

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



CHRIST OUR LIGHT  
INNISHMORE



**SUNDAY 16TH JUNE 2002**



ST. MARY & ST. JOHN  
STATION ROAD

*ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

*The love of God is absolute protection for us, if we keep his commandments.  
His sacrifice of himself ensures our redemption if "we obey his voice and hold fast to his covenant."*

## *THE PARISHIONER*

As you leave the church after Mass to-day you will see a collection box.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could use it to make a contribution towards the cost of providing the Mass leaflets every Sunday throughout the year. The annual bill comes to more than €4000. We feel it is money well spent as the missalettes help towards a better participation in the Mass. This is especially true during Holy Week when participation in the ceremonies is so important. Your contribution will also go towards the cost of printing "The Parishioner". Last year we made a similar appeal around this time in June. There was a quite unexpected response from a local Company which donated enough paper to keep us supplied for at least four years. You may have noticed the distinctive colour of our publication since receiving this welcome windfall.

The publication of "The Parishioner" is only possible thanks to the commitment of the editorial Board. Six people devote Tuesday night to this work on a voluntary basis every week from September to July. They are Pauline Foley of Leesdale Court, Mary McLean of Sunningdale, Tom Murray of Aylsbury Lawn, Con O'Connell of Kilnaglory, Oliver O'Donovan of Beech Park and Con O'Sullivan of Wyndahm Lawn who is also Chairman of the Parish Council.

We thank them most sincerely for all the work they have done.

We thank sincerely our advertisers and we ask you, our Readers, to support them in every way. The advertising rates are quite reasonable considering the wide readership of the publication in print form and on the Internet where it is always available. The Board would welcome new advertisers in the coming season. Members can be contacted every Tuesday night in the room over the sacristy in the church of St. Mary and St. John around 8.00 p.m.

We are always conscious in this parish that many of our young people live away from home either in other parts of Ireland or abroad. We ask you, their family members at home, to tell them about the parish website ([www.ballincolligparish.ie](http://www.ballincolligparish.ie)) which carries "The Parishioner" each week as well as other useful information. Many young people will be planning their weddings in the coming year. The website carries full information regarding weddings including how to make a booking of the church, the necessary documentation, pre-marriage courses etc. There are also selected Readings for use in the ceremony itself. The website is available world wide right through the year.

We trust that you will contribute generously today to this forward looking parish programme.

*Fr. Leonard O'Brien*

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**PRIEST:**

Brothers and sisters, let us pray to God, who cares for all the flock.

**READER:**

For the Church throughout the world, that the love of God may inspire all believers.

Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those presently choosing their way of life, that many may answer God's call to serve.

Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For people with all kinds of diseases and sickness, that those who suffer may experience healing.

Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For students sitting exams, that the gift of wisdom may be theirs.

Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For our fathers on this Father's Day, that they may be blessed with good health - and that fathers who have died may have eternal rest.

Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For all the faithful departed, that they may have life without end.

Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

**PRIEST:**

God our Shepherd, you are faithful from age to age, we bring all our prayers before you and ask your help, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*We are his people: the sheep of his flock.*

Visit Our Website: [www.ballincolligparish.ie](http://www.ballincolligparish.ie)

**BAPTISMS**

WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY  
ALL THOSE WHO WERE BAPTISED RECENTLY

Zara Michaela Foley, 10 The Meadows, Classis Lake  
Abby Mary-Angela Forde, 64 The Cloisters  
Sarah Elizabeth O'Shea, 19 Manor Hill  
Garry Kieran Yelverton, 18 Innishmore Drive  
James Maximilian O'Leary, 17 Daffodil Fields  
Roisin Bridget Kavanagh, 70, Fernwalk  
Amy Kate O'Flynn, 48 Fernwalk  
Kate Ann McCaul, 12 Castleknock  
Jade Lillian Holton, 1 Lark View, Carrignabhfean



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**16 Sunday Ex. 19:2-6. Ps. 99. Rom. 5:6-11. Mt. 9:36-10:8. Lect 1: 666**  
With its universal and indispensable provisions, the programme of the Gospel must continue to take root, as it has always done, in the life of the Church everywhere. It is in the local churches that the specific features of a detailed pastoral plan can be identified - goals and methods, formation and enrichment of the people involved, the search for the necessary resources - which will enable the proclamation of Christ to reach people, mould communities, and have a deep and incisive influence in bringing Gospel values to bear in society and culture.  
*Novo Millennio Ineunte. Pope John Paul II.2001*

**17 Monday 1 K. 21:1 - 16. Ps.5. Mt. 5:38-42. Lect II:587**  
Naboth is a man unjustly oppressed by the powerful. Christ himself was a victim of injustice. But God's ways are strange ways - out of evil can come good.

**18 Tuesday 1 K. 21:17-29. Ps. 50. Mt. 5:43-48. Lect II:589**  
God does not reject the humbled, contrite heart, no matter how great the sin.

**19 Wednesday 2 K. 2:1, 6-14. Ps. 30. Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18. Lect II:591**  
Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are important religious duties in Judaism and are here commended to Christians also.

**20 Thursday Sir. 48:1 - 14. Ps. 96. Mt. 6:7- 15. Lect II:594**  
Praise is given for the lives of Elijah and Elisha. Eternal life will be given to all who join Elijah. We pray to join the saints in the coming kingdom.

**Irish Martyrs.** Seventeen Irish martyrs, men and women, cleric and lay, put to death for the Catholic faith between 1579 and 1654 were beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1992. Six Catholics of Irish birth or connection executed for the faith in England had already been beatified in 1929 and 1987. See June notes  
**21 Friday 2 K. 11:1-4, 9-18, 20. Ps.131. Mt. 6:19-23. Lect I:596**  
Corruption and bloodshed follow the failure to abide by the covenant. Jehoida makes a new covenant between the Lord and the people.

**22 Saturday 2 Chron. 24:17-25. Ps. 88. Mt. 6:24-34. Lect II:599**  
The Judaeans abandoned the Lord to worship other Gods. Jesus reminds us we cannot serve two masters. Set your hearts on the kingdom!

**MARRIAGES**

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Niall Sean Murray, 21 Shanowen Ave., Santry, Dublin &  
Karen McGovern, 22, Rosewood Est., Ballincollig

**+**  
**IN SYMPATHY**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

Mary Rose Meleady, Roscommon  
Kathleen Walsh, Limerick & Late of Castleknock

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

Patrick & Margaret Kelly, Iveleary  
Thomas Manning, Ballyferriter  
Dave & Catherine O'Carroll  
Dan Lucey, The Crescent  
Tom & Julie Harvey, Capwell  
Patrick & Margaret Kelly, Iveleary  
Frederick Strahan, Dublin  
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Laurence O'Flynn, Aherla  
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John Foley, Fairhill  
Sean Collins, The Crescent  
Hubert & Francis Burrows, The Square  
Edward McCarthy, Clash & Ovens  
William Buckley  
Kevin O'Cruaiaí  
Michael Hayes, Clonmult  
Vincent O'Connell, Ballinora  
John & Mary Murphy, Industry St.,  
Mary Nyhan, Coolroe  
Ellen Keane & Family, Blackrock

**SAINTS THIS WEEK**

**21 Friday - St Aloysius Gonzaga** joined the Jesuits. As a model novice he worked in the plague hospital and caught the fever, dying at the age of 23. Patron of youth.

**22 Saturday - St. Paulinus** 355-431, bishop of Nola in the Campania, wrote letters and poems.

**St. John Fisher**, 1469-1535, as Vice-chancellor, built Christ's and St John's Colleges, Cambridge. Bishop of Rochester. His love of truth brought about his death.

**St. Thomas More**, 1478-1535, the first commoner to be Lord Chancellor of England, suffered martyrdom also under Henry VIII. Patron of Lawyers and those in public life.

**ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS - St. Oliver's**  
Will take place on Tuesday 2nd July 2002  
at 7.30pm

**ST AUGUSTINE'S PRIORY**

*We are urgently looking for shop assistant volunteers to work at our Religious shop at St. Augustine's Priory, Washington St., Cork.  
Please ring me, Brother Michael, on Mobile: 087-9408172 or house: 4275398  
Thank you and God Bless You!*

**CROWLEY'S FUNERAL HOME**

**BALLINCOLLIG Telephone: 021-4874777  
Mobile: 087-2759254  
FLORAL TRIBUTES,  
FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING  
REMOVALS TO ALL CHURCHES  
CREMATION AND REPATRIATION ARRANGED  
For personal attention contact  
Michael or Patricia**

# JULY SUMMER SWIM SCHOOL

commencing July 1st

WEEKLY COURSES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN, BEGINNERS & IMPROVERS

***CHILDREN - 5 DAY COURSE***

***ADULTS - 4 NIGHT COURSE***

***SWIM & SAUNA SESSION FOR ADULTS***

**€40**

***GROVE LEISURE CENTRE,***

***CORK ROAD, BANDON.***

***TEL: 023-41643***

## ANNOUNCEMENT

*A Youth Ministry Studies Certificate Course will be commencing this coming September. The course is an eight module programme covering many areas relevant to Youth Ministry. An Information Evening will take place on Wednesday June 19th at 7.30pm at the Scala Community, Bessboro, Blackrock, Cork. This course is particularly relevant to adults who want to be involved in the area of faith, development with teenagers. Please check the notice board for further enquiries.*



### **BISHOPSTOWN & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB:**

A night at the circus: Special charity performance of Fossetts Circus in aid of Bishopstown Lions Club Charities will be held in the old Malting site, Ballincollig on Monday 24th June at 7.30 pm. Why not visit the circus and support a good cause at the same time. Tickets from Shell Service Station and Herlihy's Centra both on Curraheen Road, Bishopstown. Limited number of tickets on the night.

Special appearance of Bull Island's "Charlie McCreevey" (aka Packie O'Callaghan).

| ST. MARY & ST. JOHN   | EACH SUNDAY  | CHRIST OUR LIGHT  |
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| <p><b>Masses</b></p> <p>Sunday: 8.30, 10.00, 12.00</p> <p>Mon- Fri: 9.30am,</p> <p>Saturday: 10.00am, 6pm<br/>(Vigil)</p> | <p><b>ROSARY RECITED<br/>AT BOTH CHURCHES<br/>EACH SUNDAY<br/>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</p> <p>Mon-Fri: 8.30am,</p> <p>Saturday: 10.00am, 8.00pm<br/>(Vigil)</p> |
| <p><b>Confessions</b></p> <p>Saturday: after 10am Mass<br/>before 6pm Mass</p>  | <p><b>MASS BOOKINGS</b></p> <p><b>THE MASS BOOK IN<br/>BOTH CHURCHES IS<br/>NOW OPEN FOR THE<br/>MONTHS OF JULY,<br/>AUGUST AND<br/>SEPTEMBER 2002</b></p> | <p><b>Confessions</b></p> <p>Saturday:<br/>after 10am Mass</p>  |
| <p><b>Baptisms</b></p> <p>Saturday: 5.00pm</p> <p>Sunday: 12.45pm</p>   |  | <p><b>Baptisms</b></p> <p>Saturday: 7.15pm</p>  |

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## SUMMER 2002

### THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER

The publication of the Ballincollig Parishioner will resume after the summer break on Sunday 8th September. All contributions and notices should be handed in to the Sacristy of St. Mary & St. John's Church by Tuesday 3rd September 2002

[www.ballincolligparish.ie](http://www.ballincolligparish.ie)

The Website will continue to be updated during the summer break, showing baptisms, weddings, recently deceased and death anniversaries.

The rotas for the Ministers of the Word and Eucharist of both churches will also be published. Nearly 10,000 visitors have visited the website.



## SUTTONS OIL HOME HEATING OIL

- Commercial
- Agricultural

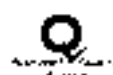
Centre Park Road, Cork

Tel: 021-4911700

Fax: 021-4911701

*Home Heating Budget*

*Payment Plan*



# FIRST FRIDAYS

5TH JULY - 2ND AUGUST - 6TH SEPTEMBER

*EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT*

*IN THE CHURCH OF*

ST. MARY & ST. JOHN

FOLLOWING 9.30 A.M. MASS

CONCLUDING WITH ROSARY & BENEDICTION AT

7.30 PM.

MASS AT 8.00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST OUR LIGHT extra MASS

AT 6.30 P.M.



Cork Marriage Counselling Centre

Cork & Ross Family Centre

34 Paul St., Cork

Tel: 021-4275678 Fax: 021-4274917

## ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

*BALLINCOLLIG BRANCH*

*The annual Mass of the  
St. Joseph's Young Priests Society  
will be held on*

*Monday 17th June, upstairs in the community hall  
at 7 o'clock.*

*Everyone welcome*

**A HOLIDAY PRAYER**

O God, who after completing the wonders of creation, rested on the seventh day, I thank you for the opportunity you have given me to get away from my usual surroundings, to spend this holiday, this time, apart from daily work and worry. I ask of you dear Lord, to let my time of rest be a time of closer union with you, and help me not to lose sight of you in my pursuit of pleasure. Let me recognise you in my joy and let me see on this holiday, Lord, the beauty, power, majesty and wonder of your creation.

Let me see you in the sun and sea, snow and stars, and above all in my fellow pilgrims through life. Grant me Lord to lay down my cross awhile, and gather strength to take it up more willingly, when I resume my usual path through life. Let me see clearly in the fleetness of this holiday my Lord, the shortness of time and the length of eternity. Finally, O Lord grant me the grace of a safe journey through life to my eternal home in the glory of your kingdom.  
Amen.

Mount Mercy College, Bishopstown

**CÚRSA GAELIGE 2002**

One week Irish Course for Girls & Boys, 10-16 years. July 8th to 12th; 10a.m.-3p.m. Catering for Fourth to Sixth Class Primary and 1st to 3rd year Post Primary. Seisiúin teagaisc, Drámaíocht, Céilí. Apply: Secretary, Mount Mercy College. Tel: 4542366 (10am to 4pm; 4968496, 6 to 8pm)

**NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS:**

Jer. 20:10-13. Ps. 68. Rom. 5:12-15. Mt. 10:26-33. *Lect 1:668*  
Do not be afraid of those who kill the body.

**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.*

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Please note that the Peter's Pence Collection will be made at all Masses on Saturday 29th June 2002 & Sunday 30th June 2002

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

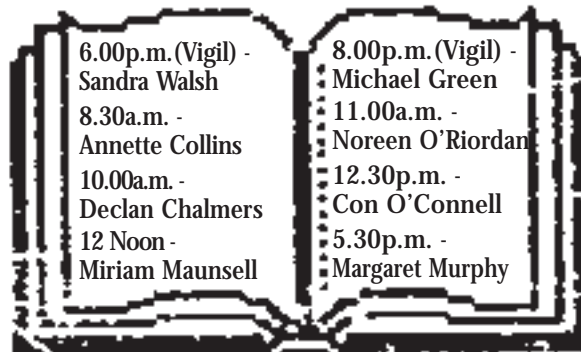
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An EXIT COLLECTION will be taken up after all Masses this Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th June 2002

Your Contribution will help towards the printing costs

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD JUNE 22ND/23RD**

ST. MARY & ST. JOHN CHRIST OUR LIGHT



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

22nd/23rd June 2002

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



**SATURDAY 22ND**  
6p.m.

Mary O'Donoghue  
Steve Wills  
Margaret o'Sullivan  
Rita Aherne  
Betty Sheehan  
Jim Walsh

**SUNDAY 23RD**  
8.30a.m.

Mary Buckley  
Rita Murphy

10a.m.  
Maureen Roche  
Christina Walshe  
Peter Reilly  
Mary Collins  
Christy Roche

12.00 Noon  
Oliver O'Donovan  
Barbara Kelly  
John Jeffers  
Mary McLean  
Ellen Seymour  
Ita Walshe

**CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH**

**SATURDAY 22ND**  
8p.m.

Geraldine Lynch  
Charlie Vaughan  
Joan Stephenson

**SUNDAY 23RD**  
11a.m.

Maire Uí Chrualaoí  
Neil Jeffers  
Eileen O Donoghue  
Mary Coleman  
Dan Coleman

12.30p.m.  
Con O'Connell  
Denis O'Mahony  
Christine O'Mahony  
Tom Murray  
Maura Lombard

5.30p.m.  
Patsy Galvin  
Bridie O'Donnell  
Phil O'Connell

## THANK YOU

The editorial team of the Parishioner would like to thank our advertisers and contributors for their support during the year.

We would be delighted to have your ideas and suggestions to improve our publication.

Please write to us at the Sacristy,  
or e-mail us at: [parish@ballincolligparish.ie](mailto:parish@ballincolligparish.ie)

*Con, Mary, Con, Oliver, Pauline, Tom*

## THE HISTORY OF FATHERS DAY

While listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909, Sonora Dodd, of Washington, first had the idea of a father's day.

Sonora wanted a special day to honour her father, William Smart, who was a Civil War veteran, was widowed when his wife, died while giving birth to their sixth child. He was left to raise the newborn and his other five children on a rural farm in eastern Washington state.

When Sonora became an adult she realised how unselfish her father had been in raising his children as a single parent. It was her father that made all the parental sacrifices and was, in the eyes of his daughter, a courageous, unselfish, and loving man.

Sonora's father was born in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on the 19th of June 1910.

President Calvin Coolidge, in 1924,  
supported the idea of a national Father's Day.

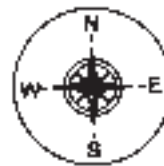
In 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day.

## FATHERS DAY

We wish all families a very happy day today.



# BALLINCOLLIG TIDY TOWNS



## CORK COUNTY COUNCIL Inter Town Challenge 2002

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

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| <p><b>Area 1 (Town Centre)</b><br/>(will be judged every week)</p> <p>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 8</b></p> <p>(from June 20th to June 26th)</p> <p>To include Carriganarra, Castleknock, Glincool &amp; Maglin Estates. Kilmuney Road from Muskerry Est. to Leo Murphy Road junction. Maglin Road from Kilmuney Road to River.</p> |
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### Results Week 4

#### Area 1(The Town Centre)

From the Westpark Hotel to Ballincollig Credit Union there was litter and some old pipe across the road from the Shell Service Station There were old leaves and bits of litter on the roadway beside Ladies and gents hair salon ( across from Ballincollig credit Union)

Area around Time Square and Car Park at rear of Down's Super Valu. There was chewing gum in alleyway next to the Plaza Restaurant. The car park had litter in the grass ( old newspaper, plastic bags and cigarette butts) The car park in Time Square had lots of litter in the grassy area and also lots of weeds.

The Westside Retail Park There was litter in the shrubs outside Hollywood. Cigarette butts on the plants outside Aldi. Kerbside weeds outside Aldi and all around the car Park.

- Baker Street had kerbside weeds.
- Litter on roadside near Community Centre
- Scoil Eoin's car park had only two pieces of litter
- Cemetery was clean no litter
- Litter in the roadside across from the entrance to Beech Park. (Top end of Station Road.)
- Centra Shop on Station Road had litter outside shop and in the parking area.
- End of station Road to Village Shopping Centre had cigarette butts and papers in the bushes.

#### Main Street – Spar to Central Station.

There were cigarette butts and odd bits of litter outside Spar Shop and particularly outside the Pet Store. On the O'Donovan's side of the street there was litter on the grass across the road from Kirby's Shoes and the Post Office.

#### Main Street – Betting Shop to Oriel House

– Papers outside Statoil Service Station and around the bus shelter across the road. Bottles on grass area outside yellow covered private house, just before the Oriel house. Chip cartons and cigarette butts across the road from The White Horse. Litter in the old gateway before the grass across the road from the "The White Horse". Also litter in the grass of the Maxol Petrol Station.

The town centre was relatively good but some areas of the town did have bits of litter. Problem areas in the town centre saw the accumulation of litter under bushes and hedges visible from the footpath particularly outside Village Shopping Centre, gateway near to the White Horse, Station Road, and car park behind the Plaza Restaurant.

### AREA 5

- Roundabout to Inniscarra Bridge kerbside weeds on the right hand side plus litter (milk bottle etc.) in the ditches.
- Westcourt – An old jacket at the entrance, plastic bags and kerbside weeds throughout the estate.
- Wyndham Downs – very clean with no sign of any litter or kerbside weeds.
- Coolroe Meadows – also very clean.
- Back end of estate lots of litter, bags, cans on rough ground old papers and pallets also found
- Aylesbury Estate-kerbside weeds throughout the estate. Only two bottles and two pieces of litter found throughout the estate.
- Road from Roundabout to Westphalia. The first stretch of road from roundabout to Coolroe Meadows, clean with the odd bit of litter.
- Wyndham Downs to Alysbury – 2 large pieces of plastic on the road between the two estates.
- Classis Lake – Bits of litter surrounding building site and the Porta Cabins.

Area 5 – Very clean particularly the new estates (the builders seem not to have littered). The older estates very also clean.

With only 2 weeks to go we appeal to everyone to assist on our weekly clean ups which take place every Wednesday night at 7.30 meeting in the L& N carpark.

Cork County Council Litter Challenge 2002.  
League Table after Week 4 Category A

Ballincollig Vs Youghal  
Town Centre + Area 4

| Town         | Matches | Marks this week | Total to date |
|--------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|
| Fermoy       | 4       | 51              | 246           |
| Ballincollig | 4       | 59              | 218           |
| Youghal      | 4       | 49              | 213           |
| Carrigaline  | 4       | 48              | 208           |
| Midleton     | 4       | 48              | 189           |
| Bandon       | 4       | 55              | 188           |
| Mallow       | 4       | 52              | 187           |
| Cobh         | 4       | 44              | 175           |