

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



CHRIST OUR LIGHT  
INNISHMORE



ST. MARY & ST. JOHN  
STATION ROAD

**SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2002**

## *THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)*

*The sacrifice of Christ re-united us with Christ, once for all. Every time we celebrate the Lord's Supper and receive his body and blood then through him our union with God is renewed.*

### *RESPECT FOR ALL*

Some years ago while travelling to the United States, I found myself seated beside an elderly lady. It was her first time out of Ireland and also her first flight. She was both nervous and excited and we engaged in conversation for the entire duration of the six and a half hour flight to Boston. I found her interesting, in fact quite fascinating, especially her attitude to life. Her approach to people was quite impressive. On arrival at Logan Airport at the end of a seemingly very short plane journey, I asked her what advice she could give me drawing on her own long experience of both people and life itself. As we moved through baggage and customs clearance she paused and turned to me and said " Always have respect for people. It was perhaps the greatest lesson that I learned from my parents".

Those memorable words floated back to me recently when on a walk downtown in Patrick St. I listened to racist and nasty remarks that were being uttered, within my hearing, at a few of our new immigrants as they walked along the street. Time and time again in the Bible, we are reminded of the respect we must have for God and for all of God's people, regardless of Race, Creed or Colour. We must also have respect for the things of this world and not be too preoccupied with them.

When we respect and honour God then we are also honouring God's people. We cannot separate God from his people.

How do we show respect to God? We must give witness to him by our lives. Do we? We must act like him, not only in our words and in what we say, but more especially in our actions.

In the time of Moses we read in the old testament that he was having problems with his people and he appeals to God for help. God shows favour to some people by giving them gifts like that of prophecy and of course the jealousy of others is aroused when they do not receive these gifts. Is it not true of ourselves even in this present time! God's gifts are not limited to ourselves as Irish people but are given to the many others, of different race, creed and colour, who are living in our midst at this present time. God is Lord of all the nations, of all peoples. Do we, I wonder, appreciate all that God has done for us in our lives and is doing at this present time?

It seems to be an inborn instinct in us to mistrust and sometimes reject people who are different from us. Are we not biased and narrowminded at times even towards those who are close to us, our own families and friends? Do we always show respect to them? The very same thing happened to Our Lord. In the Gospel we are told that "Jesus came to his own and yet his own did not accept him." He was different. In his hometown of Nazareth the people even became hostile, they found him too much for them.

Today then, let us look more deeply at our own lives. Let us examine our conscience in relation to our way of life. Do we behave in a way that is pleasing to God? Do we show our respect to God? Let us pray that we will respond to all those in our midst, of all race, creed and colour, in the Christ-like way by showing our respect for all.

*Fr. John O'Donovan*

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**PRIEST:**

Let us bring our prayers before the Lord, whose children are blessed.

**READER:**

For all who hold the Catholic faith, that their belief in the presence of Christ may grow stronger each time they receive the Eucharist.

Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who rarely join in the Mass, that the loving embrace of the Father may draw them into the community of faith.

Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For all who are hungry in a world of plenty, that those who worship the God of compassion may learn to share with those in need.

Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those preparing for exams, that the Spirit may remind them of all they have learned.

Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those have gone before us in faith, that they may be raised up at the last day.

Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

**PRIEST:**

God of infinite generosity, you sent your son to share our burdens and our hopes, to be our life and strength. Hear the prayers we make in his name, who lives and reigns with you, forever and ever. Amen.

*O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!*

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**BAPTISMS**

WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY  
ALL THOSE WHO WERE BAPTISED RECENTLY



Emma Mary Hoey, 47, The Green,  
Coolroe Meadows  
Kyle Michael Daly, 26, Glincool Gardens



**IN SYMPATHY**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

Sheila Cronin, Carrigrohane  
Joseph Madden, Friars Rd, Turners Cross

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

Kate & Fred Nash, Powdermills  
John Murphy, Powdermills  
Neil Barrett, Beara & Dripsey  
John Shanahan, Fr Sexton Park  
Jeremiah & John O'Leary, Sunningdale & Cloghroe  
William Kavanagh, East Gate  
John O'Mahony, Carriganarra  
Ellen & Liam Scully, Castlemartyr  
Denis & Margaret Murphy, Currabeg  
Niamh Carroll, Freemount  
William Boyce, Milford  
Noel O'Shea, Ballinora  
Eileen McCarthy, Clashanafrin, Ovens  
The Keane Family, Currahaly  
Lillian Keane, Ivy Circle  
Jerry O'Callaghan 3 Lee view, Carrigrohane  
James & Christine McSweeney, Blarney St.  
Mark Fogarty, Clash Road  
Patrick & Mary McGrath  
John & Mary Ann Finn, Ballyduff, Waterford  
John Cotter, Innishmore  
William O'Brien, Greenfields  
Conor Tuohey, Co. Waterford  
Callaghan Family, Castleree  
Vincent Moran, Achill & London  
Jerry Murphy, Greenfield

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**2 Sunday Deut. 8:2-3, 14-16. Ps. 147. 1 Cor. 10:16-17. Jn. 6:51 -58. Lect 1: 617**  
See June Notes, "From this feast of Corpus Christi have originated many practices of eucharistic devotion that, under the inspiration of divine grace, have increased from day to day and that the Catholic Church uses eagerly to show ever greater homage to Christ, to thank him for so great a gift and to implore his mercy." Pope Paul VI.

**NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**3 Monday 2 Pet.1 :2-7 Ps 90 Mk 12-1-12 Lect II:562**  
**4 Tuesday 2 Pet.3:11-15.17-18. Ps 89. Mk.12:13-17. Lect II:564**  
I must recognise at the start what the Council itself recognised in paragraph 14 of the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*. This immense renewal of the liturgy of the Church can be done only when those who are primarily responsible for the parish liturgy are themselves persons "imbued with the spirit of the liturgy." *Cardinal Roger Mahoney. "Gather Faithfully Together."*  
**5 Wednesday 2 Tim.1:1-3. 6-12. Ps 122. Mk. 12:18-27. Lect II:566**  
Fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you  
**6 Thursday 2 Tim. 2:8-15. Ps. 24. Mk. 12:28-34. Lect II:568**  
You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength.  
**7 Friday Deut.7:6-11 Ps.102. 1 Jn. 4:7-16. Mt.25-30. Lect I:628**  
The Sacred Heart God loves his children with devoted parents' love. That love is manifested in Jesus Christ, whose love is beyond all knowledge. Only the Sacrifice of himself on the cross can, give us an inkling of what that love means. Through the water of Baptism and the blood of the Eucharist we share in his love.  
**8 Saturday Is. 61:9-11. Ps.1 Sam. 2. Lk. 2:41 -51. Lect II:1043**  
**Immaculate Heart of Mary.** "The Virgin Mary is acknowledged and honoured as being truly the Mother of God and of the redeemer. She is clearly the mother of the members of the Christ since she has by her charity joined in bringing about the birth of believers in the Church, who are members of its head Mary, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church." CCC

**SAINTS THIS WEEK**

**3 Monday- St Kevin** was a native of Leinster and grew up in Kilnamanagh, where he received his early religious formation. Wishing to be a hermit, he crossed the mountains to Glendalough and settled in Disert Caoimhghin at the foot of the upper lake. But disciples began to gather round him. Gradually the great monastic settlement grew, and spread through the glen after his death in 618.  
**4 Tuesday - Sts Charles Lwanga and companions** - 22 Ugandan youths martyred in 1886  
**5 Wednesday - St. Boniface** 673-754. was born at Crediton in Devonshire and educated in monastery schools in England. He went as a missionary to Germany. He founded monasteries in Bavaria, that of Fulda in 735.  
**6 Thursday - St. Jarlath** is said to have been a disciple of St Enda, and was taught also by St Benigus. He became abbot-bishop of the monastery he founded at Tuam in the 6th century.  
**St. Norbert**, 1080-1134. Archbishop of Magdeburg, Premonstratensian's founder.

**ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS**

**St. Oliver's**

Will take place on  
Tuesday 2nd July 2002  
at 7.30pm

**MISSION COLLECTION**

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SOUTH AMERICA**

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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 7TH 2002*

BUS WILL LEAVE AT THE  
CHURCH OF ST. MARY & ST. JOHN,  
BALLINCOLLIG @ 3.45PM

COST: € 20

FOR DETAILS CONTACT:  
ANGELA 4872611 OR PAT 4870374

**TRIDUUM IN HONOUR OF THE DIVINE MERCY IN  
PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART.**

**Dates: Tue June 4th - Fri June 7th 2002**

**Venue: Ballypnehane Parish Church**

**Time: Mass at 8.00 p.m. (Rosary at 7.40 p.m.)**

**Speakers: Fr Eamonn Barry (June 4th & 5th)**

**Fr Michael Fitzgerald (June 6th)**

**Fr Anthony Finn O.S.A. (June 7th)**

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ST. MARY & ST. JOHN	EACH SUNDAY	CHRIST OUR LIGHT
<p><b>Masses</b></p> <p>Sunday: 8.30, 10.00, 12.00                      Mon- Fri: 9.30am, 8.00p.m.                      Saturday: 10.00am, 6pm                      (Vigil)</p>	<p><b>ROSARY RECITED                      AT BOTH CHURCHES                      EACH SUNDAY                      3.00P.M.</b></p> <p><i>Everyone most welcome</i></p>	<p><b>Masses</b></p> <p>Sunday: 11.00, 12.30, 5.30pm                      Mon-Fri: 8.30am, 6.30pm                      Saturday: 10.00am, 8.00pm                      (Vigil)</p>
<p><b>Confessions</b></p> <p>Saturday: after 10am Mass                      before 6pm Mass</p>	<p>FRIDAY 7TH JUNE 2002                      (First Friday)</p> <p><b>EXPOSITION OF THE                      BLESSED SACRAMENT</b></p> <p><i>Church of St. Mary &amp; St. John</i></p> <p><i>Following 9.30a.m. Mass</i></p>	<p><b>Confessions</b></p> <p>Saturday:                      after 10am Mass</p>
<p><b>Baptisms</b></p> <p>Saturday: 5.00pm                      Sunday: 12.45pm</p>	<p><b>Concluding with Rosary &amp;                      Benediction at 7.30p.m.                      &amp; Mass 8.00p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Baptisms</b></p> <p>Saturday: 7.15pm</p>
<p><b>PARISH CLERGY</b></p> <p><b>CHURCH NO. 087-2479140</b></p> <p><b>Fr. Leonard. O'Brien P.P ☎ 021-4871206</b></p> <p><b>Fr. Pat. O'Donovan C.C. ☎ 021-4872808 Fax: 021-4872808</b></p> <p><b>Fr. Paul O'Donoghue ☎ 021-4876055</b></p> <p><b>Fr. John O'Donovan ☎ 021-4870434</b></p>		

**PEOPLE WITH FAITH  
 HAVE LESS PROBLEMS**

*In a recent study by Columbia University, striking differences emerged between those with a deep faith and those who never attend religious services when it came to drugs etc.*

*Adults who don't go to church are five times more likely to use hard drugs and are seven times more likely to binge drink than those who attend church weekly. Teenagers who never attend worship are twice as likely to abuse alcohol as regular churchgoers.*

*Of course this makes sense. Once one comes to a true loving relationship with Jesus, one doesn't feel a need for drugs or drink in the same way.*

**FATIMA APOSTOLATE GROUP  
 BALLINCOLLIG**

The Monthly Meeting  
 of the Apostolate  
 will be held on Monday,  
 June 3rd, 2002  
 at 7pm in the Youth House,  
 Station Road, Ballincollig  
*All are welcome to attend*



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Irish Team Manager, Mick McCarthy pictured with Victoria Williams (IBTS)

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good  
to  
give  
blood

**BALLINCOLLIG  
GAA PAVILION**

**TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> &  
THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2002**

**FROM: 3.00 – 5.00pm & 7.00 – 9.00pm**



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**THE ALZHEIMER  
SOCIETY of IRELAND** *CORK BRANCH*

**THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND (CORK BRANCH)**

**CARERS SUPPORT MEETING**

**MONDAY JUNE 10TH 2002, IN JURY'S HOTEL AT 8P.M.**

## BALLINCOLLIG BASKETBALL CLUB

We would like to thank the management and staff of Down's Super Value for their support in our bag packing fundraising effort on last Saturday in their shop. We are grateful to everyone who gave so generously to our collectors.

Our end of season Family Night takes place in the G.AA Pavilion on Sunday 2nd of June starting at 8.30pm. All members with their families and friends are invited to what should be a great night out. The night is organised to say thanks to everyone who helped during the year in the running of our club. It also gives people a chance to socialise together which is a very important part of a club.

Special guests on the night will be the Cork U. 18 Girls team which recently won the All Ireland Inter Area Board tournament and featured a number of Ballincollig players.

Our Save The Gym campaign continues and we are still exploring the various options discussed at our Public Meeting. We are still awaiting news from our recent meeting with the Public and Private Partnership section of the government. Our Summer Time Training will commence shortly and everyone is asked to watch the various publications for the timetables. All players should have returned their playing gear to their coaches by now and if not they should do so immediately.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

Ballincollig Parishioner & Mass Missalette

An EXIT COLLECTION will be taken up after all Masses on Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th June 2002

Your Contribution will help towards the printing costs

## Suicide Helpline 1800 742 745

6-10pm daily

*The Southern Health Board will provide advice, support and assistance to individuals who are feeling suicidal and to family members, friends, professionals and others who know someone who is showing symptoms of depression, anxiety or who is threatening suicide or self-harm.*

## CORPUS CHRISTI

"In its devotion the Church has handed down as a distinctive feature of the celebration of this solemnity a procession in which the eucharist is carried solemnly and with singing through the streets.

By this the Christian people give public witness to their belief in the sacrament of the eucharist and to their devotion.

It is therefore desirable to continue this procession where circumstances permit and when it can truly be a sign of common faith and adoration..."

### NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS:

Hos. 6:3-6. Ps. 49. Rom. 4:18-25. Mt. 9:9-13. *Lect 1:663*  
I did not come to call the virtuous, but sinners.

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD JUNE 8TH - 9TH ST. MARY & ST. JOHN CHRIST OUR LIGHT

6.00p.m. (Vigil) - Geraldine Murphy	8.00p.m. (Vigil) - Fiona Feely
8.30a.m. - Elaine Murphy	11.00a.m. - Jack Dorgan
10.00a.m. - Declan Chalmers	12.30p.m. - Marie Groarke
12 Noon - Tony Hegarty	5.30p.m. - Christine O'Brien

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

8th /9th June 2002

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



### SATURDAY 8TH

6p.m.  
Breda Foley  
Patsy Murphy  
Geraldine Graham  
Sr. Carmody  
Geraldine Hegarty  
Cathy Horgan

### SUNDAY 9TH

8.30a.m.  
Theresa Lucey  
Rita Murphy

10a.m.  
Karina O'Mahony  
Rose Doyle  
Tadhg Murphy  
Mary Murphy  
Joan Tobin

12.00 Noon  
Michael Crowley  
Breda Linehan  
Noel Hennessy  
Marie O'Callaghan  
Rena O'Connor  
Angela Roche

### CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH

#### SATURDAY 8TH

8p.m.  
Jim Cahill  
Kit Cahill  
Sheila O'Connor

#### SUNDAY 9TH

11a.m.  
Maura McNamara  
Angela Cunningham  
Laurence Cunningham  
Marie Mullins

12.30p.m.  
Anne O'Connell  
Eileen Garvey  
Sally Power  
Breda Callanan  
Marie O'Brien

5.30p.m.  
Neil O'Donoghue  
Patricia O'Donoghue  
Statia O'Callaghan

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# A Time Of Great Light



with **Fr. Pat McGlanaghy, MSC**

## Sacred Heart Novena

Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork

**May 30 - June 7**

daily

**10.00 am & 8.00 pm**

**All Night Vigil Friday 7th June**

## DOMINICAN CENTRE

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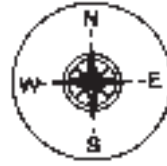
July 4th-July 7th  
Thursday to Sunday

Theme: The Church - Changing or Ending?

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# BALLINCOLLIG TIDY TOWNS



## CORK COUNTY COUNCIL Inter Town Challenge 2002

Competition commenced on May 9th and will continue until June 26th

<p><b>Area 1 (Town Centre)</b> (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 &amp; Cemetery - Northern end of Car Park (incl. Car Park) and Time Square.</p>	<p><b>Area 6</b> (from June 6th to June 12th) Leesdale, Glendower Court, Westpark Hotel, Powdermills, G.A.A. Grounds, Long and Short Ranges, Fr. Sexton Park, O'Donovan Crescent, Daffodil Fields, Bridge Water, Manor Hill, Main Road from Westpark to Poulavone Roundabout.</p>
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### Results Week 2

#### Area 1(The Town Centre)

This is a street with a lot of traffic and about 800 meters long. It was fairly clean except as follows:

- Papers near White Horse Inn.
- Plastic cup and crisp bag outside Golden Leaf
- Loose bags and weeds by Kay's Discount Store,
- A heap of cigarette boxes and papers inside low wall of Shell Station near sign.
- Two bottles on grass margin outside Killeagh House.
- Station Road: A lot of litter and weeds in park of Community Hall.
- Church/ Cemetery School (Scoil Eoin) - Clean
- Baker Street. Bottle on grass margin and weeds growing outside the "Fry".
- Time Square - Clean
- Harrington Street. - Clean
- Saclay Road - Clean,
- A good bit of litter outside Aldi Stores and Nevada Bob's Golf Stores.

#### AREA 3

- Regional Park - Very Good
- Telecom: Weeds at entrance to Telecom Site
- A lot of papers and chip containers by the gate of County Council Training Centre.
- Innishmore Park - A lot of weeds and paper bottles by kerb.
- Innishmore Square - Small amount of weeds by kerb.
- Innishmore Drive - Bottles, papers and weeds in this area, green across from the estate badly littered with papers.
- Innishmore Grove - A lot of weeds and paper.
- The Paddocks - Good
- Westcliffe - Good apart from a few weeds at entrance
- Oriel Park - Good
- School (Scoil Barra) & Church - Clean
- Enterprise Park - A good few shopping bags of refuse dumped at entrance and unoccupied yard on left displaying a lot of litter.

Remarks - Area 1 by far ahead of Area 3. Aldi, Shell Station and entrance to Enterprise Park should receive attention. Innishmore and entrance to Enterprise Park were very poor.

Please note all election posters must be removed before Saturday 25th May. Otherwise marks will be deducted if they are still displayed on poles.

Cork County Council Litter Challenge 2002.  
League Table after Week 2  
Category A

Ballincollig Vs Mallow  
Town Centre + Area 3

Town	Matches	Marks this week	Total to date
Fermoy	2	68	132
Youghal	2	54	113
Ballincollig	2	52	107
Carrigaline	2	56	105
Cobh	2	47	94
Midleton	2	53	94
Mallow	2	51	87
Bandon	2	32	80