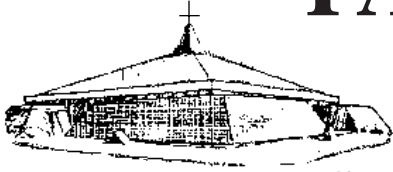


THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



CHRIST OUR LIGHT
INNISHMORE



ST. MARY & ST. JOHN
STATION ROAD

SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2002

*THIRTY-FOURTH & LAST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING*

Jesus, the Lord of all creation cared so much for those in his domain, that he was willing to die, in order to care for them. Those who will finally belong to him, will be those who have shared his care for the hungry, the naked, the lost, the crippled and the strays of this world.

CHRIST THE KING

Perhaps the most dramatic Gospel reading of the whole liturgical year is the reading of the Passion on Palm Sunday and again on Good Friday. It is dramatic in the exact sense of the word because the story of the suffering and death of Jesus is narrated by three readers with the crowd lines being said by the whole congregation rather like the Greek Chorus in classical drama. The most terrible words of the whole drama are spoken by this chorus: "Crucify him. Crucify him. We have no king but Caesar!"

The terrible re-enactment of that scene on Good Friday comes to mind today when we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. We reflect on the so-called Christians who confine their recognition of the kingship of Christ to the religious domain alone, the Sunday Mass, the Church's feast days, family weddings and funerals, while they fail to acknowledge the rule of Christ the King in all the affairs of daily life where honesty, truth and forgiveness are the service that our King demands.

The last book of the New testament tells us that Christ is King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. He wishes to reign in the heart and soul of every human being. We pray today that Christ will be King not only of the faithful who have never forsaken him but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned him.

"Behold your King". Pilate spoke these words as he brought forth Our Lord, crowned with thorns, cruelly scourged, to show him to the Jewish people. Just as they rejected him, "Away with him, not this man but Barrabas," so too, many men and nations refuse to acknowledge the Kingship of Christ in their hearts, in their homes, in their national lives, in international affairs. By their indifference, their coldness and neglect they mock his claims as King, they blindfold and spit upon him and reject him.

Jesus on the altar is our King, to be offered our adoration, our service, our loyalty. "All power is given to me in Heaven and on earth. If you ask the Father anything in my name, He will give it to you." On this feast we might repeat the prayer of Cardinal Newman:

"May God support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen, and evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, in His mercy, may He give us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at last."

Leonard O'Brien.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest:

Let us present our prayers to God, the shepherd who cares for all the flock:

Reader:

For those in leadership roles in the Church, that they may show the kindness and sensitivity of the Good Shepherd. Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

For leaders of governments and nations, that they may work for justice and truth.

Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who visit us as strangers that we may give a warm welcome to refugees and immigrants.

Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

For our brothers and sisters in prison, that we may not forget our duty to care for them and their families.

Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

For a moment, we pray quietly for all our needs.

Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

Priest:

Loving God, caring shepherd, you look after your people at every moment of their lives:

Hear the prayers we make? in trust and faith,, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PRAYER TO CHRIST THE KING.

Oh Lord our God you alone are the most Holy King and Ruler of all Nations. I pray to you Lord in the great expectation of receiving from you oh Divine King mercy peace justice and all good things. Protect oh Lord our God our families and the land of our birth. Guard us we pray most faithful One. Protect us from our enemies and from your just judgement. Forgive, oh Sovereign King, our sins against you. Jesus you are a king of mercy we have deserved your just judgement have mercy on us. Lord and forgive us we trust in your great mercy. Oh most awe inspiring King we bow before you and pray may your reign your Kingdom be recognised on earth. Amen.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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BAPTISMS

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



Tiernan Brendan Roanty, 2 Chelmsford Village
Dillon Jerry Ring, 48 Daffodil Fields
Aidan Sean McCarthy, The Orchard, Model Farm Rd

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IN SYMPATHY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:
Ellen Murphy, Inniscarra

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

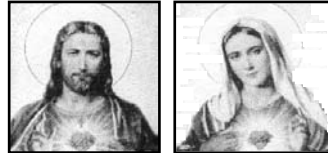
Rita Kinsella
Noel Buckley, Carrigdena
Sr. Hedwiges & Michael O'Leary, Carrigrohane
Eileen & Frank O'Donovan, Raheen
Beatrice Shanahan, Fr Sexton Pk
Sylvester Cotter, Poulavone
John & Mary O'Driscoll, Upton
John Dennis & Daniel Tobin
Catherine O'Mahony, Tudor Grove
Tommy & Mary Ann Beecher
Mary Beecher Desmond
Sean Beecher
Rev. Jim Beecher
Dan Murphy, Clash
William Buckley, Flynn's Cross
Nora Coughlan, Ballydehob
Tom & Patricia Slattery
Mary & John O'Kelly
Bernie & Josephine Sheehan
John & Nellie Sheehan
Ann McCarthy
Mary O'Regan, Poulavone
Frank McCarthy, Poulavone
Kevin McCarthy, Rosewood
Sister Rosaria Foley, O.P. London & Donoughmore
Mary Dempsey, Coolyduff
Theresa Devane, Annascoul
Michael Murphy, Bishopstown
Thomas Farrell, Beech Park
Maureen Callanan, Ballincollig
Dec. Members of O'Mahony Family, Barrack St.
Bernard Boylan
Josephine Boylan
Kitty O'Connell, Pouladuff Rd
James Keane, Friars St.,
Dec. members of Legion of Mary
Molly Horan, New York
Bill Buckley, Hill Side
Edwin McDermott
Joseph & Mona Thallier, Kinsale
Patrick Buckley, Waterfall
Helen Harrington, Coolyduff

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

24 Sunday Ez. 34-11-12, 15-17. Ps 22; Cor. 15:20-26, 28. Mt. 25:31-46.
Lect I: 729
25 Monday Rv. 14:1-5. Ps. 23. Lk. 21:1-4. *Lect II:889*
26 Tuesday Rv.14:14- 19. Ps. 95. Lk. 21 :5- 11. *Lect II:890*
27 Wednesday Rv.15:1-4. Ps. 97. Lk. 21:12-19. *Lect II:892*
St Fergal (Virgil) lived first in France and then in Bavaria, where he founded the monastery at Chiemsee. He was appointed bishop of Salzburg around 754 and died in 784 leaving a reputation for learning and holiness.
28 Thursday Rv. 18:1-2.21-23. 19:1-3.9. Ps. 99 Lk. 21:20-28. *Lect II:894*
29 Friday Rv. 20:1 -4 11 -21:2. Ps. 83. Lk. 21 :29-33. *Lect II:897*
30 Saturday Rom. 10:9-18. Ps. 18. Mt. 4:18-22. *Lect II:1279*
St Andrew from Bethsaida was o disciple of St John the Baptist when he was called by Jesus. He in turn brought his brother Peter to Jesus. He is said to have suffered martyrdom on this date by crucifixion but the tradition of an X-shaped cross is much later. Patron Saint of Scotland Russia and fishermen.

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

IN REPARATION TO



*The Sacred Heart of Jesus and
The Immaculate Heart of Mary*

ST. MARIES OF THE ISLE CHAPEL

Date: Monday 25th November 2002

Time: 7.30p.m.

Conducted by:

Rev. Fr. John O'Donovan C.C. Ballincollig

All Welcome

"IN THE END MY IMMACULATE HEART WILL TRIUMPH"

[OUR LADY OF FATIMA]

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

Writing at a time of national disaster after the destruction of Jerusalem by foreign enemies, the prophet Ezekiel encourages the people with the promise of a new shepherd who will take care of his sheep, not like those bad shepherds in the past who had allowed their people fall into idolatry. Jesus would later use this image of the Saviour as a good shepherd.

SECOND READING: I Corinthians: 15: 20-26, 28

The immortality of body and soul is one of the big topics discussed in this letter. Some people in Corinth held that only the soul was immortal - that the body would perish for ever after death. Paul explains that if the dead do not rise, Christ has not fully undone the consequences of the Fall, nor has he been made king of all creation.

GOSPEL: Matt. 25: 31-46

Our Lord presents the final judgement as a tableau of a collective event followed by a new stage in the history of man's evolution - a new cosmos. A second tableau presents an individual judgement. Sheep represent the faithful followers of Christ, the Shepherd, because of their docile nature and mild expression. Goats, on the other hand, because they are so difficult to control represent those who rebel and refuse to follow their herdsmen. The sentence of the wicked is a terrible one: "Depart!".

SAINT OF THE WEEK

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SAINT COLMAN

St. Colman was born around 530, probably in West Cork. A bard by profession, he was endowed with extraordinary poetic powers' being styled by his contemporaries "Royal Bard of Munster". He is reputed to have been influenced by St. Brendan to become a priest. He built his cathedral abbey in what is now the East Cork village of Cloyne where he laboured for forty years in the large diocese of Cloyne of which he is Patron. Many place names, such as

Kilcolman, commemorate him.

Several of Colman's Irish poems are still extant, notably a metrical panegyric on St. Brendan.

BALLINCOLLIG YMCA

has a vacancy for a 'PAKT Assistant' to be employed under the FÁS Community Employment scheme. The role of the part-time PAKT assistant is to help implement a range of after-school children's activities (6 to 12 year olds). They will also undertake some general administrative tasks associated with PAKT (the Parents & Kids Together project). For further information, please contact Helen Jary on 4877770.

Envelope Offering for St. Anne's Adoption Society can be made at all Masses this Weekend 23rd/24th November 2002

The Greater Chernobyl Cause
Abbey House, 4 North Abbey St.,
North Mall, Cork
Ph 021 4300791 Fax 021 4300685 Mobile 087 9536133
Email: corcoranfiona@eircom.net

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SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER
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**THE CORK MARRIAGE
COUNSELLING CENTRE**

will hold a course called "Parents in Marital Breakdown" on Thursday, 12th December, from 9:30am - 12:30pm. This course is an educational seminar for separating parents. For further details or to book a place on the course please contact 4275678.

Items of household furniture required by overseas family who are taking up residence in Ballincollig. Please contact Fr. John O'Donovan - 021 4870434

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Enrolments taking place at present for Sept. 2003 - 2004
Tel: 4303015 for details

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MINISTERS OF THE WORD NOV 30TH/DEC 1ST
ST. MARY & ST. JOHN CHRIST OUR LIGHT

6.00p.m.(Vigil) - Geraldine Murphy	8.00p.m.(Vigil) - Michael Green
8.30a.m. - Annette Collins	11.00a.m. - Phil O'Connor
10.00a.m. - Elaine Murphy	12.30p.m. - Martyn O'Conno
12.00noon. - Tony Lynch	5.30p.m. - Brian O'Donoghue



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST



30th November/1st Dec 2002

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6.00pm: Aisling Kelly Tony O'Leary Eileen Murphy Ted Nelligan Angela Murphy Ann O'Connell	8.00pm: John O'Donoghue Eleanor O'Donoghue Kathleen Daly 11.00am: Mary O'Mahony Margaret Brown Rose Cotter Billy Barry Neil Cantillon Murphy
8.30pm: Helen Kelly Roddy Martin	12.30pm: Mary Twomey Peggy Sheehan Pat Manning Terry O'Driscoll Bernie O'Donovan
10.00am: Miriam Maunsell Mary Buckley Breda Ring Gerry O'Conner Mary O'Regan	5.30pm: Garreth Irish Sheila Curren Breda O'Donnell
12.00 noon: Louie O'Leary John Walshe Pat Kelleher Irene O'Brien Ellen O'Sullivan Imogen Ryan	

MASS TIMES

ST. MARY & ST. JOHN	CHRIST OUR LIGHT
Sunday: 8.30, 10.00, 12.00	Sunday: 11.00, 12.30, 5.30pm
Mon-Fri: 9.30am	Mon-Fri: 8.30am
Saturday: 10.00am, 6pm (Vigil)	Saturday: 10.00am, 8.00pm (Vigil)

CONFESSIONS

ST. MARY & ST. JOHN	CHRIST OUR LIGHT
Saturday: after 10am Mass before 6pm Mass	Saturday: after 10am Mass

BAPTISMS

ST. MARY & ST. JOHN	CHRIST OUR LIGHT
Saturday: 5.00pm	Saturday: 7.15pm
Sunday: 12.45pm	

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Fr. Michael O'Mahony C.C. ☎ 021-4877161
Fr. Paul O'Donoghue ☎ 021-4876055
Fr. John O'Donovan C.C. ☎ 021-4870434

Imagine what it's like to be a parent in Palestine right now. Your husband hasn't worked in two years; hunger and sickness are rampant; your young children are traumatised; water and sewerage systems are destroyed; the ground shakes with the arrival of tanks once more.

The Refugee Trust plans to set up 20 "Sanctuaries For Children" in Jenin, Bethlehem, Gaza and Ramallah. We simply want to give any child made homeless by conflict a safe place to go from morning to evening.

A Place To Eat. A Place To Play. A Place To Be A Child Again. Perhaps you have been on Pilgrimage to the Holy Land or feel passionately about the plight of its people.

If you would like to help us create a space, where the seeds of hope and peace can begin to grow, please contact us at:

Refugee Trust International
73A Blessington Street, Dublin 7.
Phone: 01- 8820108/9
E-mail: refugeetrust@eircom.net



IRISH HEART FOUNDATION

FORAS CROI NA HEIREANN

Irish Heart Foundation - Mulcahy Lecture

Professor Richard Mulcahy will give a public lecture on "The importance of Exercise in Relation to Coronary Heart Disease" at the Metropole Hotel, Cork on Thursday November 28th at 8.00pm
Admission is free of charge & all are welcome

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