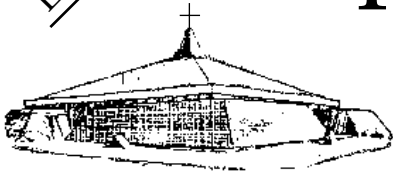


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# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



CHRIST OUR LIGHT  
INNISHMORE



ST. MARY & ST. JOHN  
STATION ROAD

**SUNDAY 8TH APRIL 2001**

**PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**



*Jesus was tortured and humiliated by the pride and self-will of people. He accepted this fate so as to overcome human destructiveness. His humble attentiveness to God allows God's power to be active and recreative.*

## HOLY WEEK

The last week in the life of a loved family member is a time we never forget. It is a week of total upheaval in the normal pattern of domestic life. The customary family timetable goes by the board. Long vigils at the bedside of the dying replace the usual night's sleep. The daily round of household duties is forgotten as all attention is focused on the dying person. The late bedside vigils are passed with a variety of emotional states - joy, at times, as the achievements of a lifetime are recalled, sadness at the imminent parting is anticipated, dread as the reality of death sinks in.

During Holy Week we are in a sense at the death bed of Jesus. The week is not all gloom. There is the joy of Holy Thursday as the greatest Legacy, the Eucharist, the gift of God Himself, is celebrated with Glorias and flowers and music. The words of farewell at the Last Supper stir up the grief of parting. And over all there hangs the dread of Good Friday - the re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross, the sweat of blood, the brutality of the scourging, the blood lust of the crowd, "His blood be upon us and upon our children". This, from the same crowd that chanted Hosannas just a week before on Palm Sunday. The horrors of crucifixion are almost too awful to contemplate: the nailing of the hands and feet, the raising up, the dying drink of vinegar, the thrust of the lance into the side of the dead Christ.

After the darkest night there comes the dawn. After death comes resurrection. Holy Saturday evening brings a new, almost magical, atmosphere to the church's Easter ceremonies. The Easter Candle represents the Risen Christ. It will burn at Mass until the day of Pentecost. It will burn throughout the year at baptisms and it will shed the light of hope over each coffin at requiem Masses. The Easter Water represents the purifying grace won for us on Calvary. It is sprinkled over the people at the Easter Masses. It is used to baptise the babies born during the Easter Season. Saints and Martyrs were prepared to go through fire and water for Jesus. The burning flame, the cleansing water challenge us to live out our lives in an endless search for union with the Risen Christ.

*Leonard O'Brien*

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### PRIEST

Brothers and sisters let us pray to God who saves us.

### READER

For all who take up the cross as followers of Christ

Lord, hear us;

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For people who suffer for what they believe

Lord, hear us;

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who are tired and weary.

Lord, hear us;

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For the sick and all who care for them.

Lord, hear us;

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For our dead, especially those in our thoughts today

Lord, hear us;

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For our own needs, which we remember now in silence...

Lord, hear us;

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

## FATHER INTO YOUR HANDS (Gospel)

*The story of Calvary is one of cruelty, horror and injustice. But from another point of view it is the high point of humanity's journey to God. Jesus, the perfect Man, gives himself without reserve and with total love into the hands of his Father. The goal of every human journey is to share in that self-giving and so to share in the glory of the risen Christ.*

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*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

**BAPTISMS**



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

- Simon Gerard O' Sullivan, 139, Leevue
- Laura Kathleen Falvey, 26, The Cloisters, Ballincollig
- Cian Declan O' Mahony, 44, Fernwalk, Greenfields, Killumney Rd.

**MARRIAGES**



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Richard Cronin, 45, Summerstown Rd., Wilton  
Suzanne O' Leary, Model Farm Rd., Cork

Stephan Dodder, Middlesex, England  
Catriona Spillane, 12, Castleknock, Ballincollig

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF**

- Tim & Eileen Keohane, Clonakilty
- Leo Ryan, Main St.
- Dan Murphy, Clash
- Margaret & Patrick Kenneally, Curraheen
- Patrick Burns, Leemount
- Ellen O' Sullivan, Inniscarra
- Mary O' Sullivan, Poulavone
- John O' Donavan, Old Blackrock Rd.,
- Tony Allen, Inniscarra View Est.,
- John O' Mahony, Carriganarra
- Vincent Mc Loughlin, Sligo
- Pat & Nellie Brosnan
- Dan Cronin, Coolroe Heights
- Myles Carroll, Maglin
- Con O' Driscoll, Carrigdena
- Con O' Regan, Maglin
- Mary Kelly, Kilmichael
- Deceased Members of the Cummins & O' Regan Families

**LEGION OF MARY**

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

Sunday May 27th Bus Fare £12  
Phone Sally 4870954 or Jim 4873924

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**9 MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK**  
Violet HOURS Psalter Week 2.

MASS Proper. Preface: Passion II, no.18

No other celebrations, except funeral Masses, are permitted today.  
READINGS **Is. 42:1-7. Ps. 26. Jn. 12:1-11. Lect 1: 374**

Our attention is now focused on the great mystery of Christ, dying and rising. The sense of impending doom hovers over the actions of Jesus. Like a lamb led to the slaughter, Christ does not cry out or shout aloud. Mary's anointing becomes one in the context of preparation of the body for burial after death. All things are being readied for the final hour. The chrism is prepared for blessing by the bishop this week: it will be used to sign new Christians with the cross, to seal them for Christ. This sweet-smelling oil will remind them that they are, as St Paul says, to be the "aroma of Christ" spreading a fragrance wherever they go. (2 Cor 2:14-15)

**10 TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK**  
Violet HOURS Psalter Week 2

MASS Proper. Preface: Passion II, no.18

No other celebrations, except funeral Masses, are permitted today.  
READINGS **Is. 49:1-6. Ps. 70. Jn. 13:21-33, 36-38. Lect 1: 376**

The words of Isaiah speak beautifully of our vocation in Christ. Chosen before birth, given great gifts of body and mind, called to be servant of the Most High, and destined to be a light of the nations so that Christ's salvation may be brought to the ends of the earth. Such is our destiny. And yet, we can fail. We can reject this calling, give way to weakness. Both Judas and Peter in their weakness are put before us today, one to betray, the other to deny. So close to Jesus and yet capable of losing him.

**11 WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK**  
Violet HOURS Psalter Week 2

MASS Proper. Preface: Passion II, no.18

No other celebrations, except funeral Masses, are permitted today.  
READINGS **Is. 50:4-9. Ps. 68. Mt. 26:14-25. Lect 1: 379**

Spy Wednesday we call it - for Judas has left his mark on our calendars. The pain of his betrayal is to be felt in the account of St Matthew's Gospel. And thirty pieces of silver goes into language currency ever since. At the end of this Lent which has seen us trying to purify ourselves of all that is not Christian, these thirty pieces of silver come before us as a warning.  
St Stanislaus is not celebrated this year.

**12 Thursday HOLY THURSDAY**  
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

White MASS Proper. Gloria. Preface of the Eucharist I, no. 47

In the Roman Canon proper forms are used.

READINGS: **Ex. 12:1-8, 11-14. Ps. 115. 1 Cor. 11:23-26. Jn. 13:1-15.**

The scripture readings this evening direct our minds at the opening of the great Paschal celebration to the meaning of what we celebrate. We are entering into this mystery is such a way that when we break bread and share the cup this evening we once more proclaim the death of the Lord.

**13 Friday GOOD FRIDAY**  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
Day of Fast and Abstinence

Red LITURGY OF THE HOURS. Proper Offices.

The Office of Readings and Morning Prayer should, if possible, be celebrated publicly and with the participation of the people.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION. Proper.

This celebration takes place in the afternoon, about three o'clock, unless pastoral reasons suggest a later hour. The celebration consists of three parts: liturgy of the word, veneration of the cross, and holy communion. *Ceremonial of Bishops*, 313.

READINGS:

**Is. 52:13-53:12.** This servant song, applied to Christ, gives a horrifying account of his sufferings, and the cause of them - our sins.

**Ps. 30.** A lament for the sufferings of the just one, and an expression of trust in God who is faithful.

**Heb. 4:14-16. 5:7-9.** Christ embraced our human state, and lived through our hardships. Because he was a man without sin God heard him, and all the human race as well on his behalf.

**Jn. 18:1-19:42.** St. John's account of the Passion is more reflective and theological. He emphasises Jesus' obedience to the Father's will. The kingship of Jesus is asserted: the crucifixion is a victory, the hour of death is also the hour of triumph. "Christ gives his life, he is 'lifted up' on the cross, but willingly, and only in order to enter into his glory, a glory that is made visible even in this world to the confusion of unbelievers and ending in the defeat of Satan once and for all." (*New Jerusalem Bible*, p.1739)

After the proclamation of the Passion, a homily should be given, at the end of which the faithful may be invited to spend a short time in meditation.

**14 Saturday HOLY SATURDAY**  
Violet LITURGY OF THE HOURS Proper.

It is highly recommended that on this day the Office of READINGS and MORNING PRAYER be celebrated with the participation of the people. Where this cannot be done, there should be some celebration of the Word of God, or some act of devotion suited to the mystery celebrated on this day.

NIGHT PRAYER 2 of Sunday is said only by those who do not attend the Paschal Vigil.



***DID YOU KNOW?***

Poverty does not always have to be with us. Extreme poverty can be eradicated from the globe within the next two decades. It would only cost an extra \$80 billion annually to provide all basic needs to the world's people who are now without health, education, safe water, sanitation and housing.

**THANK YOU TO PIKE THEATRE**

The Ad Hoc Community Group under the auspices of Ballincollig Enterprise Board that is cleaning up the military graveyard would like to thank sincerely the Pike Theatre Group. On March 13th last a most enjoyable storytellers evening brought in the sum of approx. £600. We recommend their evenings every 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Rugby Club.

This is a super nest egg, which will allow us to get on with the employment of an archaeologist and for research purposes. Thank you to all who attended on the night and to those who contributed directly to the Graveyard account Bank of Ireland Ballincollig, no. 90 26 45 19552833

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

This collection is for the upkeep of Holy Places in the Holy Land.

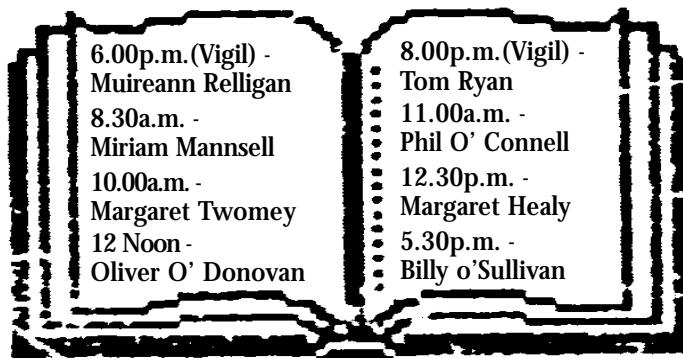
For those using the envelopes, there is a spare one in the box. Otherwise you can add to the basket.

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR OF REPOSE**

Donations of flowers for altars of repose at St. Mary & St. John's and Christ Our Light gratefully received in the sacristys of both churches before Holy Thursday.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD 14TH/15TH APRIL**

ST. MARY & ST. JOHN      CHRIST OUR LIGHT



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST 14th/15th April 2001**  
**ST. MARY'S & ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

**SATURDAY 14TH**  
 6p.m.  
 Patsy Murphy  
 Breda Foley  
 Geraldine Graham  
 Jim Healy  
 Geraldine Hegarty  
 Cathy Horgan

**SUNDAY 15TH**  
 8.30a.m.  
 Theresa Lucey  
 Rita Murphy

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

12.00 Noon  
 Michael Crowley  
 John Walshe  
 Noel Hennessy  
 Breda Linehan  
 Rena O'Connor  
 Eavan O'Donoghue



**CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH**

**SATURDAY 14TH**  
 8p.m.  
 John O'Donoghue  
 Eleanor O'Donogue  
 Kathleen Daly

**SUNDAY 18TH**  
 11a.m.  
 Robert Wade  
 Mary O'Mahony  
 Margaret Brown  
 Rose Better

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



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**RE: - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL/MARKS & SPENCERS**

**EASTER EGGATHON**  
**MERCHANTS QUAY SHOPPING CENTRE**

**APRIL 2ND TO APRIL 14TH.**

Dear Friends,

3rd April

With Easter less than a fortnight away our thoughts are turned once more towards helping Cork's underprivileged children in a special way.

Bearing this in mind our kind friends at Marks & Spencers, Cork have again invited us to set up a stand at the Merchants Quay Shopping Centre to gather as many Easter Eggs as possible over this period. If you have a spare Easter Egg to give or would like to make a cash donation towards the cost of an Easter Egg, then please come along to the Gathering Point in the Merchants Quay Shopping Centre from April 2nd to April 14th.

Your donation, however large or small will be most welcome.

Kind Regards,

**Jim Burke,**  
 Project Co-Ordinator.

**PARISH CLERGY**

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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**

**REFLECTION FOR GOOD FRIDAY**

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

When I make the stations, fourteen pictures I see  
 which show me what Jesus did suffer for me.

- FIRST: Scourged, crowned with thorns,  
he is sentenced to die.
- NEXT: He takes up the cross on which he must lie.
- THIRD: He falls to the ground all bleeding and  
weary.
- FOURTH: He rises, walks on and meets Mother Mary.
- FIFTH: Simon must help him to hasten his pace.
- SIXTH: Veronica wipes the blood from his face.
- SEVENTH: Our Lord's second fall we do see.
- EIGHTH: He says to the women "Don't weep for me".
- NINTH: The third time he falls but they beat and  
upbraid him.
- TENTH: They take off the cloak his mother  
has made him.
- ELEVENTH: The Nailing of the Cross raised on high.
- TWELFTH: We see our dear Saviour in agony die.
- THIRTEENTH: His dead body in Mary's arms lies.
- LAST: The grave, but in three days we know  
he will rise.

UNKNOWN

**EACH SUNDAY**

**ROSARY RECITED**  
**AT BOTH CHURCHES**  
**EACH SUNDAY**  
**3.00P.M.**

*Everyone most welcome*



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## Health strategy 2001

### *Help Us Plan the Health Service You need*

Southern Health Board  
Bord Sláinte An Deisceirt



The Minister for Health and Children, Micheál Martin T.D., his Department and the health boards are working on a major new strategy "Health Strategy 2001". The Strategy will map out the future development of health services over the next 5-7 years. As well as planning for the development of health and social services, the Strategy will propose ways of optimising health through the various actions and policies of Government that have an impact on health, such as environment, safety at work, road safety, housing, leisure and recreation. It will also look at ways of promoting higher levels of awareness among individuals about how to improve their own health.

As part of this process of developing the Strategy, the Minister and his Department are offering everyone the opportunity to give their views about the future of the health services.

This is a real opportunity for change and a chance for members of the public, organisations involved directly with health services, and any group or organisation, to give their views on how health and well being can best be promoted. Gaining an understanding of the difficulties people face in achieving a better health status is essential to planning improvements.

You may already have seen adverts in the national newspapers asking for your views, which can be given in a number of ways; the Department of Health & Children has prepared a consultation pack 'Your views about health', to help you and a copy can be requested by writing to:

**"Your Views about Health"**  
**Department of Health and Children**  
**Second Floor**  
**Hawkins House**  
**FREEPOST**  
**Dublin 2**  
(no postage stamp is needed)

Or you can request the consultation pack in any of the following ways:

By Phone: **Lo Call 1890 635459**  
By E-mail to: **healthstrategy2001@health.irlgov.ie**  
By Fax: **(01) 6354566**

The consultation pack is available in Irish, and in Braille or on audiotape. You can request these by telephoning Lo-Call 1890 635459.

The pack can also be downloaded from the Department's website  
**<http://www.doh.ie/hstrat/index.html>**  
This site **also** has background information about the work on the new strategy.

**The Southern Health Board (SHB) urges you to order your consultation pack and have a say in shaping the future of our health services – your opinion will count.**

**Your views are needed by April 27th 2001**  
(Please note that submissions may be released under the Freedom of Information Act 1997.)

## Community Games

We are recommencing activities now after the enforced cancellation of events due to the Foot & Mouth Scare.

Would anyone interested in competing in swimming please contact Rick O'Mahony at 087-2358347 this weekend as entries close on the 9th April.

The County Finals will be held at Leisure World, Bishopstown on Saturday 28th April at 4.00pm.

The programme of events for this year is as follows:

### CMP Dairies Cork Community Games - County Finals

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
SWIMMING	BISHOPSTOWN	28/04/01
RUGBY	YOUGHAL	29/04/01
INDOOR SOCCER	NEPTUNE STADIUM	21/04/01
TABLE TENNIS	NORTH MONESTRY	05/05/01
HARDCOURT TENNIS	BALLINLOUGH TENNIS CLUB	26/05/01
HOCKEY	BALLINCOLLIG	20/05/01
BASKETBALL U-13		12/05/01
BASKETBALL U-16		26/05/01
PITCH & PUTT	MITCHELSTOWN	26/05/01
GYMNASTICS	BALLINCOLLIG	27/05/01
CAMOGIE	NEMO RANGERS	02/06/01
BOYS U-12 SOCCER		04/06/01
GIRLS U-12/15 SOCCER		09/06/01
ATHLETICS	CIT TRACK	30/06/01

At present we are in the process of organising entries and local qualifiers for these events and we would be most grateful to hear from anyone who could help with the organisation.

**BALLINCOLLIG BASKETBALL CLUB**  
NOTES AND FIXTURES

**MEN'S RESULTS**

First up to report, is the superb performance by our boys Un-11 Team when they won the Un-11 Tournament in Parochial Hall on Saturday 31st March. The Ballincollig Boys could not put a foot wrong on the day as they took control of all their matches, beating both Tralee and Demons by very considerable margins. The final, against a very strong Neptune side, which they had to play back to back with their semi-final, really showed their strength and determination on the day, as despite being tired, they provided the crowd with a nail biting game which ended with Ballincollig winning by 34 to 32 and deservedly taking the title and cup.

It is the first time a Ballincollig Un-11 team has ever won this title and coach Francis O'Sullivan was delighted with his team's performance. Well done to all concerned.

Despite some very good play by both our Un-15's and 17's in their games on Saturday, their Iona counterparts proved too strong for them. Our Div. 2 Men's team played Midleton and were determined to win as they had yet to beat Midleton this season. It was a closely fought game, but Ballincollig held their nerve and took a well-deserved win.

**LADIES RESULTS**

Most of our Ladies teams enjoyed success in their games this week. Starting with the Un-14's on Saturday who had a very convincing win over Leopards of Carrigaline. Ballincollig dominated the game from the start and went on to win by a 20pt lead. Sunday at home in B.C.S. the Un-14's again won their game after a very close match in which the lead changed hands several times, but Ballincollig held on to their final lead of 4pts for the win.

Our Un-15's did not fare as well in their games on Saturday and Sunday in which they played two very strong and experienced teams, in Carrigaline Tigers and Skibbereen and despite putting in good performances, they lost both games. The Un-16 Team had a very decisive win over Carrigaline on Sunday when they won their game by a 20pt lead. The Ballincollig Un-18 Ladies had a big win against their old rivals Brunell when they met on Sunday 1st April in what was a tough and fast game. However Ballincollig proved to be the stronger team on the day and took a great win.

Notes: There will not be any training on Easter Sunday 15th April. Please contact relevant coaches about Saturday 14th.

The Ballincollig Easter Basketball Camp will take place on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th of April in Ballincollig Community School Gym at 10am to 3pm. Registration will take place at 9.30am This camp is open to all children of primary school age. The relevant coaches can be contacted on Saturday and Sunday mornings in B.C.S. Gym between 10am and 12 noon for further information.

A special word of good luck for our Ballincollig Junior 1 Ladies team, who face a very big game on Saturday 7th April against Blackpool in the Championship Finals in Parochial Hall. The game kicks off at 6.30 and promises to be most entertaining as Ballincollig are already the league title holders and will be giving it their all to make it a double! We wish them the best of luck.

**FIXTURES - LADIES**

Saturday 7 April - B.C.S.  
2pm Ballincollig v Mallow Un-14  
3pm Ballincollig v Mallow Un-16

**FIXTURES - MEN**

Friday 6 April - B.C.S.  
6pm Ballincollig v Mallow Youth Club Un-11  
7.15pm Ballincollig v Midleton Coasters Un-17  
Sunday 8 April - New Hall, Skibbereen  
10.15am Skibbereen v Ballincollig Un-15  
Monday 9 April - B.C.S.  
6pm Ballincollig v Carrigaline B Un-15  
Friday 13 April - Parochial Hall - Under 17 Tournament  
Friday 13 April - B.C.S.  
6pm Ballincollig v Blue Demons A Un-11  
7.15pm Ballincollig v Shamrocks Div 2  
Saturday 14 April - Parochial Hall - Under 17 Tournament  
Saturday 14 April - B.C.S.  
3pm Ballincollig v Midleton Coaster Un-11



**Saint Therese**

Visit to Ireland of the Relics  
Diocese of Cork & Ross

*Wednesday June 20th 2001 -*

*Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne, Cork City*

*Saturday June 23rd 2001 -*

*SMA Church, Cork City*

*Sunday June 24th 2001 -*

*Carmelites, Kinsale, Co. Cork*

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Monday 9th April 2001 at 7.45p.m. in the Community Centre  
*All members are requested to attend*

**CIRCLES OF LIVING ROSARY**  
"PRAYER GROUP"

The next meeting of the prayer group will be held on Thursday April 19th 2001, in the Old Library, at Community Centre, at 7.30pm.

*Present members, and new members are all very welcome.*

*Before Reconciliation*

What happiness for those whose guilt has been forgiven!  
What joy when transgressions are buried deep!  
What relief for those who have confessed their sins!  
What peace when God has cleared their record!  
As a mother loves and pities  
The weak child of her womb,  
So does the Lord who made us,  
Love and Pity each child of Adam.  
There was a time when I wouldn't admit  
what a sinner I was.  
I kept my sins secret, ignoring them, rationalising them.  
Not telling the truth only made me sad.  
My strength was dried up, as though parched by a summer's heat.  
But now, I have acknowledged my sins.  
My guilt I did not hide.  
I long to be transparent to myself and to you.  
I will be my own accuser and say:  
'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'  
And you forgave me!  
All my guilt is gone.  
'Don't be like a senseless horse or mule  
That needs a bit in its mouth to keep it in line!

*Reflection from Psalm 32*

ST. MARY & ST. JOHN, BALLINCOLLIG

DAY	EVENT	TIME
TUESDAY 10TH APRIL	Reconciliation Service	8.00 p.m.
HOLY THURSDAY 12TH APRIL	NO MORNING MASS Evening Mass Mass of the Last Supper Adoration Confessions	----- 6.00 p.m. (ending 6.30p.m.) 8.00 p.m. (ending 9.00p.m.) 9.00 p.m. (ending Midnight) 12.00 to 1.00 p.m. 7.00 to 8.00 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY 13TH APRIL	Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Lord's Passion Confessions	12.00 & 3.00 p.m. 8.00 p.m. (ending 9.00p.m.) AFTER ALL CEREMONIES
EASTER SATURDAY 14TH APRIL	NO MORNING MASS Confessions Evening Mass Easter Ceremonies & Mass	----- 11.30 a.m. 6.00 p.m. (ending 6.30p.m.) 9.00 p.m. (ending 10.30p.m.)
EASTER SUNDAY 15TH APRIL	Mass	8.30, 10.00 & 12.00 p.m.

CHRIST OUR LIGHT, BALLINCOLLIG

DAY	EVENT	TIME
TUESDAY 10TH APRIL	Reconciliation Service	6.30 p.m.
HOLY THURSDAY 12TH APRIL	NO MORNING MASS Mass of the Last Supper Adoration Confessions	----- 6.30 p.m. (ending 7.15p.m.) 7.15 p.m. (ending 10.00p.m.) AFTER 6.30P.M. MASS
GOOD FRIDAY 13TH APRIL	Stations of the Cross  Celebration of the Lord's Passion Confessions	12.00 (for children) & 3.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m. (ending 7.30p.m.) AFTER ALL CEREMONIES
EASTER SATURDAY 14TH APRIL	NO MORNING MASS Confessions Easter Ceremonies & Mass	----- 11.30 a.m. 8.00 p.m. (ending 9.30p.m.)
EASTER SUNDAY 15TH APRIL	Mass	11.00, 12.30 & 5.30 p.m.

An Easter Card is available from both churches  
& usual outlets, detailing the times of  
our Easter Ceremonies.



Following the success of Ballincollig in both the "National Tidy Towns" and the "Inter Litter Challenge" competitions during 2000 the committee are already at work to achieve even better results for the year ahead.

At present we are in te process of drafting our submissions for the above-mentioned competitions to be held this year from May to August. The level of interest shown and the very high standards presented last year in our local competitions totally surpassed our expectations: we will again repeat all these activities in the months ahead and will publish details over the coming weeks.

Unfortunately, we rely totally on local financial support to fund our competitions, provide litter bins etc. All businesses in the immediate area of Ballincollig have been contacted for sponsorship, our thanks to those who promptly responded, a gentle reminder to hose who have not yet contributed, your support would be greatly appreciated.

Now that summer time has arrived, we encourage all residents, resident associations, traders and businesses to get active, get involved and help transform Ballincollig into an award winning town that will give us national recognition for cleanliness, beauty, enhanced surroundings and community spirit.

Finally our thanks to Ballincollig Lions Club for their active participation with Sunday morning litter picks; we encourage other groups, organisations, clubs etc. to follow their example.



*Main Pilgrimage Season: April 29th - October 14th*

**MASSES:**  
**SUNDAY AND HOLYDAYS**  
 Masses: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am  
 12noon, 3.00pm, 7.00pm  
 (Eve of Sundays & Holydays 7.30pm)

**PUBLIC CEREMONIES:**  
 2.30pm: Anointing of the Sick  
 3.00pm: Concelebrated Mass  
 followed by the Solemn  
 Blessing of the Sick,  
 Benediction of the  
 Blessed Sacrament,  
 Rosary Procession to the  
 Shrine and the Blessing  
 of Pious Objects

**CONFESSIONS:**  
 Continuously from  
 11am to 7.00pm in the  
 Chapel of Reconciliation

**MASSES:**  
**ALL WEEKDAYS**  
 Masses: 8.00, 9.30, 11.00am  
 12noon, 3.00pm, 5.00pm & 7.30pm

*Confessions:* Monday to Friday  
 continuously from 11am to 5pm  
 (August: 11am to 6pm)  
 Saturdays: 11am to 9pm in the  
 Chapel of Reconciliation

*Public Ceremonies:* 2.15pm: Stations  
 of the Cross & Rosary Procession  
 3.00pm: Concelebrated Mass with  
 Anointing of the Sick

*Last Thursday of each month for  
 invalids:* 2.15pm: Stations of the  
 Cross & Rosary Procession  
 3.00pm: Concelebrated Mass with  
 Special Homily dealing with Vocation  
 of the Suffering and Anointing of the  
 Sick.  
 4.00pm: Solemn Blessing of the Sick  
 and Benediction of the Blessed  
 Sacrament

THE NATIONAL  
 PUBLIC NOVENA  
 IN HONOUR OF  
 OUR LADY OF KNOCK  
 14th to 22nd August  
 (inclusive)

Twice Daily: Afternoon: 3.00pm  
 Evening: 8.30pm

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PUBLIC  
 ALL NIGHT VIGILS  
 (First Friday of Month)

May: Friday 4th  
 June: Friday 1st  
 July: Friday 6th  
 August: Friday 3rd  
 September: Friday 7th  
 October: Friday 5th  
 December: Friday 7th  
 (Eve of the Immaculate Conception)