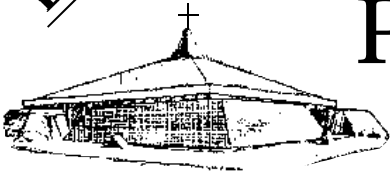


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# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



CHRIST OUR LIGHT  
INNISHMORE

**SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2000**  
**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

ST. MARY & ST. JOHN  
STATION ROAD



*The giving of sight in today's gospel might also be described as the confirmation of faith. Most of us have the faith to turn to Christ when we are in need, but our faith often has to survive the negative voices around us, that would make out that he is indifferent to our needs. We see him today as the Saviour, who cares for our immediate as well as our ultimate needs.*

## THE PERSON NEXT DOOR

**Next Wednesday we celebrate All Saints Day. One might be inclined to say "Oh very good" or "So what", does it make any difference to my life?**

**But, stop, because we know the people whose lives we celebrate on this feast day. We may have shared the same table, the same house, the same street, they knelt along side us at Mass, we shook their hand at the sign of peace (if there was a sign of peace). We celebrate the ordinary people, maybe, some family member, some neighbour, some friend, who in their own quiet and special way lived with a great love of God and their neighbour and gave great witness to all.**

**Sometimes we could be forgiven for thinking that one had to be from Spain, France or Italy before harbouring any thoughts of sainthood. However, in the feast of All Saints the church pays tribute to all the ordinary people who in a kind and gentle fashion had the Gospel of Jesus as the cornerstone of their life.**

**I'm sure as you read this, someone who influenced your life comes to mind. Well, this is their feast day.**

*Eugene Crowley*

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**For those with prophetic vision in the Church, may they communicate their prophetic message in sympathy and love to the rest of the community, so that distrust and discord are avoided and the faith of everyone increased.**

**Lord, hear us;**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

**For peace and harmony among governments, may they see beyond their differences to those elements which unite them within the common bond of the human family.**

**Lord, hear us;**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

**For those who are threatened with blindness, may they look to the Lord Jesus, who is the Light of Life, to be with them in their darkness and comfort them in their fears for the future, as they commit their lives into the hands of a loving Father.**

**Lord, hear us;**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

**For a deeper faith in the community, may we call on the Lord to help us, when we find things in the Church difficult to understand and accept.**

**Lord, hear us;**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

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*What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad*

## BAPTISMS

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

**Oisín Francis Allen, 53, The Cloisters**  
**Cillian Christopher Kearney, 122, Leecourt**  
**Eimear Anne O'Sullivan, 36, Cherry Walk**



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

**Nora Crowley, Coppeen**  
**Michael McCarthy, Dripsey**  
**Mary Twomey, Ballyburden**  
**Michael & Jennie Keohane, Boherbue**  
**John & Nora Leach, Beech Park**  
**Jeremiah Healy, Tralee**  
**Jeremiah & Johanna Coughlan, Blarney Street**  
**Maria Kelleher, Knockavillie**  
**William O'Dwyer, Kilmichael**  
**Peter & Ellen Murphy, Windsor**  
**Tim O'Sullivan, Kenmare**  
**Charles Dunne, Muskerry Estate**  
**Maureen O'Connell**  
**Therese Browne**  
**Dan & Mary O'Leary, Doneraile**  
**Mary Coughlan, Fr. Sexton Park**  
**James Kavanagh, Powder Mills**  
**Tim Coakley, Castlehaven**  
**John Coleman, Coolroe**  
**John Cronin, Inniscarra**  
**Ned & Jenny Jeffers, Kinsale**  
**Michael O'Sullivan, New York**  
**Joan Lenihan, Courtbrack**  
**Joan O'Keeffe, Bantry**  
**Timmy Goggin, Goleen**  
**Daniel O'Callaghan, Clash Cross**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

29 Sunday Jr. 31:7-9. Ps. 125. Heb. 5:1-6. Mk. 10:46-52. *Lect I:817*  
**We can see clearly through the faith that has been given to us. "The Lord has done great things for us." We now have to help others to see the way, to guide them to the streams of saving water.**  
 30 Monday Eph. 4:32-5:8. Ps. 1. Lk. 13:10-17. *Lect II:838*  
**We are to follow Christ by loving as he loved. To follow other sensual inclinations makes gods of created things; no one doing this can enter the kingdom of God. Walk as children of light.**  
 31 Tuesday Eph. 5:21-33. Ps. 127. Lk. 13:18-21. *Lect II:840*  
*NB. Ephesians 5:25-33 may be used for the first reading. cf Liturgical Note 21.*  
**Christ loves the Church as a man loves his own body when he loves his wife. The ideal for Christian marriage is the union of Christ with his Church.**

### NOVEMBER

1 Wednesday Apoc. 7:2-4, 9-14. Ps. 23. 1 Jn. 3:1-3. Mt. 5:1-12. *Lect II:1244*  
**All Saints We celebrate not only the canonised saints but all the dead who have reached fulfilment, including our relatives and friends. They are the fruit of the paschal mystery; they have reached holiness through the gospel teaching of the Sermon on the Mount. May we also share in their company.**  
 2 Thursday *Readings are chosen from the Lectionary for the Dead. Lect III:849*  
**"The Church offers the eucharistic sacrifice and its own intercession for the dead not only at their funerals and anniversaries but also in the yearly remembrance of all the sons and daughters of the Church who sleep in Christ. The Church seeks to help the faithful departed by earnest prayer to God for their entry into the communion of the saints in heaven."**  
*Ceremonial of Bishops, 395-96*  
 3 Friday Phil. 1:1-11. Ps. 110. Lk. 14:1-6. *Lect II:846*  
**The letter to the Philippians is a friendly letter from Paul in which he thanks this most generous of communities. He warns them of the dangers from other bad teachers who are damaging his work elsewhere and puts before them the example of Jesus who humbled himself.**  
 4 Saturday Ph. 1:18-26. Ps. 41. Lk. 14:1, 7-11. *Lect II:848*  
**St. Paul gives his converts news and encouragement. He lets them know his own situation at the time of writing, and expresses his desire to be with Christ. But for their sakes he is prepared to keep on working.**

## SAINTS THIS WEEK

Friday 3rd - St. Malachy was born near Armagh in 1094. He became vicar of Ceallach, the reforming bishop of Armagh. Malachy continued this work of reform as bishop of Connor and as abbot and later as bishop of Armagh. He introduced the Cistercians and the Canons Regular into Ireland. Returning to Ireland from a visit to Rome in 1148 he revisited Clairvaux, where he caught fever and died in the arms of St. Bernard on 1/2 November. Both are buried together. St. Bernard wrote of him that when he first went to Down and Connor the people there were Christians in name but pagan in reality. He also said that there was nothing in his behaviour that could offend anyone.  
 Saturday 4th - St. Charles Borromeo 1538-84, Cardinal Archbishop of Milan at the age of 21, worked for reform in his diocese, drafting the Tridentine catechism. Patron saint of catechists and seminarians.

1st November 2000

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## FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

**Today we remember all the saints who share the happiness of heaven. We are called to be saints by becoming more like our Father. This is our greatest possible fulfilment. It begins already, if we allow ourselves be moulded by the Beatitudes.**



2nd Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls

1. From 12 o'clock noon on 1 November until midnight on 2 November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion, and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostles' Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1 Nov. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1 to 8 November. For every other visit to a church made during this time, a partial indulgence for the same intention may be gained.
2. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1 to 8 November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
**Monthly Collection**  
**Next Weekend**  
**4th & 5th November 2000**  
**PLEASE SUPPORT**

NOTICES

BALLINCOLLIG PARISH  
IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



HOLY SOULS NOVENA  
*Envelopes and lists available  
at the back of both churches*

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
**Commissioning of Ministers for both  
churches will take place this Sunday  
at 11.00am Mass in the Church  
of Christ Our Light**

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
CHURCH OF ST. MARY & ST. JOHN  
**New Rota Now Available from Sacristy**



**CORK MARRIAGE  
COUNSELLING CENTRE**  
Cork & Ross Family Centre. 34, Paul St., Cork  
Tel: 021-4275678 Fax: 021-4274917

**A programme for parents who are about to or  
who have separated will be held at 34 Paul Street,  
Cork on Wednesday 29th November at  
6.15pm-10pm Early Booking is advisable as there  
are only a few places available. For booking  
or further information please ring 4275678**

THE APOSTOLATE OF OUR  
LADY OF FATIMA, CORK  
**MONTHLY DEVOTIONS  
MASS AND HOLY HOUR**

*"Jesus wishes to make me known and loved"*

*"He wants to establish in the world Devotion to my Immaculate Heart."*

*"Do not be disheartened, My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge  
and the way that will lead you to God."*

*"In the end, My Immaculate Heart will triumph."*

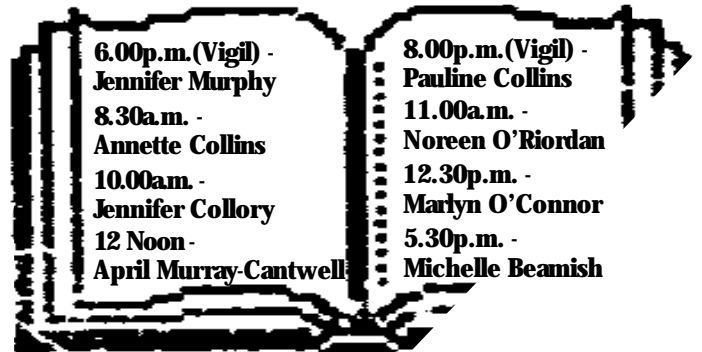
*"People must amend their lives and ask forgiveness for their sins."*

*"Do not offend God Our Lord any more, for He is already deeply offended"*

*"Pray, pray very much and make sacrifices for sinners, for may souls go to hell  
because they have nobody to pray and make sacrifices for them."*

ST. MARIES OF THE ISLE CHAPEL  
30th OCTOBER 2000  
from 7.30p.m.-9p.m.  
**Conducted by Rev. Bill Clarke CM**  
*All Welcome*  
**FATIMA: MORE RELEVANT, MORE URGENT THAN EVER**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD 4th/5th Nov  
ST. MARY & ST. JOHN CHRIST OUR LIGHT



6.00p.m. (Vigil) -  
Jennifer Murphy

8.30a.m. -  
Annette Collins

10.00am -  
Jennifer Collory

12 Noon -  
April Murray-Cantwell

8.00p.m. (Vigil) -  
Pauline Collins

11.00a.m. -  
Noreen O'Riordan

12.30p.m. -  
Marlyn O'Connor

5.30p.m. -  
Michelle Beamish

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST 4th/5th November 2000  
ST. MARY'S & ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

**SATURDAY 4TH**  
6p.m.  
Helen Kelly  
April Ryan  
Eileen Murphy  
Ted Nelligan  
Angela Murphy  
Ann O'Connell

**SUNDAY 5TH**  
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



CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH

**SATURDAY 4TH**  
8p.m.  
Maura Uí Crualaói  
Marion O'Sullivan  
Anne O'Connell

**SUNDAY 5TH**  
11a.m.  
Denis O'Mahony  
Christine O'Mahony  
Finbarr 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

ST. MARY & ST. JOHN	EACH SUNDAY	CHRIST OUR LIGHT
<p><b>Masses</b>                      Sunday: <b>8.30, 10.00, 12.00</b>                      Mon: <b>10.00am</b>                      Tues: <b>9.30am, 6.00pm (Vigil)</b>                      Wed: <b>8.30am, 10am, 12, 8pm</b>                      Thurs: <b>9.30am, 8.00pm</b>                      Fri: <b>9.30am, 8p.m.</b>                      Saturday: <b>10.00, 6pm, (Vigil)</b></p>	<p><b>ROSARY RECITED                      AT BOTH CHURCHES                      EACH SUNDAY                      3.00PM.</b>  <i>Everyone most welcome</i></p>	<p><b>Masses</b>                      Sunday: <b>11.00, 12.30, 5.30pm</b>                      Mon: <b>8.30am</b>                      Tues: <b>8.30am, 8.00pm (Vigil)</b>                      Wed: <b>11am, 12.30, 6.30pm</b>                      Thurs: <b>8.30am, 6.30pm</b>                      Fri: <b>8.30am, 6.30pm</b>                      Sat: <b>10.00am, 8.00pm (Vigil)</b></p>
<p><b>Confessions</b>                      Friday: <b>7.30pm</b>                      Saturday: <b>after 10am Mass                      before 6pm Mass</b></p>		<p>FRIDAY 3RD NOV. 2000                      (First Friday)  <b>EXPOSITION OF THE                      BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>  <i>Church of St. Mary &amp; St. John                      Following 9.30a.m. Mass                      Concluding with Rosary &amp;                      Benediction at 7.45p.m.                      &amp; Mass 8.00p.m.</i></p>
<p><b>Baptisms</b>                      Saturday: <b>5.00pm</b>                      Sunday: <b>12.45pm</b></p>		<p><b>Baptisms</b>                      Saturday: <b>7.15pm</b></p>

PARISH CLERGY

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Fr. L.O'Brien P.P.  021-4871206

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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 contribution to us?  
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**HOLY SOULS NOVENA**

**2nd to 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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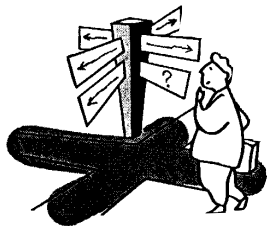
*Home Heating Budget Payment Plan*

**AUTUMN DUES**

**Envelopes have now been  
 distributed to each household.**

**Please return it by placing it  
 in the Basket at Mass.**

**Spare envelopes are available from  
 the back of the Church**



*Where is life taking you?  
What's your spirit saying?  
Wondering about what choice  
to make?*

WHAT ROAD TO TAKE?

- ➔ Lay Missionary
- ➔ Religious Brother
- ➔ Marriage
- ➔ Single
- ➔ Priest
- ➔ Religious Sister

*COME TO AN INFORMATION  
NIGHT FOR YOUNG ADULTS*

Presented by Sisters, Brothers  
and Priests from the Cork Area

- \* LISTEN \*
- \* LOOK \*
- \* EXPLORE \*
- \* ASK \*
- \* WONDER \*

Venue: Mardyke House,  
The Mardyke, Cork.  
Date: 6th November, 2000  
Time: 7.30p.m.-9p.m.

MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ABBEY

**Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, Ireland.**

**Tel: 0505 21711 Fax: 0505 21198**

**E-mail: [novicemaster@msjroscrea.ie](mailto:novicemaster@msjroscrea.ie)**

**The community will be holding a Monastic Vocations Weekend during the second weekend of November. The 'Monastic Weekend' is designed to give those interested in our life a chance to experience the life of the community for a short time with no commitment involved.**

*Anyone interested should contact  
Fr. Kevin Daly OCSO Prior*

LIFE AFTER DEATH

November is a month in which the Church reminds the Faithful of our dead. It calls on the praying Church on earth to offer prayer and sacrifice for those who have gone before us in the sign of Faith.

There is a danger today that people can believe that our departed relatives may not need our prayers, but this danger must be avoided. Death, for many, is a fearful event because it precedes the judgement. Jesus spoke very clearly and consistently about a final judgement. The judgement spoken of by Jesus is not to be understood as a once-and-for-all event in the future. God's judgement is already at work in the present, calling us to live lives in harmony with our nature as children of god.

If we see God's judgement as acting also in the present, death will lose its fearful significance. St. John does not use the term 'hell' but speaks of punishment in terms of darkness and exclusion from God. St. Paul does not use any fiery images but speaks of eternal destruction and banishment from the face of God.

Hell is the final loss of God's life and friendship. But already in life we can exclude ourselves from friendship from God. In life, however, there is hope of change. We can once again respond to God's love.

Jesus tells us that Heaven is the reward of the virtuous. It is the complete fulfilment; it is what we were created for.

Judgement, Hell and Heaven are not events that occur after death; they already begin here when we answer yes or no to God's invitation to love Him.

**BALLINCOLLIG BASKETBALL CLUB  
NEWS & FIXTURES**

**LADIES**

Friday 13th proved to be lucky for our under 12 girls team, as they played Brunell here in Ballincollig, in what was a very close game. Both teams played extremely well but Ballincollig just had the edge on the night and took the win. Our under 14's played a very strong Glanmire who dominated the game and made it difficult for our girls to make any impact.

The under 16's also met Glanmire but it was a much more evenly matched game, where the lead changed hands frequently. Unfortunately we were unable to hold onto the lead and lost narrowly.

The under 12's were not so lucky on Saturday 14th against Glanmire and were beaten by the much better team. Our Junior 1 Ladies fared better in their game against the Kelts in Ballyphehane, taking a well deserved win over their opponents. The intermediate women got off to a slow start to their game against Skibbereen and really left it too late to pull up and really get back into the game. The Ladies Inter came up against the Pandas on Thursday 19th and while they got off to a good start and had the lead for most of the game, the Pandas fought back well and just managed to snatch the win from Ballincollig.

**MEN**

Sunday 15th saw the Boys Under 13's play down in Bantry. As the team was considerably under strength, Bantry had a very easy victory over Ballincollig.

On Friday 20th in Ballincollig Community School Gym, the Under 15's had a very decisive win over Blue Demons. It was a good tough game and was a well deserved win.

The Under 19's also put up a good fight against Blue Demons Under 19's and were unfortunate not to have done better.

Blue Demons certainly had the upper hand in their game against our Junior 2 Mens. Unfortunately, our team was short some of their more experienced players and Demons took advantage of the situation.

The Boys Under 13's had no luck in their meeting with Middleton Coasters on Saturday 21st in Middleton and while they put up a spirited fight, were well beaten by a far stronger team.

The Under 15's Boys again beat Blue Demons on Saturday 20th but this time did not have it all their own way in what was a much harder game for them, however they held on to take another good win.

Ballincollig Under 17's did not let their opponents, Blue Demons, have it all their own way, and gave the stronger Demons team a good run for their money but despite their hard work, Ballincollig were unable to get those extra points and lost by a mere 3 points. Better luck to all the teams next week.

**FIXTURES FOR OCTOBER - MEN**

Friday 27th Oct. - Parochial Hall

7.30pm Iona v Ballincollig U-15

8.30pm Iona v Ballincollig U-17

Tuesday 31st October - Parochial Hall

7.30pm Blue Demons v Ballincollig U-19

**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

Saturday 28th October - Parochial Hall

5.00pm Glanmire v Ballincollig Un-12

Saturday 28th October - Carrigaline Comm. Centre

3.15pm Wildcats v Ballincollig Un-16

No Training Session on Sat 28th - Sun 29th Oct.

*Mount Mercy College  
PASTPUPIL REUNION*

**To celebrate the Millennium a reunion of  
Mount Mercy College pastpupils 1965-1993  
will take place at the school on**

**St. Stephen's Day 2000 from 2 to 4pm.**

**The submission of photographs, profiles of  
former students, memories of school days  
and other school related memorabilia for  
exhibition or retention in the School Archive  
is invited. Anyone willing to assist with the  
tracing of former students of the College and  
school related documentation is invited  
to attend a meeting in the school on**

**Monday November 13th at 8pm.**

**Further details please write, phone or e-mail  
Eamon Lankford or Vivienne O'Shea, School**

**Secretary at Tel: 021-4542366.**

**Fax: 021-4542709**

**E-mail: <mountmercy.ias@eircom.net>**

*ADULT ACTING*

**An Adult Acting for Screen/Camera Acting**

**Masterclass will take place in the**

**Carrigaline Court Hotel, Carrigaline on**

**Wed/Thur/Fri 1st-3rd November 7-11pm**

*Workshops include Acting for Screen; Acting;*

*Audition techniques for TV and Film*

**ALSO AGENCY RECRUITMENT**

Tel: 074-26994

*SOLAS DÉ CHOIR*

**The leaders of both junior and senior choirs  
of Christ Our Light would like to thank**

**everyone who supported our Cake Sale last**

**Sunday, it was a great success.**

**A special word of thanks to all the parents  
and to the Innishmore Development Group**

**for all their help**

*Everyone's support was  
very much appreciated*