

NEWS & NOTICES

Praying through Scripture

WE WILL BE SHARING prayer on the Sunday Gospel at St. Catherine's Convent every Wednesday night. Come for 8.15, Home for 9.15 !

Modern Dance Classes

EVERY SATURDAY in the Crypt. Under 10.....3.00 P.M. - 4.00 Age 10 - 16 ...4.00 P.M. - 5.00

Annual Peace Mass

A CONCELEBRATED Mass will be offered at St. Francis Church, at 3.30 P.M. next Sunday (16th) The Preacher will be Father Patrick O.F.M. (Killarney) All are welcome.

Seo dhuit...

THE PRIESTS of Bishopstown have agreed a schedule of Irish Sunday Masses for every month. The Masses 'as Gaeilge' will be at 9.00 A.M.

The schedule is as follows:-

1st Sunday of month -

St. Joseph's, Wilton(SMA)

2nd Sunday of month -

Real Presence, Curaheen.

3rd Sunday of month -

Holy Spirit, Dennehy's X

(Our first Irish Mass will be next Sunday, 16th March.)

The opening greetings, prayers and Eucharistic Prayer will be in Irish. The readings and homily will continue to be in English. We hope this arrangement will suit everyone. "Moladh go deo le Dia."

September Approaches...

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE that enrolment will take place at St. Catherine's National School during the coming week (10th - 14th), during school hours.

Weekend Retreat for Laypeople

FROM FRIDAY March 14th (at 9PM) to Sunday 16th at 4.00 P.M., in Myross Wood Retreat House, Leap. The Schull/Goleen bus leaves Parnell Place at 6.15 P.M. and arrives in Leap at 8.00, where all will be met. The offering for the weekend will be £ 30. To book, send £ 5 deposit to the Rev. Director.

S.A.I.

The Schizophrenia Assoc. of Irl. (Cork branch) will hold a Public Meeting this Wednesday at the Munster Arms Hotel, Bandon, beginning at 8.00 P.M. Theme:- "Approaches to, and Management of Schizophrenia in the Community!"

Baby Care

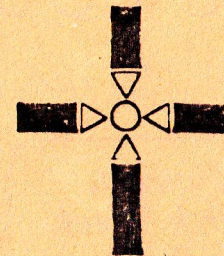
*Crèche - for babies and toddlers, in the Dennehy's Cross area. Some vacancies remain Phone 42417.

*Cuidiú - support group for young mothers. Meet in Crypt, 2nd Thurs. of each month 10.30 - 12.30 (Bring baby along !)

MOTHERS OF BALLINEASPAIG - we wish you a HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!!!

Canon Denis 42972 : Father Tadho + Father John 41572 : Priest on Duty - Father Bernard Cotter - 41814. (Emergency 932906)

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LENT 1986



*Turn away from
sin and
be faithful
to the Gospel.*



Lent means Spring

SUNDAYS

MASSSES:

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

MONDAY - FRIDAY

MASSSES:

7.30 A.M., 9.00, 10.00, 7.30 P.M.

CONFESSIONS:

WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 8.00.

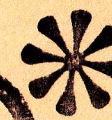
SATURDAYS

MASSSES:

MORNING - 9.00 & 10.00
EVENING - 7.30 (VIGIL MASS)

CONFESSIONS:

12.00 - 1.00. ALSO
BEFORE AND AFTER EVENING MASS.



EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION:

SUNDAY EVENING AT 5.00.*

*(To celebrate
Mother's Day!)*

The Fourth Week of Lent

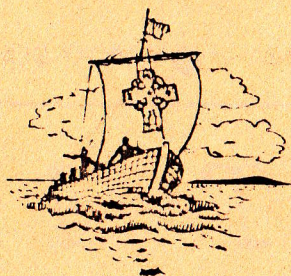
Monday, Fourth Week in Lent



Regrowth and Flowering

Read the Scripture passages of each day slowly-pause after each *...allow silence.

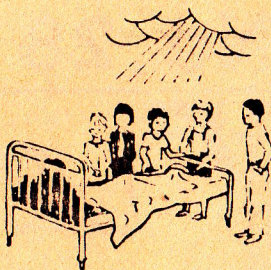
Tuesday, Fourth Week in Lent



Mission and Exile

In prayer do you ask God what He wants **you** to do in life, (each day)?

Wednesday, Fourth Week in Lent



Death and Judgement

When saying Family Prayer always include a prayer for the dying and those who are sick.

Thursday, Fourth Week in Lent



Life as a Pilgrimage

Have a quiet spot where you can walk and pray and think with God.

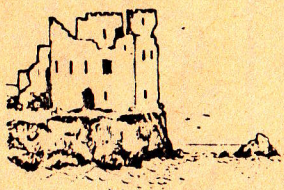
Friday, Fourth Week in Lent



The Elderly, the Disabled

Help them cross the road, do the shopping for them, visit them, etc.

Saturday, Fourth Week in Lent



The testing of our Hope

Are you ashamed to bless yourself when passing by a Church if someone is with you?



Springtime



It is no accident that the Church's liturgical year is arranged in such a way that Lent and springtime coincide.

As human beings we experience the periodic need for renewal and revitalization. For most of us that need peaks around February or March (during Lent and early spring).

We watch our house plants as their bright green fades and they sit dormant and near death for three months or more. We tire of looking out at leafless trees and brown lawns or dirty snow. We wonder if our bushes and trees will survive the winter; we even wonder if we will survive the death of nature around us.

The Church in her wisdom responds to that natural season and to the needs each of us has by giving us the season of Lent at the time of spring.

We begin Lent much like nature begins Lent, weighted down with muddiness, as it were. We have need of the spring rains to soften our parched selfishness, to wash away the dust that has accumulated on our spiritual lives.

Our Christian faith sees in spring the meaning of our whole commitment to Jesus: a dying to selfishness, a dying to all the other "gods" that demand our allegiance in order to live in Christ, to live for others.