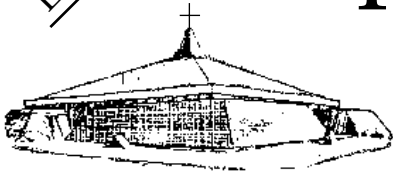


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THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



CHRIST OUR LIGHT
INNISHMORE



ST. MARY & ST. JOHN
STATION ROAD

SUNDAY 10TH JUNE 2001

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Today's feast tells us not just about God, but about the heart of our Christian living. Believing in Christ makes us one with him and brings us to the Father. He gives us His Spirit, to be the driving force of our lives.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

This week we have several things about which to ponder, pray and smile. What place does mystery have in our lives? There are so many things, which we encounter and with which we deal every day and all the time we do not understand them. Gravity is a good object to ponder. We may know how much we weigh and why as well, but why gravitational pulls, we might just stub our toe on that one. We can see and touch things, but are left to ponder their realities. This is a form of prayer you see and our smiling at them is a great recognition that we are quite limited.

Mysteries are different from ponderables though. God is a mystery, who, even when we will encounter God in eternity will be known, only in as much as we can and not be satisfied. There will always be more of God than we can know and that will be a joy for us. One wouldn't want to be bored after the first million years of eternity, because we figured out the "rubick cube" of God.

This week we could pray with humility about these things and events of our lives which so easily can frustrate us. Rather than that reaction, we could respond by genuflecting before this event or person or thing and just allow it to be a temporary or longer, mystery.

Seeing creation as a hint of the Creator and the love that offers it to us, is a great beginning to bowing before the Trinity. Praying with Jesus, Who came to show us that all creation, is a blessed place, including our humanity, is a blessed place, is a grand way to prepare for the Eucharist and living it. Our reverencing of God's presence in all creation and delighting in that presence is a gracious way of experiencing the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us and all matter.

The Trinity, the divine Poet, poem and teacher is only a meagre way of inviting us all to let there be mystery, but pondering and enjoying the search which has no end. Three Persons Who love infinitely themselves, and us who are the highest expression of that creative love, redemptive love, and faithful love. We pray a little more humbly this week with the mystery of ourselves pushing up against the mystery of a Trinity. He has much more to tell us and perhaps this week we can bare a little more.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PRIEST

We bring our prayers to our creator, who honours humanity with love and respect.

READER

For missionaries spreading the Good News all over the world, that they may preach God's love with conviction.

Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

For the people of the earth, for nations at war, that all may learn to live in peace, loving friend and foe alike.

Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

For the sick - those at home, in hospitals or nursing homes, that they may experience the healing power of God through those who care for them.

Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

For us, as we celebrate the mystery of God, that with divine grace to guide us, we may live as true sons and daughters of our creator.

Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

For all who have passed from this world, that the Father, the Son and Spirit may welcome them to life without end.

Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

For help in all our needs, particularly those we remember now

Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

PRIEST

Lord our God, creator of all that is, redeemer of the world, sanctifier of your people, listen to our prayers and give us the grace we need, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

AT PEACE WITH GOD (*Second Reading*)

Great philosophers wondered whether the life of human beings could be of any interest to the gods. We believe in a God who more than a remote Creator, who is intimately intertwined with our lives. God our Father, loves us, sends his Son to die for us and together they pour the Holy Spirit into our hearts.

Visit Our Website: www.ballincolligparish.ie

How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

BAPTISMS



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

Maedbh O'Shea, 29, Castle Avenue

Ellen Julie Walsh, 47, Glendower Court

MARRIAGES



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Wain Kelleher, 50, Oakmount Tower &

Deirdre Davoy, 13, Whitethorn Avenue

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IN SYMPATHY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

John Cotter, Innishmore

Paul McQuaid, Co. Fermanagh

Ann Smith, Carrigdena

Gerard Coughlan, Newcestown

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Mark Fogarty, Clash Road

Jeremiah & John O'Leary, Cloghroe & Sunningdale

Josephine Lucey, Inchigeela

Jerry Murphy, West Cottage, Greenfields

Kate Crowley, Manor Hill

Ted Roche, Inniscarra View Estate

Kate & Fred Nash, Powdermills

Mick Gilleran, Rosewood

Anne & Pat Manning, Farranree

Cora Byrne, Park Road

Ellen Cronin, Mary Street

Noel O'Shea, Ballinora

Dan Lucey, The Crescent

Mary Herlihy, Rosscarbery

Nora Kelleher, Inniscarra

Denis & Julia Murphy, Aglish & West Village

Denis Francis Murphy, Lower Farran

Mick & Elizabeth Fitton, Fr. Sexton Park

Thomas O'Sullivan, Kanturk

Jim & Kitty O'Grady, Sligo

Breda O'Leary, Inniscarra

Kathleen Hallahan

Ann & Denis Keohane, Bishopstown

Tony Walsh, Ballyvolane

Kevin Crowley, Main Street

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

10 Sunday Prov. 8:22-31. Ps. 8. Rom. 5:1-5. Jn. 16:12-15 *Lect I:615*

"The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the truths of faith'" *CCC, 234*

11 Monday Acts. 11:21-26, 12:1-3. Ps. 97. Mt. 10:7-13. *Lect II:1058*

12 Tuesday 2 Cor. 1:18-22. Ps. 118. Mt. 5:13-16. *Lect II:126*

"Although this letter (2 Cor) has been written for a specific occasion, it has enduring value. It provides an inspiring example of a person committed to his community. Further, it shows a person concerned more about the well-being of his community than about his own aggrandisement. In addition, this letter shows Paul's understanding of Christ, its implications for his life and implicitly his challenge to his readers." *F. T. Fallon, N.T. Message II*

13 Wednesday 2 Cor. 3:4-11. Ps. 98. Mt. 5:17-19. *Lect II:128*

The life of a Christian is marked by faith and service.

14 Thursday 2 Cor. 3:15-4:1. 3-6. Ps. 84. Mt. 5:20-26. *Lect II:130*

The Old Law brought death, the New Covenant brings freedom from death. As Christians we see here by faith, advancing in perfection until we shall see Christ as he is.

15 Friday 2 Cor. 4:7-15. Ps. 115. Mt. 5:27-32. *Lect II:132*

We hold a treasure in earthen vessels. Since we are so fragile it shows the power of God operating in us. In our bodies we carry the death of Jesus in order that his life may be in all. We die to sin that we may live to God.

16 Saturday 2 Cor. 5:14-21. Ps. 102. Mt. 5:33-37. *Lect II:134*

There is now a change in the relationship of humanity to God. It is the end of a relationship of enmity. It is replaced with one of peace and goodwill. Reconciliation has come about through the mediatorship of Christ.

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Monday 11th June - St. Barnabas was born on the island of Cyprus. He was one of the first converts in Jerusalem and preached at Antioch. He became a companion of St. Paul and went with him on his first missionary journey, and he took part in the Council of Jerusalem. He returned to his native land to preach the gospel and there he died

Wednesday 13th June - St. Anthony, died in Padua in 1231 at the age of 36. Born in Portugal he had joined the Franciscans and preached against heresy throughout France and Italy.

Thursday 14th June - St. Davnet, seems to have lived and died at Tydavnet at Sliabh Beagh, Co. Monaghan. Tradition speaks of Saint Davnet as a virgin and she was also regarded as the founder of a church or monastery. A *bachall* (staff) said to have been hers has been preserved and in the past it was used as a test of truth.

MASS BOOKINGS

The Mass Book in both Churches will open on Saturday, 16th June, 2001 for the months of July, August & September

THANK YOU!

I would like to say a very sincere thank you to all the people who were so supportive of me in my recent decision. A very special word to all who called to see me personally, called me on the phone or dropped a line. It is encouraging to know there are a lot of good people there when one needs them most.

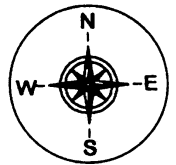
Eugene Crowley



BALLINCOLLIG TIDY TOWNS

CORK COUNTY COUNCIL

Inter Town Challenge 2001



Competition commenced on May 17th and will continue until July 4th

Area 1 (Town Centre) (will be judged every week)

Main St. from Westpark Hotel to Roundabout near McNamara Supervalu Shopping Centre at Western End. To include area behind Main St. - Station Road up to Church, across and behind Church including Scoil Eoin, Scout Hall & Cemetery - Northern end of Car Park (incl. Car Park) and Time Square.

Area 5 (from 7th to 13th June)

Westcourt, Wyndham Downs, Westgrove. Inniscarra Road from roundabout to Inniscarra Bridge including Gaelscoil Uí Riordan. Perimeter of Wyndham Downs to Macroom Road. Entrance to Coolroe Estate. To include all Aylsbury Estate, Coolroe Meadows. Main Road as far as Westphalia & Ballincollig versus Mallow

Area 6 (from 14th to 20th June)

Leesdale, Glendower Court, Westpark Hotel, Powdermills, G.A.A. Grounds, Long & Short Ranges, Fr. Sexton Park, O'Donovan Crescent, Daffodil Fields, Bridge Water, Manor Hill, Main Road from Westapark to Poulavone Roundabout & Ballincollig versus Mitchelstown

After week 2 of the Cork County Council Inter Town Litter Challenge, Ballincollig trail the leaders by a massive 27 points. The comments from the judges speak for themselves. Area 3 has been very disappointing despite the huge efforts of some of the residents. As a community we cannot expect someone else to clean up outside our houses or our businesses, we have to take responsibility for our own area and keep it clean.

Town	Matches	Marks Cur. Week	Total Marks
Youghal	2	71	131
Cobh	2	56	116
Middleton	2	54	106
Charleville	2	55	106
Fermoy	2	48	104
Ballincollig	2	55	104
Mallow	2	50	96
Mitchelstown	2	32	79



Saint Thérèse

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*

MINISTERS OF THE WORD 16TH/17TH JUNE

ST. MARY & ST. JOHN

CHRIST OUR LIGHT

6.00p.m. (Vigil) - Jennifer Murphy	8.00p.m. (Vigil) - Christine Fitzgibbon
8.30a.m. - Elizabeth Daly	11.00a.m. - Clare Collins
10.00a.m. - Rebecca Lynch	12.30p.m. - Pat McGeough
12 Noon - Tony Hegarty	5.30p.m. - Margaret Murphy

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST 16th/17th June 2001

ST. MARY'S & ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

SATURDAY 16TH

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

SUNDAY 17TH

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 16TH

8p.m.
Maire Uí Crualaoí
Marion O'Sullivan
Anne O'Connell

SUNDAY 17TH

11a.m.
Seamus O'Connell
Mary O'Connell
Finbarr Murray
Alan O'Riordan

12.30p.m.
Eileen O'Donoghue
Jackies 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 style="text-align: center;">Masses</p> <p>Sunday: 8.30, 10.00, 12.00 Mon-Thur: 9.30am 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-Thur: 8.30am 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;">ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS ST. OLIVER'S</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Due to the adverse weather conditions experienced in November, over the past number of years, the date of the Cemetery Mass has been brought forward to Tuesday 26th June 2001 at 7.30pm</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;">Baptisms</p> <p>Saturday: 7.15pm</p>

PARISH CLERGY


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 Fr. Paul O'Donoghue ☎ 021-4876055

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

This year's Eucharistic Procession will take place on Saturday 9th June 2001,
 following 6.00p.m. Mass at St. Mary & St. John's Church. The procession will be from
 the Church to East Gate followed by Benediction in Car Park (Weather Permitting)

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**THE ALZHEIMER
 SOCIETY of IRELAND**

CORK BRANCH

CARERS SUPPORT MEETING
 Monday 11th June 2001 at Jury's Hotel at 8p.m.

**BALLINCOLLIG SECULAR
 FRANCISCAN ORDER**

The monthly meeting of the Secular
 Franciscan Order will take place
 in the Church of St. Mary & St. John
 on Thursday June 14th 2001 at 11a.m.
 Rosary will be recited at 10.45a.m.
All are welcome

SUMMER SWIM SCHOOL
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*Weekly Courses for adults, children
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Election Update

By this weekend all nomination papers should have been collected. They will now be examined and arrangements made to hold elections wherever necessary.

If you were not at home when the collector called, ring **Brendan** at **4870479** or **Neil** at **4870620** to arrange collection.

Further updates next week.

***A SHOWER
OF ROSES***

A touring production based on the life and interpreted message of St. Therese of Lisieux. Visually exciting, it interweaves music, mime and dance.

VENUE: Church of St. Peter & St. Paul's, Cork

DATE: Tuesday,
19th June 2001

TIME: 8p.m.

ADMISSION FREE

...is an original interpretation directed by Martina Lehane.

Musically directed
by Tina Hurley

CHARITY AUCTION

The organising committee wish to thank sincerely all those who donated items for our recent Auction and to those who supported it so well on the night

A Day to Honour
THE LADY OF ALL NATIONS

BASKETBALL ARENA, TALLAGHT

Saturday, June 23rd 2001

Doors Open: 9a.m.

Commencing: 10am - 7pm



GUEST SPEAKERS:

Dr. Michael O'Carroll CSSP

Sr. Concilio

Professor Courtenay Bartholomew

MUSIC BY TABOR

Interpreters for Deaf Community

This Day of Prayer is Dedicated to God the Father.

The spreading of this Prayer and Picture is of the utmost importance in these times;

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father,

Send now your Spirit over the earth.

Let the Holy Spirit live, In the hearts of all Nations,
That they may be preserved from degeneration,
disaster and war.

May the Lady of All Nations,

Who once was Mary, be our advocate. Amen.

ADMISSION: £6

SANDRA: 0503-44574

NOREEN: 025-24834

ATTRACTA: 045-403217

DIANE: 021-385148

Early Booking would be appreciated

**PERFORMING ARTS
SUMMER SCHOOL 2001
(Music & Drama)**

CENTRE: ROCKBORO PRIMARY SCHOOL,
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*One week course open to
girls and boys aged 7-12 years*

DAY	MONDAY-FRIDAY
Week 1:	July 2nd - July 6th
Week 2:	July 9th - July 13th
Week 3:	July 16th - July 20th
Week 4:	July 23rd - July 27th

Classes are from 9.30am to 12.30pm every day
Registration begins at 9.00am every Monday

Course Fee £40

Activities include a full range of music and drama activities across a broad spectrum - from Classical to Pop.

**Please contact Louise or Anne
for further details at 087-2238747
or 087-9603826**

N.B. A Limited number of places are available

**SOW SEEDS OF
HOPE AND JOY**

**NOVENA
to the
Sacred Heart**

Sacred Heart Church
Western Road, Cork.

**All Night Vigil
Friday 22nd June**

June 14th - June 22nd
10.00am & 8pm Daily

Fr. Alexius Healy, OFM Cap



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 22ND 2001

**Bus will leave St. Mary & St. John Church,
Ballincollig at 4p.m. approx.**

Cost £13.00

For Details Phone 4872611 or 4873019

A Student's Prayer at Exam Time

You know Lord, no matter how often exams come along, it's always the same. I've been through all this before: the late nights, the cramming, the funny feeling in the pit of my stomach; and there always seems to be so much still left to do. You would think I might be getting used to it now. I'm not asking you to make up for what I have not done Lord. What I am asking is a restful night's sleep and freedom from useless worrying. Help me to have confidence in what I have done, and to get it down during the exam in some kind of order. And while I think of it Lord, take care of all the others too! Amen.

• "God is not far from any of us since it is in him that we live and move and exist. We are all his children." (Acts 17:28) And so in confidence and trust, heavenly Father, we pray:

• We pray for our families, teachers and friends who have supported us, especially when we were struggling or just getting by. May we too be there for each other in the coming days.

• Jesus said: "Peace is what I leave you, it is my own peace that I give you". (John 14:27) We pray for all those who are anxious about what lies ahead, or are worried. Give us the peace of mind and heart we need to do our best.

• "And so I prayed and understanding was given to me." (Book of Wisdom 7:7) Father, pour out your spirit of understanding and truth. Help us to strive with all our hearts to know what is pleasing to you, and when we know your will, grant us the courage and determination to do it. We pray this with our futures in mind and we place it into your hands.