

NOTICES

Sharing Faith Together

If you would like to pray together with others in small house groups, morning or nighttime, Sr. Frances would like to hear from you.

Pioneers Nite-Out

Elizabeth Foran warns me not to forget to tell you about the Bishopstown PTA concert. It's on this Sunday evening at 8pm in St. Catherine's N.S. Admission is £1.50, but OAPs and children get in for 50p.

ATTENTION READERS!

AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF MINISTERS OF THE WORD IS ON MONDAY WEEK NEXT, 25TH NOV. AT 8.00 P.M.

A Happy Choirmaster

Mr. Patrick Killeen, our organist, has reason to be pleased. For our Senior Choir did very well in the Oireachtas, getting the second prize. "They sang very well", said Pat, adding that he was very pleased. We congratulate them.

Communion Mass a Success

There was practically a 100 per cent attendance at last Tuesday's Mass of Enrolment for First Confession and Communion. Canon Denis, who presided, issued a clear challenge to parents to help their children prepare for these very important sacraments. He stressed the influence of their example on the children. On such a miserable night, the large turnout was seen as encouraging by priests and teachers alike.

It happened in the heart of the Lough Parish. It was part of the Cork 800 quiz, in which many community groups were involved. Two Church groups were beaten in the very first round. The Mercy Sisters lost to the Cork Examiner team, while the clergy met their match in the Puintir na Tíre. Ochón, ochón. Naturally, decency prevents us from giving the names of team-members!

Festival of Feminism

Last Monday's Ministers' meeting was worthwhile. Local teacher Mary Keohane gave a talk on what Christian feminism means, helped by Pat Pope and Sr. Frances.

The starting and ending point was that reading from St. Paul quoted in last week's bulletin. It was decided to write letters to the powers-that-be about it. If you would like to be part of such letters, contact Sr. Frances. Or else, write to any or all of the following addresses:-

At Diocesan Level:

Diocesan Liturgy Commission,
C/O Vy. Rev. E. Keohan P.P.
Turners Cross, Cork.

At National Level:

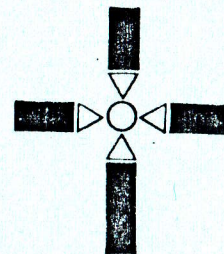
Episcopal Commission for Liturgy,
C/O Rev. Sean Swayne,
National Secretary for Liturgy,
St. Patrick's College, Carlow.

At International Level:

The Congregation for the
Sacraments and Divine Worship,
Palazzo delle Congregazioni,
Piazzia Pio XII 10
00193 Roma, Italy.

(Incidentally, these are the relevant addresses for any communications on the Liturgy.)

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

PASTORAL TEAM

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REV. TADHG O MATHUNA S.C... 41572
REV. BERNARD COTTER C.C.... 41814
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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.



CORK & ROSS FAMILY CENTRE

Incorporating
ST. ANNES ADOPTION SOCIETY 34, PAUL ST.,
CORK.
TEL: 021 - 273213.

It's off Patrick Street. You walk down the street by Ss. Peter and Paul's Church. And there it is facing you. A huge red-bricked building. Called the Cork and Ross Family Centre.

Former School

"It used to be the Middle Parish National School", said Father John K. O'Mahony as he poured me a cup of tea in the newly-restored building.

"The Bishop places great emphasis on the social and pastoral care of the family", he continued. "He sees this centre as concrete proof of our committment to protecting, upholding and supporting the family unit."

Impressive

This roving reporter was certainly impressed with the set-up. The C.M.A.C. have the bottom floor. A handy place to book a Pre-Marriage Course, or to arrange counselling. "Just walk in", says Phil, the Secretary, "and we'll fix you up." Certainly it's convenient, with the new Multi-storey Car Park only a hundred yards away.

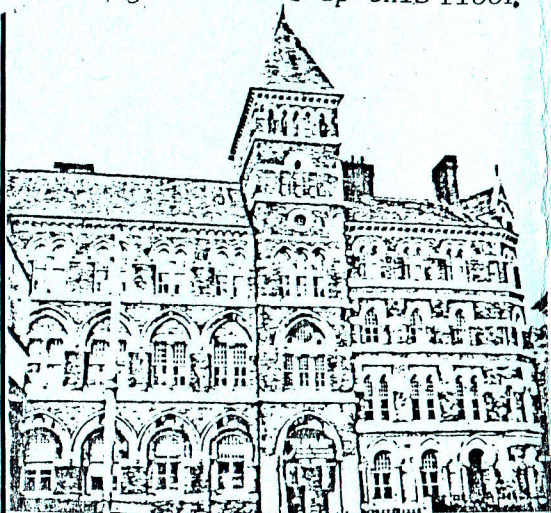
Adoption Service

St. Anne's are on the second floor. Which is where Fr. John K. has his office. "The centre has cost over £180,000 to restore and re-furbish - St. Anne's must pay £ 50,000 towards this," he sighs.



was given a full tour of St. Anne's quarters. Offices, waiting rooms, interview rooms, kitchenette facilities and a

meeting room make up this floor,



Youth-Spot

David O'Donovan, called Cork's 'Minister for Youth' by the ECHO has an office on the top floor. David works with young people in Curraheen, Farranree and Knocknaheeny. A Mercy Sister is to join in full-time work here eventually. And she will be joined by a Pres. Sister, who will be the full-time coordinator of Family Ministry.

Opened last week

"I am confident that these services will be of enormous benefit to family life in these dioceses," said Bishop Murphy when he blessed and opened the Centre last week, - "a place and people at the service of all." Amen to that!

REPORT BY BERNARD COTTER C.C.



St. Anne's Adoption Society



What St. Anne's does:

1. We bring children the joy of family love. We have, to date brought that joy to nearly 3,000 children.

2. We give the joy of children to childless couples. Through the Society, that joy has been experienced by over 1,000 couples.

3. We bring hope, comfort and support to distressed pregnant girls and their even more distressed parents. Between 200 and 300 girls and their families turn to us annually for help.

What St. Anne's needs:

1. Finance. Our wide range of services - counselling, adoption, day care, fostering etc.- costs over £ 100,000 annually. And a debt of £ 50,000 is still owing for the Family Centre in Paul St.

2. Families. We need families in Cork city and suburbs willing to share their homes with pregnant girls for three to four months.

3. Parents. The demand for small, healthy babies is far greater than the numbers of such available. But there are children with special needs - because of health, age or legal situation - who still need parents. Parents with an extra bit of love are needed for these children.

What you can do:

1. Support our collection. At Mass next Sunday, 24th Nov. Please give generously. And help our fund-raising efforts!

2. Share your home with one of our girls.

3. Become a parent to a child with special needs.

We lend a hand.



Will you?

Further Information:

1. Walk in to the Cork and Ross Family Centre. It's near the City Centre Car Park.

2. Ring 273213.

3. Write to 34 Paul St., Cork.

4. Individual subscriptions can be sent to the Secretary, Father John K. O'Mahony at the Assumption Convent, Blackpool.

