

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



**St. Mary & St. John
Station Road**

Sunday 10-June-2007

**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.*



**Christ Our Light
Innishmore**

Our Journey

During this week-end there will be Eucharistic Processions, not only here at Ballincollig but throughout Ireland and the rest of the world. As members of the Body of Christ we are giving witness to our faith and demonstrating our reverence and gratitude for the Blessed Sacrament.

So often in the Gospels we see Jesus walking with people, feeding, healing and nourishing them. One of my favourite stories is of the two Disciples on the road to Emmaus. I can identify with them at different stages of my own journey! Here are two disciples who are feeling sad, confused, 'let down', walking away in discouragement and disappointment. On the road they are joined by a person whom they do not recognize. So often in the 'dark' moments of our lives this too can be our experience. We feel that Jesus has abandoned us. As people of faith, we look for him but we don't see him or cannot find him.

When Jesus joins the two disciples, he first of all listens to their story, then he leads them through the scriptures explaining all the events leading up to Holy Week. All the time they were talking and searching, Jesus was touching their lives and drawing them to himself. As they later expressed 'did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road'. In our journeys through life, we learn more about Jesus and how He is working in our everyday lives when we walk the road with others, sharing our insights, our questions, and our relationship with Him.

Jesus continues to reveal himself to us when we hear and see others witness to their faith. These can be moments that we often take for granted. We have only to look around our own parish community to recognize Jesus living among us. Can we recall moments in our journey of faith when we experienced 'our hearts burning within us'? These can be moments when we experienced a deep relationship with the Lord, but they can also be moments when we witnessed the faith of others. For me it has been inspiring seeing young parents, many with their babies, coming to the Baptism preparation with a desire that their children begin their journey of faith; the enthusiasm and the joy of the many children who received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation and the wonderful commitment of their parents and teachers in preparing them; seeing families participating together at Sunday Mass and the many people, young and old, who come to be nourished at daily Mass. There are so many other ways that Jesus is revealing Himself to us. He walks alongside us, revealing to us the meaning of events, of suffering and death, of joys and sorrows. Let us pray that we may always be open to recognizing Him in these encounters.

The disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of bread. We meet the Risen Christ every time we receive the Lord in the Eucharist. We are called to become what we receive - the body of Christ.

Like the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, let us ask Him to 'Stay with us' on our journey.

We ask the Lord to accompany in a special way all the students doing examinations at this time. May the Holy Spirit guide and direct them.

Sr. Colette

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

God constantly nourishes and cares for his people. With confidence we present our prayers.

Reader

For all who celebrate the Eucharist, that they may do so with ever-deepening faith.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For priests and for those preparing for ordination, that they may be blessed in their service of God's people.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who provide our food, and for all who work in the food sector.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That the hungry people of the world may share in the gifts of God's creation.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That all here present may grow more perfectly into the Body of Christ.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For the faithful departed, especially those mentioned in our Mass today, that having shared the Bread of Life, they may be raised up at the last day.

Lord, Hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Priest

Gracious God, you provide for the needs of your people with loving kindness. Grant the requests we make this day in Jesus' name.

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 :

Amy Christine Morrison, 2 Innishmore Lawn.
Olivia Megan Moore, 73 Leslies Arch, Old Quarter.
Annabelle Mary Connolly, 6 Cranford Pines.

MARRIAGES

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Garrett Stephen Walsh, 13 The Crescent & Deirdre
Marie O'Callaghan, 71 Glendower Court.
Hugh Patrick Murphy, 102 An Caislean Grove & Helena
Margaret Twohig, 102 An Caislean Grove.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Margaret O'Donovan, Clonakilty.
Bridie Mahony, Ennis.
Barbara O'Mahony, Bishopstown & Powdermills.

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

Thomas O'Sullivan, Kanturk
Irene & James White, Leemount.
Deceased Members of the Fitzpatrick family.
Deceased members Moran family, London & Cork
Tim & Lena Murphy, The Lough.
Ted Roche, Inniscarra View Est.
Andy Lyons, Lima Lawn.
Mary Lehane, Inniscarra View Est.
Con O'Driscoll, Carriganarra.
Maurice Dudley, Edinburgh.
Nora, James & Jim Barrett, Magazine Road.
Michael & Elizabeth Fitton, Fr. Sexton Park.
Catherine Deasy, Muskerry Est.
Kate Crowley, Manor Hill.
Mary Kelleher, Castleknock.
Donal Leahy, Leeview.
Deceased members of the Leahy & Bogue families, Leeview, Carrigrohane.
Con Creedon, Delaware & Ballyvourney.
Mai Spillane, Glenflesk.
Jim O'Sullivan, 4 Tudor Grove.
Anne Smyth, Carrigidene.
Mark Fogarty, Clash.
Jerry O'Callaghan, Leeview, Carrigrohane.
Sheila Dinneen, Curraheen.
Patrick & Julia Lahane, Rahoona.
Nancy Manning, Farranree.
Thomas & Helena Golden, Donoughmore.
Maurice Kennedy, Farmers Cross.
Maura Walsh, Castlepook, Doneraile.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tenth Week In Ordinary Time

10 Sunday Gen. 14:18-20. Ps. 109. 1 Cor. 11:23-26. Lk. 9:11- 17. Lect I: 625
11 Monday Acts 11:21-26, 13: 1-3. Ps 97. Mt 10:7- 13. Lect II: 1058
12 Tuesday 2 Cor 1: 18-22. Ps 118. Mt 5: 13-1 6. Lect II: 126
13 Wednesday 2 Cor 3:4-11. Ps 98. Mt 5:17-19. Lect II: 128
14 Thursday 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6. Ps 84. Mt 5:20-26. Lect II: 130
15 Friday Ez 34:11-16. Ps 22. Rom 5:5-11. Lk 15:3-7. Lect I: 634
16 Saturday Is. 61 :9-11. Ps. 1 Sam. 2. Lk. 2:41-51. Lect II: 1043

Next Sunday's Readings 17-June-2007
2 Sam 12:7-10, 13. Ps 31. Gal 2:16, 19-21. Lk 7:36-8:3. Lect I: 866

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

The Society wants to sincerely thank our Parishioners for your continued financial support at our monthly church gate collections. We wish to assure you that your generosity goes directly to support those in need in our community. Would you like to speak, in complete confidence, to a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society?

Please Phone: SVP Ballincollig 086 3202182
Or SVP Tuckey St., Cork: 021 4270444

Msza św. Mass in Polish

w języku polskim w Ballincollig
16 czerwca - 16 June
sobota - 19:15 - Saturday 19:15
Zapraszamy Powiadom znajomych

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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 9:11-17.

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.

Bulletin Board

Mass Book

Diaries to book Mass intentions for July, August & September 2007 are now open in both churches.

Examination Time

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

Special Collection

Ballincollig Parishioner & Mass Missalette
A **Second Collection** will be taken up at all Masses week ending 23rd & 24th June 2007. Your Contribution will help towards the purchasing of the Mass Missalette and the printing costs of The Parishioner.

Baptism

Sacrament of Baptism Preparation Course will be held this Saturday 9th June at 1 pm in the Annex Room of the Community Hall.

IGBO Union Ireland Cork Chapter

C/o NASC, The Irish Immigrant support Centre
A Coffee morning will be held after the 9.30 am Mass on Wednesday 13th June in the local Scouts Hall in support of their forthcoming New Yam Festival to be held in Cork on Saturday August 5th 2007.

49th Cork Ballincollig Scout Group

Summer camp the culmination of the scouting year's work. Camping is a craft. Our skill in it has earned us a good reputation and many privileges, rights and rewards. If we are to live up to this reputation and not on it, we have the job of keeping the skills alive through plenty of "experience" (as in getting out and doing it) and passing on the skills. While on camp we learn to be on good terms with the out-of-doors. This relationship makes certain demands and requires a will to learn and a desire to understand. To retain our human friends we must study them, try to see their point of view and at times leave them alone. The same applies to our friendships with bird and tree, and knowledge is necessary to ensure the respect that will ripen into friendship. There is quite a lot to be done, for few boys have anything more than a very rudimentary knowledge of nature lore. Summer camp, of course provides a perfect opportunity for studying wild life. There are many more skills, which scouts learn on camp, and in the coming weeks we may explore some more of them.

The weekly Troop meetings are the bread and butter of Scouting. Camping is the cake. Everything humanly possible should be done to ensure our scouts are not deprived of the cake.

Camping grounds which know only sunshine and have no rain become dry, hard and dusty – Scouting too is like that.

Irish Cancer Society

- 90% of all skin cancers are preventable. Virtually, all the risk comes from the sun & sun beds/sunlamps.
- About 80 - 85% of the sun's rays can pass through clouds so you need to take care on cloudy days too.
- Damage to the skin by the sun is permanent. It also builds up – that means damage to the skin in one year is added to damage done in previous years. In later life this can lead to skin cancer.
- Skin cancer can take 20 to 30 years to develop, so the rates of skin cancer today reflect the trends of the 70's and 80's.
- Ultraviolet Radiation from sunlight and sun beds/sunlamps is the main risk factor for skin cancer.
- In Ireland, one in every eight men and one in every ten women develop skin cancer by the age of 74 years.
- The number of skin cancer cases is rising every year.
- Ireland has among the highest skin cancer rates in Europe.
- Two-thirds of Irish people have a higher risk of developing Skin Cancer because of their skin type.
- Irish people are exposed to the sun more often than in the past (mainly due to holidaying abroad).
- A tan has become more fashionable in Ireland than in the past. This puts us at greater risk of developing skin cancer in later years.

The Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima
Knock All-Night Vigil

Rosary Procession & Mass Celebration
Feasts of The Sacred Heart of Jesus
and

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

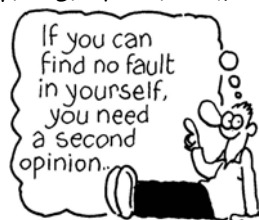
Date: Friday 15th June 2007

Cost: €25.00

Contact: Angela 4872611
Pat 4870374

Bus will leave St Mary & John Church, Ballincollig @ 3.30 p.m.

Thought for the day



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Lo-Call 1890 777121
or log on to www.citizensinformation.ie

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Jun-16 & Jun-17-2007

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Sandra Walsh
8:30 am
Pat Fennell
10:00 am
Hannah Bunyan
Stephen Bunyan
12:00 Noon
John Dorgan
Fearghal Monahan

8:00 pm (Vigil)
Rosarie Cotter
Louise McGrath
11:00 am
Meabh Nic Mheanmain
12:30 pm
Tadhg Buckley
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	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	8 pm (Vigil)

CONFESSIONS

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

BAPTISMS

4:30 pm	Saturday	4:30 pm
Except First Saturday of Month		First Saturday of Month
12:45 pm	Sunday	

PARISH CLERGY

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Fr. Sean O'Driscoll C.C. 021-4870434
Fr. Anthony O'Mahony

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Jun-16 & Jun-17-2007

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Steve Wills
Margaret O'Sullivan
Rita Aherne
Danny Farrell
Jim Walsh
Frances O'Brien

8:00 pm Anne O'Regan
Mairead Murphy
Finbarr Murray

11:00 am Seamus O'Connell
Mary O'Connell
Alan O'Riordan
Geraldine Keohane
Gerard Murray

8:30 am Mary Buckley
Rita Murphy
Mary O'Keefe

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

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

5:30 pm Noelle Buckley
Mary Breen
Siobhan Burke

12 Noon Oliver O'Donovan
Barbara Kelly
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Friday 9.30 – 5.00 pm

Saturday 9.30 – 12.30 pm



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Wednesday 10.30 – 5.00 pm

Thursday 9.30 – 7.30 pm

Friday 9.30 – 7.30 pm

Saturday 9.30 – 5.00 pm