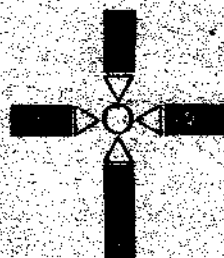


# Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin



No. 11

● SUNDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER '85 ●

## Church of the Holy Spirit Dennehy's Cross, Cork.

### PASTORAL TEAM

#### PRIESTS:

REV. DENIS O'CONNOR P.P. .... 42972  
REV. TADHG O MATHUNA S.C. .... 41572  
REV. BERNARD COTTER C.C. .... 41814  
\*EMERGENCY NUMBER..... 932906

#### SISTERS:

REV. SISTER FRANCES..... 41376  
REV. SISTER BRENDAN..... 41376

### MASSES

#### SUNDAYS:

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS - 7.30 P.M.  
SUNDAY - 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.15.

#### WORKING HOLYDAYS:

EVE OF HOLYDAY - 7.30 P.M.  
HOLYDAY - 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.15, 7.30 P.M.

#### WEEKDAYS:

9.00, 10.00 AND 7.30 P.M.

### CONFESSIONS

#### SATURDAYS:

12.00 - 1.00, 7.00 - 7.30, 8.15 - 9.00.

#### EVES OF HOLYDAYS:

7.00 - 7.30, 8.15 - 9.00

#### WEDNESDAYS & EVES OF FIRST FRIDAYS:

8.00 P.M.

# ARE YOU A FEMINIST ?

It's not often that the Word of God causes such a stir at Denmore's Cross. St. Paul was the culprit this time. His words to the Ephesians, read on the last Sunday of August, didn't go down well.

## ST. PAUL - ANTI-WOMAN?

"Give way to one another in obedience to Christ... A husband is the head of his wife... As the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything." (Col. Eph. 5:21 ff)

Many committed Church members saw red when they heard this passage.

## JESUS - REVOLUTIONARY ?

Did St. Paul's words reflect the sentiments of Christ? Many felt they didn't. That in days when women were regarded as far inferior, Jesus lifted them to equality. That women played a very significant role in the Gospels.

## WHAT DOES THE CHURCH SAY?

Equality of the sexes is basic to Church teaching. In fact, the Irish Bishops went so far as to challenge all

"to develop a truly Christian contemporary feminism."

(Love is for Life, P. 46)

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Well, are YOU a feminist? What are your views? If you would like to discuss this issue further, please come along to the Crypt on Monday at 8.00 P.M. See you there.

THE PICTURE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN PRESENTED IN A CERTAIN TYPE OF DEVOTIONAL LITERATURE CANNOT EASILY BE RECONCILED WITH TODAY'S LIFE STYLE, ESPECIALLY WITH THE WAY WOMEN LIVE TODAY.....

THE MODERN WOMAN WILL NOTE THAT MARY OF NAZARETH WAS FAR FROM BEING A TIMIDLY SUBMISSIVE WOMAN.....

"SHE WAS A WOMAN OF STRENGTH."  
(Pope Paul VI In 1974)



THE FEMINIST MOVEMENT... IS ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENTS OF OUR TIMES.... IT IS A CHALLENGE FOR THE CHURCH AND ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY. IT HAS IMPORTANT IMPLICATIONS FOR WOMEN'S EXPERIENCE IN MARRIAGE.

(Love is for Life -  
Irish Bishops Pastoral, '85)

### DEVOTED READERS!

Your comments, corrections, suggestions, questions, letters, admonitions, etc. to the Editor at 1 Woodlawn, please!

Also any form of Parish news, happenings in your area, success stories, etc.

My thanks to the Collectors for help with the distribution of the Newsletter, and to the 'run-off' team (on which there are STILL vacancies!)

Newsletters from other parts of the city - diocese - country - globe always bring new ideas... if you travel, could you ever bring back souvenirs to the Editor?  
THANK YOU. B.C.

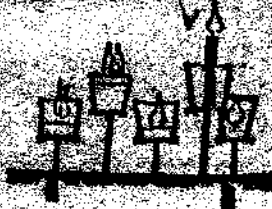
### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Bill Dilloughery of the ISPCC thanks us for the sum of £ 127.65, half the proceeds from the Jubilee Disco at Mount Mercy. He continues...

"The Society is deeply appreciative of this very fine gesture by the young people of your Parish... We thank all who participated in the Disco or helped in any way."

He concludes.....

"May we offer our congratulations to the Priests and people of Ballinacraig on the Silver Jubilee of their Church."



### BAPTISM

We hold baptisms at Dunnehy's Cross every Saturday at 6.30. Please let us know well in advance (we suggest at least a week). Thank you.



### GETTING MARRIED?

If you are, don't forget you MUST give 3 months notice

### APOLOGIES

Three mistakes have been brought to our attention in last Sunday's bulletin. First, the Mass of Enrolment for First Communion is THIS Wednesday at 8.00 P.M. Second, the Presentation Mass for Confirmation is Tuesday NEXT at 8.15 P.M. Third, Fr. Michael Liston is NOT a Kerryman! He is a priest of the diocese of Limerick.

# Special Ministers of the Eucharist

IMPORTANT MEETING THIS MONDAY AT 8 P.M.



A FULL ATTENDANCE IS ESSENTIAL.

AGENDA: RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT  
AND, WHERE NECESSARY,

REORGANISATION OF ROTA.

TALK AND DISCUSSION,

CONCLUDING AT 9.15 P.M.

CUP OF TEA FOR ALL

## HAPPENINGS

### CORK SPINA BIFIDA

and Hydrocephalus Association.

A parents/friends meeting  
will be held Wednesday at 8  
in the Imperial Hotel.

Topics include Problems at  
Birth, Incontinence, Young  
Adult, S.B. & employment,  
and Fashion and Travel.

Swimming is available for  
S.B. children from 6 - 7PM  
every Saturday in the  
Cork Spastic Clinic Pool.

Further information from the  
Secretary, phone 993420.

### GIVE YOUR BLOOD!

The Blood Transfusion Board  
will hold a blood donor  
clinic next Wednesday at  
St. Catherine's N.S. from  
7.30 to 9.30 P.M.

The Service needs 2,600  
donations a week to meet  
hospital requirements. They  
deserve your support.

### MYROSS CALLING

Fr. Breen of the Sacred Heart  
Fathers asks us to remind  
you of the Weekend Lay  
Retreat in Myross Wood Hse.  
from Nov. 29 to Dec. 1st.  
Further details from the  
Rev. Director.

### IN THE NAME OF ECUMENISM

The Methodist Church Annual  
Sale is on Saturday next 16th  
at 2.30 P.M. at the Trinity  
Presbyterian Church Hall  
(off, McCurtain St.)

A sale of cakes, books  
'white elephants' etc.

ADMISSION 10p Children 5p.

### GHANA CALLING.

A Sale of Work at Ardfoyle  
Convent in Ballintemple will  
help the Sisters' Mission  
in Ghana. The No. 2 bus will  
bring you to the sale, which  
is on Sunday next, 17th,  
from 2 P.M. to 7 P.M.

### BILLINGS IN THE BONS

Every Monday night at 6.30  
there is a Billings lecture  
in Room 6 of the Bons Secours  
Maternity Hospital. All are  
very welcome to attend.