

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 19-June-2005

Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

No matter what the trials in this life may be, we are assured of God's love for us. St. Matthew in today's Gospel- tells us not to be afraid - What greater reassurance is needed:



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

The Parish Pastoral Council

The present Pastoral Council was set up in September 2004 last. A process under the guidance of Sr. Mairead O'Sullivan was introduced at that time so that the members would get to know each other and that each one would be able to identify and use their talents to serve the Parish of Ballincollig. Also during this process we had many meetings before the election of officers to the Pastoral Council in January 2005. The Pastoral Council is broken into the following groups, which enables people to be creative and giving of their time to serve the various needs of the Parish. Ministers of the Eucharist, Ministers of the Word, Eucharistic Group, Liturgy Group, Sacristan, Choir Group, Visitation Group (nursing homes and the sick), Bible Study Group, New Parishioner Welcome Group, Maintenance Group, Men's Group, First Friday Adoration Group, Altar Society, Family Mass and Children's Liturgy, Parish Newsletter, Corpus Christi Procession, Youth Group, Preparation for Baptism both adult and infant. During the year so far we have set up a Parish Office. Suggestion boxes have been placed in both Churches. For the remainder of the year much attention will be focused on the document "Pilgrim Steps" which was launched last Friday 10th June. For a Parish Pastoral Council to survive and be vibrant it needs the support of the Parish in the form of Prayer, participation and suggestions. If you feel that you would like to serve as a Minister for the Eucharist or a Reader or on any other group please contact the Parish Office. If you have suggestions please use the suggestion boxes in the both Churches or email to parish@ballincolligparish.ie.

The Parish Office is Located in the Presbytery and the hours are as follows:
Monday to Wednesday 9.00am to 12.00 noon.
Saturday 1030am to 12.00 noon.
The Office will close for the months of July and August.
Telephone number of Parish Office 021-4871206.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a holy and pleasant summer.

**God bless
Michael Crowley
Facilitator.**

Reflection for Parents

As an old saying goes, "If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything." This is not only the message we need to convey to our children, but through our own actions, they will see that we believe this to be true. Sometimes we have to take an unpopular stand with our children when we know that they are being tempted by their peers and culture. You will find among parents of older children, that your children will one day express their gratitude for your courage.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

God is the strength of his people. We pray to him with confidence.

Reader

We pray for our Holy Father, Pope Benedict and for all bishops, priests and church leaders, that they may lead the church in the Spirit of Jesus and in the ways of justice and peace.

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

We pray for the church throughout the world, that Christians everywhere may proclaim the gospel without being afraid.

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

We pray for all those who are lonely or depressed, for those who find the burden of life heavy to bear, that they may be encouraged and helped by those around them.

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

We pray for all families, that they may be refreshed in this summer time by rest and by togetherness.

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

We remember those who are ill at home or in hospital. We pray for doctors, nurses and all carers.

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

We remember those who have gone before us on the journey of faith. May they find eternal life with God.

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

Priest

Father, guide and protector of your people, we entrust our needs and the needs of the world to your goodness. We make these and all our prayers through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

In your great love, answer me, O God.

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BAPTISMS

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

Ryan Timothy Irwin, 178 Beech Park.
Saoirse Trinh Kelly, 22 Avon Court.

MARRIAGES

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

James Moore, Coventry, England & Tara Jacqueline Duggan, Potters Green, Coventry.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Peggie Troy, Thurles.
Jim O'Sullivan, Tudor Grove.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNI-VERSARY OCCURS:

Molly & Eily O'Leary, Barrack Street.
Brendan O'Sullivan, Glendower.
Ted & Bridie Brennan, Coon West, Kilkenny.
Tomas O'Callaghan, Leemount.
Tim & Lena Murphy, The Lough.
Willie & Kitty Murphy, Bishopstown.
Dan, John & Eileen O'Mahony, Carrigrohane.
Michael McCarthy, Old Blackrock Road.
Catherine Deasy, Beech Road.
Paddy, Gerry & Pauline Sheehan, Curraheen.
Esther Wilkinson, Wicklow.
Agnes & John Roche, Gurrabraher.
Paddy & Molly Tobin, Clash.
Michael & Elizabeth Fitton, Fr. Sexton Park.
Margaret Campbell, Donegal.
Victor McCarthy, Innishmore.
Jerry Collins.
James & Ellen Collins, Dunmanway.
Patrick & Bridget Couch, Douglas Street.
Sr. Peter Damien, Ardfoyle Convent.
Sean McGeough, Muskerry Estate.
Joe Halligan, Rosewood.
Thomas & Julia May O'Leary, Turners Cross.
Thomas & Mary Murphy, Kilcorney.
James Harris, Turners Cross.
John Murphy, Kilcorney.

Diabetes Federation of Ireland

Golf Classic Takes place at Mahon Golf Course
Friday June 25th from 11:20 am to 5 pm.
Teams of 3 persons @ €300 including meal
Sponsor a tee box / green @ €100 or both @ €150
For further information contact the
Diabetes Federation @ 021 427 4229/ sro@diabetes.ie

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Twelfth Week In Ordinary Time

19 Sunday Jer. 20:10-13. Ps. 68. Rom. 5:12-15. Mt. 10:26-33. Lect 1: 668
20 Monday Gen. 12:1-9, Ps. 32. Mt. 7:1-5. Lect II: 149
21 Tuesday Gen. 13:2, 5-18. Ps. 14. Mt. 7:26,12-14. Lect II: 151
22 Wednesday Gen. 15:1-12, 17-18. Ps. 104, Mt. 7:15-20, Lect II: 153
23 Thursday Gen. 16:1-12, 15-16. Ps. 105. Mt. 7:21-29. Lect II:155
24 Friday Is. 49:1-6, Ps. 138, Acts 13:22-26. Lk. 157-66, 80. Lect I: 976 or II: 1073
25 Saturday Gen. 18: 1-15, Ps. Lk 1. Mt. 8:5-17. Lect II: 160

Next Sunday's Readings 26-June-2005
2 Kgs. 4:8-11, 14-16. Ps. 88. Rom. 6:3-4, 8-11. Mt. 10:37-42. Lect.

Graveyard

Many graves in the graveyard adjacent to St Mary and St John's church are in need of attention. Families might be good enough to take care of their graves during the coming week. Fr. George

Envelope Collection

Peter's Pence
Next Weekend 25th & 26^h June 2005

Summer 2005

The Ballincollig Parishioner

The publication of the Ballincollig Parishioner will resume after the summer break on Sunday 11th September 2005. All contributions and notices should be handed into the Sacristy of St. Mary & St. John's Church by Thursday 8th September 2005 or Email to: parish@ballincolligparish.ie

Fathers Day

We wish all families a very happy day today.

Mass Book

The Mass diary in both churches is now open to book Mass intentions for the Months of July, August and September 2005

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13 (94A)
 Jeremiah found comfort and strength in the Lord though his friends sought to trap him and take vengeance on him. He praised God and entrusted his cause to the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15
 Paul the apostle believed death entered the world through sin, but life comes as a gracious gift from God through Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33
 There are people who do not yet know the Good News. Jesus assured his disciples and us that we will bring the light of the Kingdom into their darkness by sharing Jesus with them. Even if some people, even our families, ridicule us for our proclamation, God will care for us until the end.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Romuald 19-June-2005

St. Romuald was born at Ravenna about the year 956. In spite of an infinite desire for virtue and sanctity, his early life was wasted in the service of the world and its pleasures. Then one day, obliged by his father, Sergius, to be present at a duel fought by him, he beheld him slay his adversary. The crime made such an impression upon him that he determined to expiate it for forty days, as though it were entirely his own. For this purpose he retired to a Benedictine monastery of St. Apollinare, near Ravenna, where he became Abbot. After founding several monasteries, he laid the foundations of the austere Order of Camaldoli in Tuscany. Like all the saints, he fought a lifelong battle against the assaults of devils and men. In the beginning of his spiritual life he was strongly assailed by numerous temptations, which he conquered by vigilance and prayer. More than one attempt was made on his life, but Divine Providence enabled him to escape from the danger. Like many servants of God, he also became the victim of calumny, which he bore in patience and silence. In his old age, he increased his austerities instead of diminishing them. After a long life of merit, he died in the monastery of Castro, which he founded in Marquisate of Ancona. His death occurred on June 19, about the year 1027.

Parish Office

Secretary available Mon - Wed from 9 am - 12 noon to deal with parishioner queries and also to arrange time for completion of Marriage papers and issue of Baptism and Confirmation certificates. The office is also staffed on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am, until 12 noon. The office located is in the parochial house phone 4871206

Special Collection

Ballincollig Parishioner & Mass Missalette
 An **EXIT COLLECTION** will be taken up after all Masses this weekend 18th & 19th June 2005. Your Contribution will help towards the purchasing of the Mass Missalette and the printing costs of The Parishioner.

Yoga

Beginners Hatha Yoga Classes at the Feelgood Centre Exchange House, Main St., Ballincollig
 Starting Monday 13th of June
 10 – 11:15 am €70 for a 6 week course
 Contact: Louise 086-8608730

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
Con, Oliver, Con, Pauline, Tom & Karen

Knock

Franciscan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday June 26th. Departs Liberty St. at 7:45 am. Tickets €16 available at St. Francis Friary, Mass Office, Liberty Street.

Cork International Folk Dance Club

Will be dancing all through the summer!
 Music and dance from all over the world
 Tuesdays 8-10 pm €4 nightly
 Carrigrohane Parish Hall
 (down the hill from St. Peter's Church)
 Men and women of all ages and fitness levels are very welcome.
 Free Admission on the first night if you'd like to come and try it out (for more info phone Larry 4886541 or Patsy 4872550)

Step Ahead Summer Scheme 2005

Reading ~ Phonics ~ Spelling ~ Writing ~ Maths

- ◆ Learning Support scheme for children with ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia and other Learning Difficulties.
- ◆ An individual programme for children who just need a boost in time for the new school year

Free Assessments now Available to outline your child's strengths and weaknesses.

**Safe Swimming This Summer
 Safety Steps to Observe.**

- ◆ Don't swim alone.
- ◆ Don't swim just after eating.
- ◆ Don't swim when you're hot or tired.
- ◆ Don't swim in strange places.
- ◆ Don't swim out after anything drifting.
- ◆ Don't stay in the water too long.
- ◆ Don't swim out to sea.
- ◆ Swim parallel and close to the shore.
- ◆ Do what the lifeguard tells you.
- ◆ Never use inflatable toys.
- ◆ Pay attention to signs on the beach.
- ◆ Don't be a bully.
- ◆ Learn to use equipment before trying it out.
- ◆ Learn Basic Life Support.

Issued by Irish Water Safety www.iws.ie.

Ballincollig Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the council will be held in the Annex Room, Community Centre on Monday June 20th at 7.45 pm

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Jun-25 & Jun-26-2005

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Muireann Nelligan
8:30 am
Niamh Gallagher
10:00 am
Margot Twomey
12:00 Noon
Sean Hennessy

8:00 pm (Vigil)
Pauline Collins
11:00 am
Marie Groarke
12:30 pm
Con O'Connell
5:30 pm
Christine O'Brien

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-25 & Jun-26-2005

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Vera Allen
Ber Bell
Oliver Delaney
Betty Casey
Frank Riordan
Siobhan Riordan
8:30 am Mary Buckley
Theresa Lucey
10:00 am Anne Cahill
Pat Lee
May Delaney
Seamus O'Shea
John O'Donovan
12 Noon Joan Barrett
Sheila Carroll
Marsie Curling
Will Casey
Geraldine Graham

8:00 pm Geraldine Lynch
Charlie Vaughan
Joan Stephenson
11:00 am Marie Ui Chrualaof
Neil Jeffers
Eileen O'Donoghue
Lelia O'Brien
12:30 pm Con O'Connell
Denis O' Mahony
Christine O'Mahony
Tom Murray
5:30 pm Patsy Galvin
Bernard Curran
Clare Curran

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Fr. Michael O'Mahony C.C. 021-4877161
Fr. Paul O'Donoghue 021-4876055
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