Sheehan
 Anne Burke
 Mary Green
 Michael O'Leary

5.30p.m.

Catherine Green
 Mary Breen
 Siobhan Burke

Brothers of Charity

SOUTHERN SERVICES

The Child & Family Clinic



The special focus of the Brothers of Charity Child & Family Clinic in Ballincollig is to provide services for children with special needs; these include developmental delay, speech and language difficulties, social, emotional and behavioural problems from infancy through pre-school years. An assessment and review service is also available to school-going children.

The importance of early intervention is emphasised at the Ballincollig Child and Family Clinic, as stimulation and support are vital in helping a child's development.

The role of the Clinic is to provide:-

- Assessment and Diagnosis
- Therapeutic Programmes
- Education
- Parent Support

The service is provided by a multi-disciplinary team consisting of the following:-

- Child Psychiatrist
- Child Care Staff
- Nursing Staff
- Paediatrician
- Psychologist
- Social Worker
- Speech & Language Therapist

The pre-school groups are an important aspect of our service. If a child requires attendance at our groups, appropriate placement, according to individual needs, is arranged. The child's development in eye/hand co-ordination, speech and language skills, group interaction, early learning and concentration skills is structured and closely monitored using a wide range of specialised equipment.

Intervention is based on an individually planned programme, designed to enhance strengths and remediate weaknesses. The pre-school groups are held in bright, cheerful and extensively equipped rooms. The staff from our pre-school are in regular liaison with the child's own local pre-school. Our regular contact with the Irish Pre-School Playgroup Association and the Montessori Associations encourages integration into local pre-schools.

Parents are encouraged to play an active part in the development and training of their child. They are also facilitated through Parents Groups which enable them to meet and support each other.

This Brothers of Charity service is state funded and enjoys an excellent relationship with voluntary bodies in Ballincollig.

THE PIKE THEATRE GROUP

We look forward to the pleasure of your company on Tuesday 10th October at Tanner Park Rugby Pavilion. For your entertainment will be MAX RAMBLERS

Admission £3

APOLOGY

We regret an error in last Sunday's Edition of "The Parishioner" The proceeds of the Dance held in aid of the Church Renovation realised *Five Hundred and Eleven Pounds* - not the figure printed

Apologies to the Pike Theatre

CIRCLES OF LIVING ROSARY "PRAYER GROUP"

The next meeting of the prayer group will be held on Tuesday October 3rd 2000, in the Old Library, at Community Centre, at 7.30pm.

Let us all do something special for Our Blessed Lady during October - the month of the Rosary. Come along to the meeting on October 3rd. Present members, and new members are all very welcome.

Contact:

DOLORES HORGAN -021 4873019

BALLINCOLLIG BASKETBALL CLUB NOTES & FIXTURES

Our Junior Ladies Team played Mallow and Cobh in their games last Thursday 21st in the Parochial Hall. In the game against Cobh Intermediate Team, they gave their opponents a very good run in the first half, but were unfortunately beaten by a stronger and more experienced Cobh side.

They went on to have a good win over Mallow and proved that we can expect a good season ahead for them.

The Intermediate Ladies played the Blackpool Credit Union Team, but with only eight points in it, Blackpool proved to be the stronger team and took the game. Well Done to our Ladies for putting up a great fight.

The U-14 Girls played in Little Island against Carrigaline in their first game. They lost by only 5 points which was a very narrow margin considering they are a very young team with many of them being only twelve years old. Their game against Skibbereen was also close, with Ballincollig being beaten by only a single point. Glanmire however proved very tough opponents and had a deserved win over Ballincollig. After a busy weekend for these teams they are all looking forward to the league games.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 28th September - Junior & Intermediate Ladies

Venue: Parochial Hall

Thursday 5th October - Neptune Stadium

6p.m. Neptune v Ballincollig U-11

7p.m. Neptune v Ballincollig U-13

8p.m. Neptune v Ballincollig U-15

9p.m. Neptune v Ballincollig U-17

Thursday 5th October - Social Club Arcadia

8p.m. C.I.E. v Ballincollig Div. 2

Friday 6th October - Ballincollig Community School

6.30p.m. Ballincollig v Glanmire U-11

7.30p.m. Ballincollig v St. Colms U-17

8.30p.m. Ballincollig v Neptune Div. 2

Saturday 7th October - Under 13 Tournament

Venue: Parochial Hall

Pool "A" Ballincollig

10a.m. Iona v Ballincollig Pool A

12p.m. Ballincollig v Carrigaline Pool A

2.30p.m. Ballincollig v St. Brendans Pool A

LADIES UPCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday 30th Sept. - Skibbereen Sports Centre

6.30p.m. Sparrows v Ballincollig U-12

Saturday 30th Sept. - Skibbereen Sports Centre

7.30p.m. Swallows v Ballincollig U-14

Saturday 30th Sept. - Skibbereen Sports Centre

8.00p.m. Pacers v Ballincollig U-16

Saturday 30th Sept. - Donoughmore Sports Hall

5.00p.m. Donoughmore v Ballincollig U-15

SPORTING CLUBS, ORGANISATIONS, SOCIETIES

*Do you wish to avail of
"The Ballincollig Parishioner"
and our website www.ballincollig.ie
to publicise your activities and facilities*
Send details to Editor's Office, The Sacristy,
St. Mary & St. John Church or by e-mail to
parish@ballincolligparish.ie

PARISH MILLENNIUM PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

**The Bus for Shannon Airport departs
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for a successful pilgrimage*

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On completion of this course the participants may:

- Continue with higher level training within NTDI
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- Obtain open employment
- Return to further education

For further information contact

Andrew Feeney or K. Costelloe at:
Seward House, Cork Business &
Technology Park, Model Farm Road, Cork.
Tel: 021-4341028

ST. MARY & ST. JOHN	EACH SUNDAY	CHRIST OUR LIGHT
<p>Masses Sunday: 8.30, 10.00, 12.00 Mon.-Thurs: 9.30am Fri: 9.30am, 8p.m. Saturday: 10.00, 6pm, (Vigil)</p>	<p>ROSARY RECITED AT BOTH CHURCHES EACH SUNDAY 3.00PM. <i>Everyone most welcome</i></p>	<p>Masses Sunday: 11.00, 12.30, 5.30pm Mon.- Thurs: 8.30am Fri: 8.30am, 6.30pm Saturday: 10.00am, 8.00pm (Vigil)</p>
<p>Confessions Saturday: after 10am Mass before 6pm Mass</p>	<p>FRIDAY 6TH OCT. 2000 (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 7.30p.m. & Mass 8.00p.m.</p>	<p>Confessions Saturday: after 10am Mass</p>
<p>Baptisms Saturday: 5.00pm Sunday: 12.45pm</p>		<p>Baptisms Saturday: 7.15pm</p>

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