

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER

Sunday 27-June-2004



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road



Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

To be Christian we must be ready to make sacrifices for Christ. To make others welcome, to care for them in the name of Christ involves sacrifice, but Jesus promised that such sacrifice would be rewarded.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

The Parishioner

The timing is impeccable, the weather takes a dramatic change for the worse as the Parishioner prepares for it's final issue before the summer holidays. Sincere thanks for your generosity to the exit collection on Sunday June 20th; the amount contributed came to one thousand seven hundred and thirty euro. Thanks to all for your wonderful generosity.

Thanks also to the dedicated team that give every Tuesday evening of the year to preparing and publishing the Parishioner. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to this committed group who work so diligently to provide a very professional newsletter to us each week. Well done and thank you. Thanks to the many people who help with the parishioner not least the dedicated distributors who ensure the Parishioner reaches the widest possible audience.

The Junior and Leaving cert exams are drawing to a close also, well done to all the students who took part in them. Holiday time has arrived also for the pupils in both primary and second level well done to everybody for their dedication during the past year. Special word of thanks to the many teachers who prepared children for the sacraments; teach religion in our schools and hand on the Faith by their example and enthusiasm. I hope you will have a well-deserved break and an opportunity to recharge your batteries.

Finally, until the Parishioner resumes in September may everybody have a safe and pleasant summer.

George O'Mahony

Reflection for Parents

Discipleship is all about commitment and few people understand commitment better than parents. We may give up on a number of things in our lives including hobbies, jobs and even some long-standing relationships; but one thing we rarely give up on is our children. It may very well be because of our commitment to our children that we make other changes in our lives, so we really do know something about commitment. When we think of our commitment to our children, we don't really think of sacrifice. We really aren't giving up something because we have to parent them; we don't do some of the things we used to do because we want to parent them. That is what following Jesus is like. We follow Jesus because we want to not because we have to.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

God has promised to provide for the needs of those who follow his Son, Jesus. We therefore pray with confidence.

Reader

That all Christians may be inspired to continue in the footsteps of Jesus, knowing that his Spirit is with them, we pray.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

That prophetic voices may be recognised and heeded in our world, we pray.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

That the world's resources may be generously shared, we pray.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

That young men and women may be able to discern their Christian calling, and that those called to full-time church ministry or to consecrated life may find support and encouragement from family and peers, we pray.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

That immigrant individuals and communities may find a warm welcome among us, we pray.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

That our beloved dead may reach their eternal home in heaven, we pray.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

Priest

God, our Father, source of all goodness, we entrust ourselves and our needs to you. We make all our prayer in the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

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BAPTISMS

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

Thomas James Kirby, 2 Ashton Court.
Zakk Conor Davis, 91 Castle Park.
Shona Nicole Daly-Bohane, Ballygroman, Lower Ovens.

MARRIAGES

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Kieran Martin Murphy, Knockavinna, Brosna, Co. Kerry & Yvonne Marie Furlong, 35 Berryfield, Classis Lake, Ovens.

† IN SYMPATHY †

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

Esther Wilkinson, Dublin.
James Doyle, Luton.

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

Jeremiah Ring, The Crescent.
Jerry Murphy, West Cottage, Greenfields.
Jeremiah Murray, Rossa Ave.
Ronan Porter, Sunningdale.
Tim Hassett, Station Road.
Laurence O'Leary, Blarney.
James, Nora, & Jim Junior Barrett, Kilcrea Park, Magazine Road.
Alan O'Connor, Ballinacurra.
Maureen & Jim O'Brien, Blackpool.
Elizabeth, Frank & Tom Clery, Muskerry Estate.
Deceased members of the Buckley, McCarthy & O'Donovan families, Cork.
Sean Collins, The Crescent.
Hubert Burrows, The Square.
Pat Joe & Peg O'Donovan, Manch Bridge, Ballineen.
Dr. Ray Creed, Coachford.
Patrick & Margaret O'Mahony, Clash.
Nora & Pat O'Connor, Inniscarra.
Margaret Devaney, Westgate.
Stephen & Julia O'Connor, Innishmore.
Mickey Nolan, Kilbrittain.
Bob O'Connor, Tralee.
Con Foley.
William Barrett.
Kathleen O'Connor, Innishmore.
David Power, Monkstown.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

27 Sunday 1 K. 19: 16, 19-21. Ps. 15. Gal. 5: 1, 13-18. Lk. 9:51-62. Lect I: 872
28 Monday Amos 2:6-10, 13-16. Ps. 49. Mt. 8:18-22. Lect II: 616
29 Tuesday Acts 12: 1-11. Ps. 33. 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 17-18. Mt. 16:13-19. Lect I: 981 or Lect II:1082
30 Wednesday Amos 5:14-15, 21-24. Ps. 49. Mt. 8:28-34. Lect II: 620
01 Thursday Amos 7:10-17. Ps. 18. Mt. 9:1-8. Lect II: 622
02 Friday Amos 8:4-6, 9-12. Ps. 118. Mt. 9:9-13. Lect II: 624
03 Saturday Eph. 2: 19-22. Ps. 116. In. 20:24-29. Lect II: 1087

Next Sunday's Readings 04-July-2004

Is. 66: 1 0-14. Ps. 65. Gal. 6: 14-18. Lk. 10:1-12, 17-20. Lect I: 875

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Con, Mary, Con, Oliver, Pauline, Tom & Karen

Friday 2nd July 2004

First Friday

Church of St. Mary & St. John

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACREMENT

Following 9:30 am Mass, Evening Rosary, Benediction at 7:30 pm and Mass 8:00 pm.

We forfeit three fourths of ourselves in order to be like other people.

(Schopenhauer)

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21
 We learn how one prophet calls another. Elisha recognises the call of Elijah as the call of God and he obeys.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18
 St Paul points out that unity is the hallmark of a Christian community.

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62.
 Jesus instructs his disciples to follow him by making a clean break with the past. "The dead," he says, "May bury the dead." We are called to come forth and proclaim the kingdom of God.



SAINT OF THE WEEK
St. Oliver Plunkett 01-July-2004

Oliver Plunkett was born on 1 November 1625 into an influential Anglo-Norman family on 1 November 1625 at Loughcrew, near Oldcastle, Co Meath. In 1647, he went to the Irish College in Rome to study for the priesthood and was ordained a priest in 1654. The arrival of Cromwell in Ireland in 1649 initiated the massacre and persecution of Catholics. Cromwell left in 1650 but his legacy was enacted in anti-Catholic legislation. During the 1650s, Catholics were expelled from Dublin and landowners were dispossessed. Catholic priests were outlawed and those who continued to administer the sacraments were hanged or transported to the West Indies. To avoid persecution, Plunkett petitioned to remain in Rome, and in 1657 became a professor of theology.

When anti-Catholicism eased, Plunkett returned to Ireland. In 1657 he became archbishop of Armagh. He set about reorganising the ravaged Church, and built schools both for the young and for clergy whom he found 'ignorant in moral theology and controversies'. He tackled drunkenness among the clergy, writing 'Let us remove this defect from an Irish priest, and he will be a saint.'

In 1670, he summoned an Episcopal conference in Dublin, and later held numerous synods in his own archdiocese. However, he had a long-standing difference with the archbishop of Dublin, Peter Talbot, over their rival claims to be primate of Ireland. He also antagonised the Franciscans, particularly when he favoured the Dominicans in a property dispute.

With the onset of new persecution in 1673, Plunkett went into hiding, refusing a government edict to register at a seaport and await passage into exile. In 1678, the so-called Popish Plot concocted in England by Titus Oates led to further anti-Catholicism. Archbishop Talbot was arrested, and Plunkett again went into hiding. The Privy Council in London was told he had plotted a French invasion.

In December 1679, Plunkett was imprisoned in Dublin Castle, where he gave absolution to the dying Talbot. Taken to London, he was found guilty in June 1681 of high treason on perjured evidence from two disaffected Franciscans. On 1 July 1681, Plunkett became the last Catholic martyr in England when he was hanged, drawn and quartered at Tyburn. He was beatified in 1920 and canonised in 1975, the first new Irish saint for almost seven hundred years.

Diocesan Pastoral Strategy

The second question on the document was; Discuss the concept of 'Pastoral area' (where a number of parishes work as a unit) and what would be required for a pilot Phase to succeed.?

Again we had the comments that the laity would have to become much more involved than at present. It was felt that this action should only be taken as a last resort and only where a clergy manpower shortage demanded it. Parish identity is a very important issue for all, and would need to be maintained. This could have drawbacks as we all have strong ties with our parish.

Parish offices with set opening hours, manned by lay personnel should be set up in all parishes. The appointment of full time paid lay workers was also mentioned- this would of course have financial implications, also how would the faithful react? Could the priesthood, up to now seen as a vocation, begin to be perceived as a 9 to 5 Job. People claim that priests are only seen at mass. More visitation required.

Study models in England and America. Clustered parishes might work as a unit. More consultation necessary between Hierarchy and parish clergy, More sensitivity required in appointment of clergy, Changes of attitude necessary in all sides. The amalgamation of three Parish councils could lead to co-operation. Also there should be no question of church closures.

More use of lay ministers, but where do we find them? Also let women become more involved.

These comments have been passed to the Strategy Group for further discussion. We will keep you advised of developments.

Envelope Collection

Peter's Pence
 This Weekend 26th & 27th June

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

We are celebrating our 150th Anniversary this year. The celebrations will include a special pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday 24th July. A day-return coach will leave Western Road that morning.

SUMMER 2004

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER

The publication of the Ballincollig Parishioner will resume after the summer break on Sunday 12th September 2004.

All contributions and notices should be handed into the Sacristy of St. Mary & St. John's Church by Tuesday 7th September 2004 or Email to: parish@ballincolligparish.ie

Children's Mass

With the advent of school holidays today will see the final participation of Children at the 11:00 Mass in Christ our Light.

Our thanks to all involved every Sunday and we look forward to the resumption of the Children's Mass in September 2004.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Jul-03 & Jul-04-2004

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Aine Sheehan
8:30 am
Elizabeth Daly
10:00 am
Margot Twomey
12:00 Noon
Miriam Maunsell

8:00 pm (Vigil)
Fiona Feely
11:00 am
Jack Dorgan
12:30 pm
Marie Groarke
5:30 pm
Tom Reck

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

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8:30 am

9:30 am & 8 pm

Friday

8:30 am & 6:30 pm

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

PARISH CLERGY

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Jul-03 & Jul-04-2004

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6.00 pm Patsie Murphy
Breda Foley
Mary Walsh
Geraldine Hegarty
Betty Sheehan

8:00 pm Jim Cahill, Kit Cahill
Sheila O'Connor
John Canty

8:30 am Theresa Lucey
Rita Murphy

11:00 am Brid Healy-Harris
Angela Cunningham
Laurence Cunningham
Nell Cantillon Murphy

10:00 am Tadgh Murphy
Mary Murphy
Joan Tobin
Tony O'Leary

12:30 pm Anne O'Connell
Eileen Garvey
Sally Power
Breda Callanan
Marie O'Brien

12 Noon Michael Crowley
Breda Lenihan
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