



**\*\* CHRISTMAS WEEK \*\***

**YOUR DIARY OF EVENTS**

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MONDAY 23rd Dec....Monday of the Fourth Week of Advent.  
Morning Mass at 9.00 and 10.00.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE - 7.30 P.M.  
*Readings/Prayers/Examination of Conscience*  
*Opportunity of Confession.*

TUESDAY 24th Dec...Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Advent  
Morning Mass at 9.00 and 10.00

CONFESSIONS:  
11.00 to 1.00, 3.00 - 5.00, 7.00 - 9.00.

NO 7.30 VIGIL MASS

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS  
At 12.00 Midnight.  
Blessing of Crib  
Lighting of Christmas Candle  
Mass concelebrated by Priests of the parish.  
Music by 'KARISMA'.



WEDNESDAY 25th.....SOLEMNITY: The Nativity of Our Lord.

Dawn Mass - 8.00  
9.00, 10.00, 11.00 and 12.15.



THURSDAY 26th.....ST. STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR.  
Masses 9.00, 10.00 and 7.30 P.M.

FRIDAY 27th Dec....ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST.  
Masses 9.00, 10.00 and 7.30 P.M.

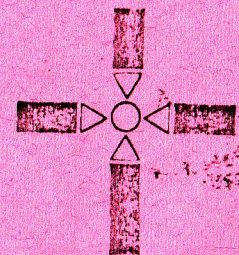
SATURDAY 28th.....THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS.  
Morning Masses 9.00 and 10.00



SUNDAY 29th.....THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH  
Vigil Mass: Sat.7.30 P.M.  
9.00, 10.00, 11.00 and 12.15.



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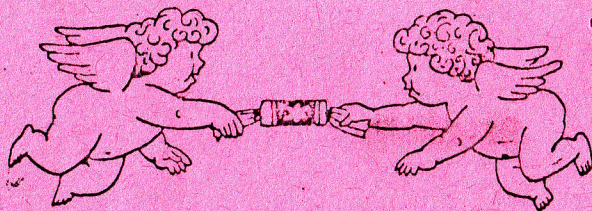


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● SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER '85. ●







PAROCHIAL HOUSE,  
MODEL FARM ROAD,  
CORK.

My dear people of Ballineaspig,

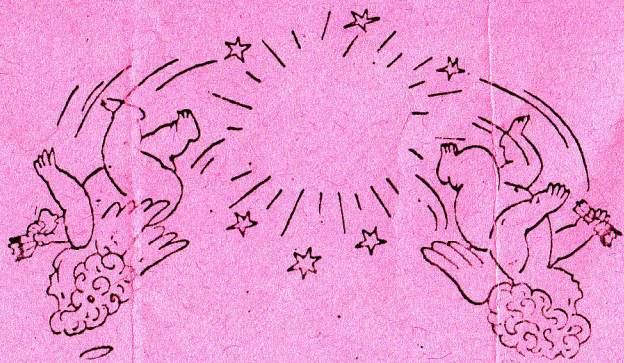
Christmas means many things to many people. For some it is a feast of sharing, a family re-union, a time of great joy. For others it brings back memories, lonely thoughts of happier days. For a few it is a time of misery and hardship. And for those who grieve, Christmas is a poignant time.

To each of you, parishioners of Ballineaspig, I send greetings and prayers at this time. I wish you a peaceful Christmas; may the Lord fill you with His joy.

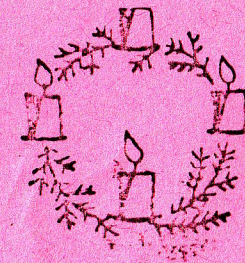
On behalf of the priests of Dennehy's Cross Parish, I thank you for your cooperation and help during our Jubilee Year. We appreciate the courtesy and hospitality shown on our parish visitation. We are very grateful to you for your Christmas 'dues'. And we look forward to working with and for you in 1986.

Sincerely, in Christ,

Louis O'Connor P.P.



## Fourth Sunday of Advent



### An Opportunity for you!

TOMORROW NIGHT sees an Advent Penance Service in this church. It will take the format of a short Liturgy of the Word, followed by an examination of conscience.

Then five priests will be available to hear your confession. You can use the confession box, or go face-to-face, like during the Novena.

If you feel your life is in a mess, this is your opportunity to be reconciled with God. The Service begins this Monday night at 7.30 P.M.

### Change in Mass times

THERE WILL BE NO 7.30 P.M. Mass on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. Why?

On Monday night Mass will be replaced with a Penance Service. Tuesday is Christmas Eve, and there is no Vigil Mass in this church. And Wednesday is Christmas Day.

### Welcome, Poor Clares!

SINCE LAST SUNDAY, our Parish Bulletin has been distributed at the Poor Clares Sunday Masses, for the convenience of our parishioners who attend Sunday Mass there. Thanks to the Sisters for allowing this, and to the Sacristan there, for her help.

### Christmas Collection

AS USUAL, the Christmas Day collection goes to the priests of the parish.

### Greetings, Readers!

The Bulletin Editor would like to add his Christmas greetings to those of the Pastor.

Thanks to all who help with the bulletin; the teams who run it off, the collectors who distribute it and all those who make their views known to the editor.

God bless you all!

Bernard Cotter C.C.

