

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER

Sunday 13-June-2004

The Body and Blood of Christ  
*Corpus Christi*

*The sacrifice of Christ re-united us with God, 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.*



St. Mary & St. John  
Station Road



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

## The Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus chose the time of the Passover to fulfil what he had announced at Capharnaum giving his disciples his body and Blood. By celebrating the last supper with his apostles in the course of the Passover meal, Jesus gave the Jewish Passover its definitive meaning. Jesus passing over to his Father by his Death and Resurrection is anticipated in the Supper and celebrated in the Eucharist, which fulfils the Jewish Passover and anticipates the final Passover of the church into the glory of the kingdom. The Acts of the Apostles recount for us the faithfulness of the early Church in Jerusalem to the command of Christ 'Do this in memory of me'; "they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread and the prayers." St. Justin wrote to emperor Pius around 155 explaining what Christians did; "On the day we call the sun, all who dwell in the city or country gather in the same place." Nearly a thousand years later the practice of reserving Holy Communion for the sick grew up and at around the turn of the last century the custom of Eucharistic processions developed.

The Christian community is often described as a pilgrim people, journeying with God and for God in our world. Holy Communion augments our union with Christ; the principal fruit of Holy Communion is an intimate union with Christ Jesus. Indeed Jesus said, "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me and I in him." Life in Christ has its foundation in the Eucharistic banquet.

The Eucharist strengthens our charity, which tends to be weakened in our daily living. By giving himself to us Christ revives our love and enables us to root ourselves in Him. Sine Christ died for us out of love we ask that love be granted to us by the coming of the Holy Spirit.

The Eucharist also commits us to the poor, the weak and voiceless people of our community. To receive the Body and Blood of Christ given for us, we must recognise Christ in the poorest. St. John Chrysostom wrote "You have tasted the Body and Blood of the Lord, yet you do not recognise your brother..... You dishonour this table when you do not judge worthy of sharing your food someone judged worthy to take part in the meal"

This Saturday after the 6.00 pm vigil Mass join in the Eucharistic procession and as we walk with the Lord we give thanks and also ask for the grace to live our lives as an Eucharistic people.

*George O'Mahony*

### Reflection for Parents

How many meals do we prepare not knowing exactly who will eat them? As the dynamics of our families change, there may be a few more or a few less at each meal. Sometimes we invite friends or neighbours at the last minute to join us for dinner, or our children may ask if "Johnny can stay for dinner!" We can be creative stretching a meal to feed a few more or have some really great leftovers for the next day's lunch! However they turn out, our meals are opportunities for sharing love--by our efforts in preparation, with those who gather at the table, and the conversation we share as we eat. Mealtime is important for all families, and we need to make every effort to help them become sacred moments of the day.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### Priest

With confidence we bring our petitions to the God of all goodness.

### Reader

For all who gather around the Table of the Lord, that they may be united in faith and love.

### Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For all ordained ministers, our bishops, priests and deacons, that they may be strengthened and supported as they serve the Christian community.

### Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For all Eucharistic ministers, those who serve in church, and those who bring the Blessed Sacrament to the sick and house-bound, that they may be blessed this day.

### Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who receive Communion for the first time this year, and for the teachers and catechists who prepare them.

### Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For a world plagued by hunger, war and destruction, that the Spirit may renew the face of the earth.

### Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who have died, that having shared the Bread of Life, they may be raised up as Jesus promised

### Lord, Hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

### Priest

Loving God, you nourish us with the Body and Blood of your Son. Hear our prayers which we make in His name, He whom we call Lord, who lives forever and ever.

Amen.

*You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.*

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**BAPTISMS**

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

Kerri Louise Jones, 15 Innishmore.  
 Chloé Ann O'Mahony, 10 The Willows, Classis Lake.  
 Colin Michael Mullally, 13 The Meadows, West Village.  
 Sinéad Keelin Buttimer, Ballinveltig, Carrigrohane.  
 James Mannix, The Paddocks.  
 Isabel Montalvan, 52 River Street, Newton, Boston, MA 02465.

**MARRIAGES**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Cornelius Martin O'Sullivan, The Square & Sharon Abina Quinn, Model Farm Road.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :**

Pakie Mulligan, Co. Monaghan.  
 Leonora O'Riordan, Beech Park.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS:**

Dan Lucey, The Crescent.  
 Cornelius O'Regan, Carriganarra.  
 Mary McNulty, Fr. Sexton Park.  
 Denis & Noel O'Shea, Ballinora.  
 Kevin Ó Crualaoí, Maglin.  
 Conor Ronan, Oakley.  
 Frederick Strahan, Dublin.  
 Ellen & Denis O'Leary, Noonan's Road.  
 William & Christina O'Sullivan.  
 Frank & Margaret Whelan.  
 Joseph & Bridget Parker.  
 Paddy Daly, Fermoy.  
 Anne & Pat Manning, Farranree.  
 Peg & Hannah Manning, Coachford.  
 Mulcahy Family, Cobh.  
 Thomas O'Sullivan, Kanturk.  
 Timothy & Helena O'Shea, Donoughmore.  
 Deceased Members of the O'Mahony & Greene Families.  
 Dan Herlihy, Clondrohid.  
 Michael & Elizabeth Fitton, Fr. Sexton Park.  
 Fiona Buckley, Glenville.  
 Peter Herlihy, Clondrohid.  
 Dan & Julie Desmond, Farran.

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Paul & Kim  
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Ballincollig Parishioner & Mass Missalette  
 An **EXIT COLLECTION** will be taken up  
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 Your Contribution will help towards the purchasing of the  
 Mass Missalette and the printing costs of The Parishioner.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Eleventh Week In Ordinary Time**

13 Sunday Gen. 14:18-20. Ps. 109. 1 Cor. 11:23-26. Lk. 9:11- 17. Lect I: 625  
 14 Monday 1 K. 21:1-16. Ps. 5. Mt. 5:38-42. Lect II: 587  
 15 Tuesday 1 K. 21 :17-29. Ps. 50. Mt. 5:43-48. Lect II: 589  
 16 Wednesday 2 K. 2:1,6-14. Ps. 30. Mt. 6:1-6,16-18. Lect II: 591  
 17 Thursday Eccles (Sir). 48:1-14. Ps. 96. Mt. 6:7-15. Lect II: 594  
 18 Friday Ezek. 34: 11-16. Ps. 22. Rom. 5:5-11. Lk. 15:3-7. Lect I: 634  
 19 Saturday Is. 61 :9-11. Ps. 1 Sam. 2. Lk. 2:41-51. Lect II: 1043

**Next Sunday's Readings 20-June-2004**

Zech. 12: 10-11, 13: 1. Ps. 62. Gal. 3:26-29. Lk. 9: 18-24. Lect I: 870

*All-Night Vigil*

at

**Knock**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2004

Feasts' Of The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 and

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*When we cannot find contentment in ourselves, it is useless to seek it elsewhere.*

François de la Rochefoucauld

*Often we stand at life's crossroads, and view what we think is the end, but God has a much bigger vision and He tells us its only a bend.*

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**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Gen 14:18-20  
The story of Melchisedech, priest who offers bread and wine and receives God's blessing, is often understood as a foreshadowing of the Eucharist, which we celebrate.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26  
This is St Paul's account of Eucharistic celebration in the early Church.

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17.  
Jesus continued to teach the crowds that had gathered until late in the day when his disciples came to him and said that Jesus should let the crowd go so that they might find food and a place to stay. Jesus told the disciples to feed the crowd themselves, but they knew it would be impossible because they only had five loaves of bread and two fish among them. Jesus instructed the disciples to divide the people into groups of fifty. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, blessed and broke them and shared them among the people. Not only was this food sufficient for the crowd but they had twelve baskets of leftovers.



**SAINT OF THE WEEK  
St. Davnet 14-June-2004**

She 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.

***Examination Time***

We ask for your continuing support and prayers for our students, who have begun their Leaving & Junior Certificate Examinations. May they be successful in their efforts.

***Silver Jubilee Celebration***

Congratulations to Fr. John O'Donovan who celebrates his Silver Jubilee of Ordination this month. To mark the occasion a Jubilee Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary & St. John Church on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm. Refreshments and a get together will take place in the Community Hall immediately afterwards. All are welcome.

***Missionaries of the Sacred Heart***

We are celebrating our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. The celebrations will include a special pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July. A day-return coach will leave Western Road that morning.  
Enquiries and bookings to Marie Duffy at (021) 4541207.

**Mass Book Opens**

The Book for reserving Masses for July, August & September  
Opened on Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>

**FATIMA APOSTOLATE GROUP**

The monthly meetings of the Apostolate for the months of June, July and August will be held on the following dates

Monday June 7<sup>th</sup> 2004

Monday July 5<sup>th</sup> 2004

Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2004

The meetings will be held each month at 7 pm in the Youth House, Station Road.

*Present members and new members are all welcome to attend*

***Our Lady of Fatima Statue Pilgrimage***

The National Pilgrim of the Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which was blessed by Pope Paul 1, will visit St. Mary and St. John Church, Ballincollig on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2004. Procession of the statue takes place at 9.30 am and Mass at 10.00 am. Rosary will take place after procession. Enrolment in the Brown Scapular. "If you do as I ask many souls will be saved and there will be peace" (Our Lady at Fatima).

***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.

The Parish is presently compiling a list of all

***Local Prayer Groups***

We would appreciate if you could inform us of Venue, Date & Time.

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**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Jun-19 & Jun-20-2004

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

6:00 pm (Vigil)  
Sandra Walsh  
8:30 am  
Triona Collins  
10:00 am  
Marian Daly  
12:00 Noon  
Tony Lynch

8:00 pm (Vigil)  
Jacinta Jeffers  
11:00 am  
Joseph Manning  
12:30 pm  
Marlyn O'Connor  
5:30 pm  
Phil O'Connell

**MASS TIMES**

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon

**Sunday**

11 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm

9:30 am

**Monday**

8:30 am

9:30 am

**Tuesday**

8:30 am

9:30 am

**Wednesday**

8:30 am

9:30 am

**Thursday**

8:30 am

9:30 am

**Friday**

8:30 am

10:00 am & 6 pm (Vigil)

**Saturday**

9:00 am & 8 pm (Vigil)

**CONFESSIONS**

After 10:00 am Mass & before 6:00 pm Mass

**Saturday**

After 9:00 am Mass

**BAPTISMS**

5:00 pm

**Saturday**

7:15 pm

12:45 pm

**Sunday**

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Jun-19 & Jun-20-2004



**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

6.00 pm Steve Wills  
Margaret O'Sullivan  
Rita Aherne  
Rose Doyle  
Jim Walsh  
Frances O'Brien

8:00 pm Anne O'Regan  
Marion O'Sullivan  
Finbarr Murray

8:30 am Mary Buckley  
Rita Murphy

11:00 am Seamus O'Connell  
Mary O'Connell  
Pat Manning  
Alan O'Riordan  
Geraldine Keohane

10:00 am Christina Walsh  
Peter Reilly  
Mary Collins  
Christy Roche  
Katie O'Shea

12:30 pm Lucy O'Callaghan  
Jackie Sheehan  
Mary Green  
Michael O'Leary

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

5:30 pm Noelle Buckley  
Mary Breen  
Siobhan Burke

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