

NOTICES

THE JUBILEE CONTINUES.....

The week of celebrations concludes with the 'Oíche Ghaelach' at Bishopstown GAA Clubhouse this Sunday evening at 8.00 P.M. Those taking part include "Tír na n-Og", Bailéad Ghrúpa Bhaile an Easpaig, the singers Eilís Ní Fhóráin, Máire Bean Ní Phleaminn Seosamh Ó hÉalaithe and Seán O'Cróinín, as well as instrumental music from Muintir Uí Mhuineacháin and Ceoltóirí Chumann Bhaile an Easpaig. All parish members are very welcome to attend.

JUBILEE NOVENA : CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT : 12TH - 20TH OCT.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF MINISTERS RE: JUBILEE NOVENA. WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CRYPT THIS MONDAY NIGHT AT 8.00 P.M. FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND EUCHARIST, COLLECTORS, AREA DUES COLLECTORS AND ALL EX-MINISTERS. THE PARTICIPATION OF EACH OF YOU IN THIS MEETING IS CRUCIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE NOVENA.

Collections

The excess from today's Mass collection will go to help students for the priesthood in these dioceses. Further donations welcome. The monthly Vincent dePaul collection takes place next Sunday.

Leesdale Meeting

The Leesdale Residents Association will hold a meeting at 7.30 next Wednesday evening at St. Catherine's National School.

Bishopstown Community Association

Monthly meeting on Tuesday at 8.00 PM at Wilton Park House.

Festival of Flowers

The Lough Flower and Garden Club announce A Festival of Flowers at St. Peter & Paul's Church to mark the church's restoration. All proceeds go to the Restoration Fund. The Festival begins Friday morning next and concludes with an Ecumenical Service on Sunday 6th Oct. at 7.00 P.M. Programme £1. Refreshments.

All in the name of Art

Art classes for ladies and art & craft classes for children at Wilton Park House...Phone 941960 for details. Enrolment October 3rd 10.30 A.M. - 12.30 A.M.

Fashion Show

Presented by Harpers & Toto Coelo in aid of C.A.S.A, the caring and sharing Association for the handicapped. At Jury's Hotel this Tuesday at 8.30 P.M. Tickets at the door: £ 10.

MUINTEARAS IOSA meet Thurs: 8pm / 68 Summerstown Drive, Wilton.
(Phone 941904)

Church Of The Descent Of The Holy Spirit

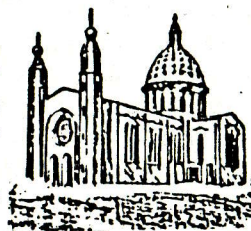
Dennehy's Cross, Cork.



PASTORAL TEAM

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MASSES

SUNDAYS:-
FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY - SAT. 7.30 P.M.
8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.15.

WORKING HOLYDAYS:-
FIRST MASS OF FEAST - PREVIOUS EVENING 7.30 P.M.
7.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.15, 7.30 P.M.

WEEKDAYS:-
9.00, 10.00, 7.30 P.M.

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS:-
12.00 - 1.00, 7.00 - 7.30, 8.15 - 9.00

WEDNESDAYS:-
AFTER EVENING MASS.
EVES OF FIRST FRIDAYS, HOLYDAYS:-
AFTER EVENING MASS.



Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin

SUNDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1985.



The Week That Was

Sunday 22nd September

Sunday was the day it all began. Flags waved, buntings filled the sky. The church was filled with flowers, beautifully arranged by the ladies of the Altar Society. And our Bishop came to celebrate with us, to open the week and to give us his blessing. As he entered the church, the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides were there to welcome him with a colourful guard of honour.

Bishop Murphy then concelebrated the 12.15 Mass with the priests of the parish. The 'Karisma' Folk Choir sang as usual, and accompanied a distinctive liturgical movement which was gracefully executed by seven local girls. This use of gesture in the liturgy was a 'first' for Ballineaspig and certainly caused a stir. Most of the congregation were delighted to get a second chance to see it at the Wednesday night liturgy. Great credit is due to Teresa O'Flynn of Farranlea, who made Sister Francis' brainchild come alive.

Before the Mass ended our 'Shepherd' had a few words to say to us. The old style of conformity to laws and authority was gone forever, he said, contrasting life today with life twenty five years ago. He urged us all to replace blind conformity with conviction. It meant understanding our religion more deeply, he said, and it was indeed a more painful road to travel, but the rewards were great. To conclude he prayed God's blessing on us all, and on our community for the years ahead.

Monday 23rd September

Monday night was concert night. Mount Mercy Hall was packed to capacity with parishioners of all ages for a great variety of acts, superbly organised by Mrs. Monica Payne. Entertainment was provided by prize-winning "Brigini" groups, by lively dancers and by a variety of musicians in various styles. The compere, Paddy O'Regan, ensured continuity and wit. A great debt of gratitude is due to all the performers who gave their services at no cost to the people of Dennehy's Cross Parish. Due to their kind cooperation, an unforgettable night was had by all.

Tuesday 24th September

At 7.30 P.M. Mass, concelebrated by the priests of the parish, all those parishioners who have gone home to God were fondly remembered. Canon O'Connor reminded us that it was indeed a wholesome thing to pray for those who had died. Special mention was made in the Bidding Prayers of our deceased priests, Fathers Dermot Kennedy and Jim Bryne. The Mass was attended by nearly five hundred parishioners.

Wednesday 25th September - JUBILEE DAY.

For all those involved in the organisation of Jubilee Day, Wednesday's activity went on from dawn to dusk - and beyond! The daylight hours were taken up with cake-baking, bulletin-printing, chair-arranging and much more. Once night began to fall, it was celebration time in earnest.

The 7.30 P.M. Mass was an experience that made a deep impression on all who attended. A high standard of music was achieved by the generous cooperation of all involved in the music ministry in the parish, three choirs in all. The altar boys, the dancers, the readers and altar society added, each in their own way, to the dignity of the celebration.

With much wit and panache our pastor, Rev Denis O'Connor, presided over the Solemn Liturgy. The assembled guests, numbering over nine hundred, warmly applauded Canon Tim McSweeney and Fr. Humphrey 'Ballineaspig' Mulcahy, as well as Fr. Flor O'Flynn (the 'meteorite') and Fr. Billy Shinkwin. The other priests were also individually welcomed, and last, but not least, the Sisters of Mercy were not forgotten. Many people were sad that Fr. Eddie Keohan was unable to attend the ceremony.

After Mass a large number adjourned to Mount Mercy to eat and to drink tea and to socialise. The efficient organisation ensured that the multitude was fed; thanks to all who made it possible. Thanks also to those who provided security at Mass and Social. After the food it was time for song and dance, ably compered by Mr. David McInerney. It was a night of high spirits, of old-time waltzes and new-time 'Birdy Songs', of nuns doing the 'Can-Can' and priests being 'picked up' during the 'Paul Jones'. It was a most enjoyable night; please God it will be the first of many.

Thus was the JUBILEE DAY of Dennehy's Cross church celebrated in grand style. DEO GRATIAS.