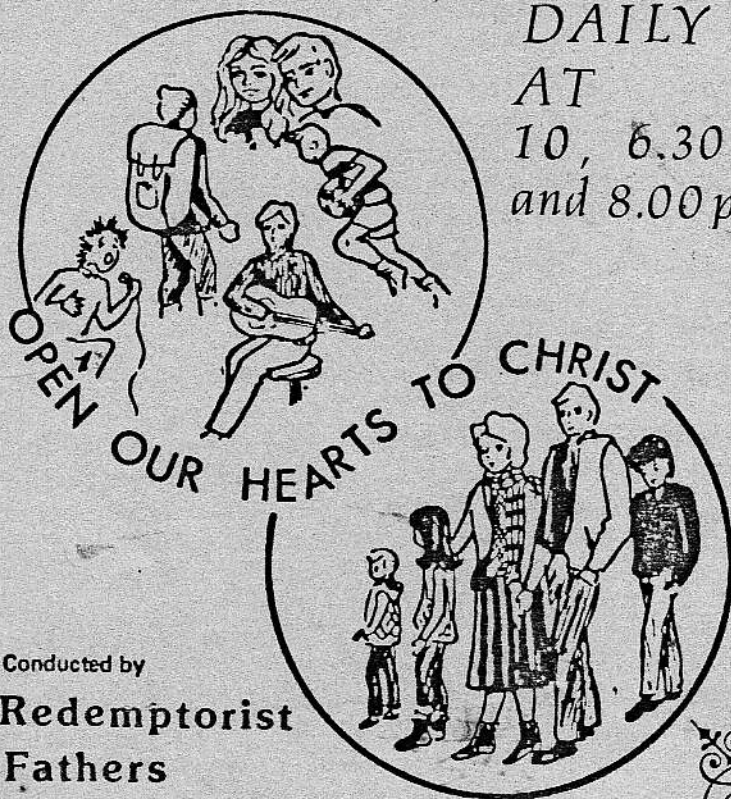


JUBILEE NOVENA

SAT. 12th Oct. SUN. 20th Oct.

DAILY
AT
10, 6.30
and 8.00 pm.



Conducted by
**Redemptorist
Fathers**



Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin

SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER, 1985.

PROFILES.....

THE REDEMPTORIST ORDER

In 1732 Alphonsus Liguori, the lawyer who became a saint, founded the 'Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer' in Naples. His Order was to go out beyond the city of Naples to the hills, to preach the Word of God to the goatherds. From the beginning the Redemptorists were concerned with preaching.

In time the Order has spread from Naples to every continent, nearly every country on earth. Their lives are modelled on Jesus, the 'itinerant preacher', and they continue to preach God's Word to the poor. In this country, the Order has houses in Limerick, Galway, Belfast, Dundalk and Dublin (Provincial H.Q.)

OUR TEAM....

Father Pat Egan

A native of Claremorris, Co. Mayo, Pat spent most of his life preaching missions and retreats all over the country. For a number of years he was director of the famous Men's Confraternity in Limerick, as well as the Confraternity in Clonard, Belfast. A fluent Irish speaker, we are told that Pat enjoys nothing more than forking hay and spreading turf during holiday-time on the family farm in Mayo. A man well rooted in the soil, surely.

Father John Hanna

Easily recognised as the one inseparable from his guitar, John is a native of the County of Down. He worked for about ten years in the Philippine Islands, before returning to Ireland to promote Marriage Encounter here and in Africa. He's been preaching missions for five years. John enjoys gardening and wine-making.

Father Tony Flannery

Born in the 'fields of Athenry' country, Co. Galway, Tony is Father Egan's protege. Since his ordination eleven years ago, he has preached at retreats and missions all over the country. His brother Peter is a fellow Redemptorist. A keen sportsman, Tony jogs regularly, follows GAA fixtures and enjoys badminton.

Father Tom Flanagan

As our pastor is wont to say of Father Bernard, 'the oil of Ordination is still wet' on Tom's hands. For this native of Newmarket-on-Fergus is ordained just three weeks. His career as a student took him to U.C.G. and Kimmage Manor, as well as to the high-rise flats of Ballymun for a two-year stint in a Jesuit parish. He plays squash and badminton.

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MORE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

*What's the Novena in aid of?

It's nine days of thanksgiving and petition to the Mother of God, under the title of 'Our Lady of Perpetual Help'.

*Why use that title?

The devotion is based on an ancient icon of the Eastern Church, re-discovered in the nineteenth century. The pope of the time, Pope Pius IX, presented the image to the Redemptorist Order in 1869, with the commission to "make her known to the world". This the Order has been trying to do ever since.

*Will this Novena be like the big one in Limerick?

Yes. As you know, the Novena at Limerick and at Holy Cross attracts tens of thousands of people annually. The only difference in this Novena will be that it will be aimed particularly at people of this parish, as part of the Jubilee celebrations.

*How many sessions will there be daily?

At least three. On week days there will be a morning session at 10.00 and evening sessions at 6.30 and 8.00. On Sundays each Sunday Mass will be part of the Novena as well.

*What about the sick and housebound?

There will be a Mass for these in the Crypt on Saturday next at 3.30 P.M., preceded by confessions from 3.00. It will give them a special opportunity to meet the missionaries.

*Will there be confessions every day?

Yes there will, The four missionaries and two of the local priests will hear confessions AFTER each session.

*Who will pay for all this?

Collections will be taken up at all sessions on Tuesday and Friday to cover the expenses of the Novena. This will cover the cost of the Novena Prayerbook as well.

*Can we expect 'fire and brimstone' from the 'Reds'?

Come and see. But I doubt it.

*What can I do to make the Novena a success?

Pray without ceasing. For everyone in our Parish Community.

That all our faith will be renewed. And, of course, come to the sessions daily.

And "OPEN YOUR HEART TO CHRIST."

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NOTICES

Mission Sunday 1985

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday, the day specially set aside by the Pope for renewing our missionary spirit and for offering prayer and sacrifice for the missionary activity of the Church throughout the world.

The excess from next Sunday's collection will be sent to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your offering will be used to help the preaching of the Gospel on the missions. You are asked to be generous.

Workers to the Vineyard

Four new candidates have joined the diocesan Sisters of Mercy this year. Two of these, Sisters Eileen Fehily from Timoleague and Niamh Patwell from Clonakilty will spend their first 12 months in St. Catherine's Convent. We welcome them to the parish, and pray that the Lord will bless their time with us.

Peace Mass

The annual Mass for industrial peace will be offered in St. Mary's, Pope's Quay on Sunday next, 20th October at 4.00 PM. The preacher will be Fr. Peter McVerry S.J. from the Jesuit Centre for Faith & Justice in Dublin. Fr. Peter was Gay's guest on Friday's 'Late Late Show'. You are welcome to the Mass.

Change in Mass Times

Don't forget that for the duration of the Novena there will be no 7.30 P.M. Mass (instead Novena sessions at 6.30 and 8.00). This applies next Saturday evening as well. And from Sunday week next, Sunday 27th October, the 8.00 A.M. Sunday Mass will be dropped for the duration of "Winter Time".

Exhibition for Youth

Forty youth groups and organisations will be actively involved in the CORK YOUTH ACTIVITIES EXHIBITION at the City Hall on Sat 19th Oct 11.30 - 8.00 & Sun. 20th Oct 12.00 - 6.00 P.M. Further details: Ph. 274972. Organisers - Cork Youth Corporation.

Muchos Gracias

A sincere 'thank you' to all those who gave such a great welcome to the Pastoral Visitation Team during the past week. Your kindness is much appreciated. Thanks also to those Sisters from St. Catherine's who helped with the visitation in their spare time.

NOTICES FOR BULLETIN MUST BE IN BEFORE FRIDAY. THANK YOU. *****

Church Of The Descent Of The Holy Spirit
Dennehy's Cross, Cork.

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(ALSO SUNDAY MASS TIMES)

CONDUCTED BY: TONY FLANNERY,
 JOHN HANNA,
 PAT EGAN,
 TOM FLANAGAN.
 (REDEMPTORIST FATHERS)

VISITATION

MONDAY, OCT. 7TH TO FRIDAY, OCT. 11TH.

DURING THIS WEEK THERE WILL BE VISITATION
OF ALL THE HOMES IN THE PARISH. THIS WILL
BE CONDUCTED BY A TEAM MADE UP OF MISSIONERS,
LOCAL PRIESTS AND SISTERS.

WHAT IS THE JUBILEE NOVENA ?

A GREAT FESTIVAL OF FAITH.
NINE DAYS OF PRAYER, PRAISE
AND THANKSGIVING TO GOD.
AN OUTPOURING OF THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
AN OPPORTUNITY TO FIND FORGIVENESS,
PEACE AND HEALING.
A TIME FOR ALL THE FAMILY,
MEN, WOMEN, TEENAGERS AND CHILDREN,
TO EXPERIENCE TOGETHERNESS AS GOD'S FAMILY.

CONFESSIONS

CONFESSIONS WILL BE FREELY AVAILABLE BOTH
BEFORE AND AFTER EACH SESSION OF THE NOVENA.
THERE WILL BE A LARGE NUMBER OF PRIESTS,
BOTH REDEMPTORIST AND SECULAR,
HEARING CONFESSIONS.
EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WILL BE DONE TO MAKE
YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS SACRAMENT ONE OF
THE HIGH POINTS OF THE NOVENA FOR YOU.

PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE NOVENA

We ask you, O Lord,
to grant your grace
to the people of this parish community
during the Jubilee Novena.

Come and save us from our sins.

Open all hearts to your love.

Open our ears to your Word.

Move us to reconciliation

with our neighbours and with God.

Pour your Spirit into our lives

so that we may come closer

to you and to each other.

Give your peace to each person

in our community, O Lord.

May your mother,

the Mother of Perpetual Help,

be near us, now and always.

Amen.