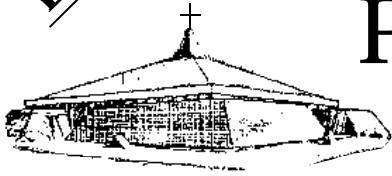


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THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



CHRIST OUR LIGHT
INNISHMORE



ST. MARY & ST. JOHN
STATION ROAD

SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2000



TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS FOR THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL

Jesus, Source of Life. The use of those texts, on this the twenty ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time is authorised by the National Secretariat for Liturgy.

PARISH MILLENNIUM PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

5th to 12th October 2000

On Thursday 5th October we left St. Mary & St. John Church, to connect with our direct flight to Rome.

Our first visit was to the town of ASSISI. Today it is a well known oasis of peace and tranquillity. It was made holy by the spiritual presence of St. Francis, the founder of the Franciscan Order.

We visited the Basilica and Tomb of St. Francis and the beautiful churches of St. Clare and Mary of the Angels.

On our long but enjoyable journey to San Giovanni we visited the Church of the Eucharist Miracle at Lanciano. At San Giovanni we visited the tomb and cell of Padre Pio and we were privileged to assist at Mass on two occasions.

I was very impressed to see the continuous arrival of large crowds (all ages) and every effort being made to maintain silence and a prayerful atmosphere.

A very large basilica is under construction and a lot of new hotels to cater for the vast crowds that are expected over the coming years.

Our visit to Rome and the Vatican was very special. Once again large crowds everywhere, pilgrims from all over the world. It was wonderful to be in St. Peter's Square to receive the Popes Blessing.

Grateful thanks to Rev. Fr. Eugene, our Spiritual Director.

Tadgh Murphy



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Thankful for the gift of faith, we ask God to hear the prayers that the Holy Spirit inspires us to make.

That in this Jubilee Year 2000, Christians will be aware of their mission to bring Christ the source of life to the ends of the earth
Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.

That all those who are sick or lonely will offer their sufferings for the spread of the Gospel
Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.

That relations with non-Christians will be marked by mutual understanding and respect
Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.

That many will respond to the call to be missionaries
Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.

That those amongst us from other countries will experience true Christian kindness
Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.

For our own needs...
Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.

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May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

BAPTISMS

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



Niamh Helen O'Donoghue, 9, Woodberry
 Cathal David Quirke, 39, Woodberry
 Ciarán James Ahern-Collins, 10, Innishmore Park
 Jane Kate Holland, 8, Bridgewater
 Emma Louise Bennett, 85, The Cloisters

MARRIAGES



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Lawrence Francis Guiry, Glendine, Co. Waterford
 & Fiona Mulroy, Raymar House, Kilnaglorry
 Niall Jerome Murphy, Ballycallen Road, Dublin &
 Lorraine Margaret O'Toole, 34, Whitethorn Drive



IN SYMPATHY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

Margaret Mary O'Leary, 154, Rosewood
 Patrick Mitchel Hilton
 Nora O'Callaghan

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Mick & Mary Gaffrey, Limerick
 John & Lena Gaffrey, Carrigrohane
 Con, Nora & Donal Ahern, 6, Fr. Sexton Park
 Masie Kearney, Farranree, & Oxford, England
 Sean & Julia Moynihan, Macroom
 William Casey, Waterfall
 Sean Dineen, Kilgarvan
 Maureen Burke, Southern Road
 Patrick Hayden, late of London
 Mary Keegan
 Jack Foley, Waterfall
 The Linehan Family, London & Kenturf
 John & Nora Leach, Beech Park
 Kay O'Neill
 Maureen & Eileen Noonan, Cathedral Avenue
 Terry McCarthy, Castlepark
 Joe Le Blanc, Main St., Ballincollig
 Christopher Buckley, Bakers Road
 Denis Callanan
 Margaret Rea
 Evan Murphy
 Donal O'Connor, Coolroe
 Louis Angelini
 Arthur Collins, Carrigrohane

New Readers Rota in Sacristy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

22 Sunday Mission Sunday Readings Is. 53:10-11. Ps. 32:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22. Acts. 10:34, 37-43. Jn. 3:16-18.

Jesus, Source of Life. "If we go back to the beginnings of the Church we find a clear affirmation that Christ is the one Saviour of all, the only one able to reveal God and lead to God. This definitive self-revelation of God is the fundamental reason why the Church is missionary by her very nature. She cannot do other than proclaim the Gospel, the fullness of truth which God has enabled us to know about himself." *Redemptoris missio*, 5.

23 Monday Eph. 2:1-10. Ps. 99. Lk. 12:13-21. *Lect II:826*

The very same power that God exercised on Christ, he has also put to work on the faithful. We are God's work of art. Let us indeed make ourselves rich in the sight of God.

24 Tuesday Eph. 2:12-22. Ps. 84. Lk. 12:35-38. *Lect II:828*

Christ is our peace, making Jew and Gentile one. Christ is the temple into which we all are built. "This temple, symbolized in places of worship built out of stone, is praised by the Fathers and, not without reason, is compared in the liturgy to the Holy City, the New Jerusalem". *CCC*, 756.

25 Wednesday Eph. 3:2-12. Ps. Is. 12. Lk. 12:39-48. *Lect II:830*

The mystery explained: the Gentiles have received the inheritance, are members of Christ's body, and participate in the promise.

26 Thursday Eph. 3:14-21. Ps. 32. Lk. 12:49-53. *Lect II:832*

Paul's prayer continues that his readers should become what they are already through the Christ event, filled with all the fullness of God, planted and built on love.

27 Friday Eph. 4:1-6. Ps. 23. Lk. 12:54-59. *Lect II:834*

The Ephesians are to preserve the bond of unity in Christ. This will remedy the dangers of internal arguments, of the differences in vocations, and of new-fashioned teachings.

28 Saturday Eph. 2:19-22. Ps. 18. Lk. 6:12-19. *Lect II:1242*

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Monday 23rd - John of Capistrano 1386-1456, studied civil and canon law and joined the Franciscan Order. A faithful servant of four popes, he attended the Council of Florence, went to Jerusalem as apostolic emissary, and, in 1451, set out on a preaching tour through the German provinces and Poland. In a battle at Belgrade he contracted fever and died there. Patron saint of jurists and military chaplains.

Tuesday 24th - St. Anthony Mary Claret 1807-70, founded the Claretians in Spain for missionary work. Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, then returned as chaplain to the Queen of Spain, and built schools and museums, before being exiled with the monarchy.

Wednesday 25th - Bl. Thaddeus MacCarthy was born in 1455. His appointment as Bishop of Ross was opposed and Innocent VIII then appointed him Bishop of Cork and Cloyne. He set out as a humble pilgrim to Rome, where he was confirmed as Bishop of Cork and Cloyne. On his return journey in 1492 he died at Ivrea in Italy.

Friday 27th - St. Otteran a descendant of Conall Gulban, is usually identified with Odhran who preceded Colum Cille in Iona. His death is recorded in 548 and his grave was greatly revered in Iona. He was chosen by the Vikings as patron of the city of Waterford in 1096 and later patron of the diocese.

Saturday 28th - Sts. Simon & Jude The teaching of the apostles is the living gospel for all to hear. Their authority comes from their fidelity to Christ and his message. St. Jude is patron saint of hopeless causes.

MISSION SUNDAY

Today is Mission Sunday. 'Two thousand years since the start of Mission, there are still vast geographical, cultural, human and social areas which have not been penetrated by Christ and His Gospel' (Pope John Paul II).

Please be as generous as possible in the Propagation of the Faith collection, which will be sent in its entirety to the Missions



NOTICES

*The 26th meeting of the Council held in the Community Hall
on Monday 9th October, 2000 at 7.45p.m.*

SUMMARY OF MATTERS DISCUSSED

In the Tidy Towns Competition, the Church of St. Mary & St. John was awarded the Best Public Building Award. The prize of £50 would be used to create a rose bed on the grass section on the right hand side of the Church grounds.

A suggestion was made that a permanent statue be erected in the centre of the roundabout at Poulavone in celebration of the Millennium. The Council agree to make the necessary queries re: planning approval from the County Council.

A proposal to change the morning mass time during the holidays from 10.00a.m. to 9.30a.m. was discussed

Reports were submitted by the following sub-committees

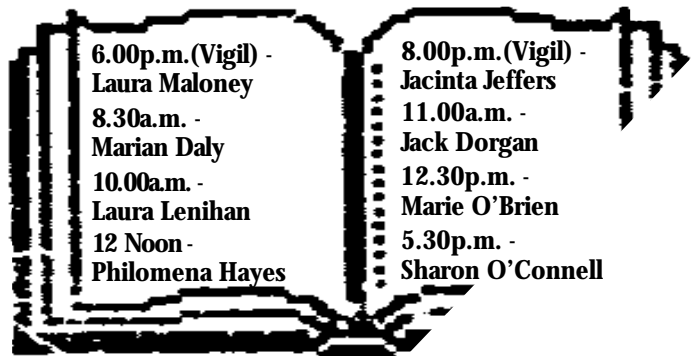
- (1) Fatima Apostolate**
- (2) Ministers of the Eucharist**
- (3) Church Renovation Fund**
- (4) Parishioner**

Under any other business it was decided that Disabled Parking Signs would be put at side-doors of both churches and in school car park.

It was also noted that cars parked at steps of school car park were causing obstruction.

**BALLINCOLLIG
TIDY TOWNS
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday 25th October 2000
Venue: Scout Hall
Time: 8.00p.m.**

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD 28th/29th Oct
ST. MARY & ST. JOHN CHRIST OUR LIGHT**



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST 28th /29th October 2000
ST. MARY'S & ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**



**SATURDAY 28TH
6p.m.
Patsy Murphy
Breda Foley
Geraldine Gresham
Jim Healy
Geraldine Hegarty
Kathy Horgan**

**SUNDAY 29TH
8.30a.m.
Theresa Lucey
Rita Murphy**

**10a.m.
Karina O'Mahony
Nancy Hogan
Tadgh Murphy
Mary Murphy**

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

CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH

**SATURDAY 28TH
8p.m.
John O'Donoghue
Eleanor O'Donogue
Kathleen Daly**

**SUNDAY 29TH
11a.m.
Robert Wade
Mary O'Mahony
Margaret Brown
Lelia O'Brien**

**12.30p.m.
Brid Dolan
Peggy Sheehan
Pat Manning
Terry O'Driscoll
Bernie O'Driscoll**

**5.30p.m.
Garreth Irish
Sheila Curran
Statia O'Callaghan**

RECOVERY INC.

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Recovery meets on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Capucin Friary, Father Matthew Quay, Cork.

Local contact:

Telephone: 01-6260775

Send on a SAE to Recovery Inc, P.O. 2210, Dublin 13 for information.

DESCRIPTION OF MENINGITIS

Meningococcal disease results from a bacterial infection caused by the organism *neisseria meningitidis*. Up to 25% of adolescents and 5-11% of adults naturally carry the bacteria, which causes the disease without manifesting any signs or symptoms of the disease (known as carriers). The route of transmission is through droplets or respiratory secretions such as coughing and sneezing or more directly through kissing. What triggers the disease to develop in a susceptible person is unknown.

SYMPTOMS OF MENINGITIS

The signs and symptoms of the disease are vomiting, fever, severe headache, painful joints and stiff neck. In babies there may also be a high-pitched moaning cry, refusal to eat, pale or blotchy skin and difficulty in wakening. As the disease progresses dislike of light, disorientation, reduced awareness possibly leading to coma and development of red or purple spots that do not fade under pressure may develop.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH & CHILDREN LAUNCHES IRELAND'S MOST EXTENSIVE NATIONAL IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME

The first phase of a national immunisation programme to protect those most vulnerable to the Meningococcal Disease Group C - babies and children aged 0-4 and adolescents aged 15-18 years - was launched today by Mr. Micheál Martin, T.D. Minister for Health & Children in Dublin in conjunction with the health board's Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) through the Office for Health Gain.

Meningococcal infection is the most common cause of death in children and young people to the age 20 years. Groups B and C account for almost all cases in Ireland. The incidence of this disease is of great concern to public health professionals. We have seen a 43% increase in meningococcal C cases this year (July 1999-June 2000) compared to the same time period in 1998/99. Recent reports from the UK have confirmed a 75% decrease in the number of cases of meningococcal C infection since the introduction of a similar immunisation programme.

During the first phase of the immunisation programme the vaccine will be given with parental consent to babies attending their GP for other vaccines at 2, 4, 6 and 15 months and to other children aged 0-4 years inclusive by their GP/family doctor. In this phase the vaccine will also be administered, with consent, by health board vaccination terms to young people in school from Junior Certificate and will also be available in 3rd level institutions to first year students. Young people aged 15-18 years who are not in full-time education should contact their health board regarding arrangements for immunisation.

The meningococcal C conjugate vaccine, while new to Ireland, has been distributed widely in the UK: more than 15 million doses have been administered up to August 2000. A rate of less than 1 report of a specific reaction for every 10,000 doses distributed has been reported, with the majority of these reactions being non-serious.

A Southern Health Board helpline - Freephone: 1800 742746 - has been established to answer questions from the public and literature for parents and young people is being distributed nationwide via schools, health centres and GP practices. Information about the immunisation programme can also be obtained by viewing the following website: www.meningitis.ie

BALLINCOLLIG BASKETBALL CLUB NEWS & FIXTURES

The club would like to ask any members who have not yet handed in their registration forms along with the £10 fee, to please do so before the end of October, also regarding money, each training session is £12 per child. As all parents will appreciate, the cost of hiring the gym in Ballincollig Community School must be covered, regardless of how few or many children turn up for training. This payment also covers insurance costs and the upkeep of the equipment. The yearly registration fee goes to cover the cost of referee's fees.

Now that we have our own venue here in Ballincollig for home games, we would ask parents and friends of the teams to come and support them if possible. At £1 per adult and 50p per juvenile it offers good value for money and the players most certainly benefit from the support.

We would also ask the players to take more responsibility in organising their lifts to and from games.

As the cost of hiring buses is very expensive, it would be great if parents or friends could take turns in driving, thus ensuring that the same people are not always on the road.

The club are in the process of buying new sets of gear for all the teams in the club, so if there are parents out there who may know of any business that would be interested in sponsoring a team, we would be only too delighted to hear from them.

The club are putting out a request for coaches and assistant coaches for both the mens and womens teams.

UPCOMING FIXTURES - MEN

Tuesday 24th Oct. - Parochial Hall

6.15pm	Blue Demons v Ballincollig	U-11
7.15pm	Shamrocks v Ballincollig	Div. 2

Friday 27th October - Parochial Hall

7.30pm	Iona v Ballincollig	U-15
8.30pm	Iona v Ballincollig	U-17

UPCOMING FIXTURES - LADIES

Friday 27th October - Ballincollig Comm. School

7.15pm	Ballincollig v Blackpool C. U.	Jun. 1
8.15pm	Ballincollig v Glanmire	Inter

Friday 27th October - Parochial Hall

6.15pm	Ballincollig v Glanmire	Un-15
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Saturday 28th October - Parochial Hall

5.00pm	Glanmire v Ballincollig	Un-12
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Saturday 28th October - Carrigaline Comm. Centre

3.15pm	Wildcats v Ballincollig	Un-16
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*There will be no Training Sessions
on Saturday 28th - Sunday 29th October*

*Random Theatre Company,
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*(Lynne Parker, Artistic Director,
Rough Magic Theatre Company.)*

CAKE SALE

SOLAS DÉ CHOIR

**The Senior and Junior Choirs
are having a Cake Sale
on Sunday 22nd October
in the Innishmore Family Centre
after the 11 and 12.30 Masses.**

*Please support as both choirs
are trying to fund raise
for their Christmas project*

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: 10.00, 6pm, (Vigil)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ROSARY RECITED AT BOTH CHURCHES EACH SUNDAY 3.00P.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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 Sundays & Weekdays</i> CHURCH OF ST. MARY & ST. JOHN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Confessions</p> <p>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;">- Mass Card Signing - Requests for Baptism/Marriage Certs etc. CHRIST OUR LIGHT - Mass Card Signing -</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms</p> <p>Saturday: 7.15pm</p>

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Fr. E. Crowley C.C. ☎ 021-4870434

Fr. P. O'Donovan C.C. ☎ 021-4872808 Fax: 021-4872808 Fr. Paul O'Donoghue ☎ 021-4876055

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

HOLY SOULS NOVENA

6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th November
 8pm each evening St. Mary & St. John
*(Novena 10th November
 will include a Candle Mass)*

CEMETERY MASSES

Cemetery adjoining St. Mary & St. John
 Saturday 4th November at 3pm

 St. Olivers Cemetery
 Saturday 11th November at 3pm



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