

Memories...

DO YOU REMEMBER the day the Bishop gave you a slap on the face, and sent you out as a 'perfect soldier of the Lord'? Your Confirmation Day, of course!

If you want to relive that memory, come along to our Church during the week. Bishop John Buckley will be celebrating the Sacrament with us next Thursday.

The ceremony begins at 10.30 A.M., and naturally all are welcome to attend.

N.B. Because of the time of the Ceremony, there will be NO 10.00 A.M. MASS.

A Reminder

DON'T FORGET that the 8.00AM Sunday Mass has resumed from today on. And on Holydays, there will be a 7.30A. Mass during the summer months.

For Your Information

WE HOPE YOU WILL FIND the Financial Report inside this Bulletin interesting. It is important to stress that the Sunday collection at the Offertory is for the Parish, not for the priests.

Next week there will be a report on the sources of income of your priests. All...for your information...

Retreat...

A FAITH AND SHARING retreat with Henri Nouwen will be held from 20th - 22nd June this year, at Ennismore Retreat House. For further information, send a S.A.E. to Joan Meade, Barnavara, Glanmire, Co. Cork.

A Night Out...

WILTON UNITED F. C. host a Supper Dance at the Country Club Hotel this Friday night, 11th April, at 9.00 P.M.

Advance Notice

1986 is a Special Year for Cork. For this year the Eucharistic Procession celebrates its Diamond Jubilee (60th Anniv.) To honour the day, a Special homily will be given.

Because of the occasion, the Organising Committee ask that sporting groups hold June 1st as a free day. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

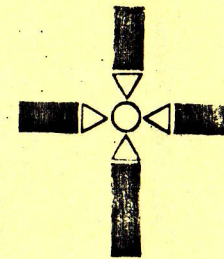
A 'Must' for Your Home

THE APRIL 'FOLD' IS ON SALE, this Sunday and next. It has some thoughts on Young People, Divorce, Confirmation, Halley's Comet and Medjugorje.

There's a very interesting article on Eoghan Harris' play 'SOUPER SULLIVAN', where Fr. Hickey takes Mr. Harris to task. As well as the usual features.

CANON DENIS 1972 FATHER TADDEG + FATHER JOHN 41572.
PRIEST ON DUTY: REV. B. COTTER 41814 (Emergency Number 93290)

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Second Sunday of Easter



He has risen, alleluia.

My dear people of Ballineaspig,

As administrator of our Parish funds, I write to thank you for your continuing generosity to Church collections. This Financial Report gives details of these. As you know, the ordinary collection on Sundays and Holydays is for the Parish (not for the priests !)

Parish funds are needed to pay for the maintenance of Church property, for schools, for supplies etc. Details are given of expenditure in each area, below. It is my hope that the report below would give you some idea of where the money you give on Sunday goes.

INCOME (Feb.1985 - Jan.1986)

SUNDAY COLLECTION (for Parish Funds)

AVERAGE FOR YEAR.....£ 965
Highest (22/11/'85).....£ 1161
Lowest (2/6/'85).....£ 793

HOLYDAY COLLECTION (for Parish Funds)

AVERAGE FOR YEAR.....£ 633
Highest (All Saints).....£ 720
Lowest (Ascension).....£ 568

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

(in order of size)

1. PERU.....£ 3645
(including Church collection in May '85, as well as legacies and gifts)
2. TROCAIRE.....£ 2600
(from Fast Boxes brought to the Church after Lent, 1985)
3. MISSIONS.....£ 1629
(Church Collection, Oct.1985)
4. FARRANFERRIS.....£ 839
(Collection for education of students for the priesthood, taken up in Sept. 1985.)
5. 'PETER'S PENCE'.....£ 775
(For the Pope, taken up in June 1985)
6. ST. ANNE'S
ADOPTION SOCIETY.....£ 625
7. GOOD SHEPHERD CHARITIES.....£ 356
8. IRISH BISHOPS' CONFERENCE...£ 300
9. C.M.A.C. (1985).....£ 250
10. HOLY PLACES£ 130
(Taken up on Good Friday, 1985)

EXPENDITURE (Feb.1985 - Jan.1986)
IN SIX MAIN AREAS :-

1. UPKEEP OF CHURCH.....£ 10,376.69

(Includes Church Supplies-
bread, wine, missalettes,
books, candles; Insurance,
cleaning, repairs, Sacristan ETC.)

* E.S.B. Bill for 12 months..£ 5,998
(not included above)

2. UPKEEP OF
CHURCH PROPERTY.....£ 6899

(i.e. maintenance of
Parochial House,
curate's houses, Church grounds etc.)

3. SCHOOLS CONTRIBUTIONS....£ 4411.50

(For each child from the
Parish at National School,
£5.50 must be paid to the
relevant School Principal
from Parish Funds.

4. PRODUCTION COSTS.....£ 3395.01

(i.e. cost of producing
Bulletins, hymnsheets etc.
- servicing photocopier,
typewriter, buying paper etc.)

5. LITURGICAL MINISTRIES.....£ 2262.21

(Costs incurred by Choirs,
Altar Society, Altar Boys,
Organ, Organist etc.)

6. JUBILEE EXPENSES.....£ 1002.67

So there you have it! I hope you have some idea now of the wide range of uses to which the Sunday collection money is put. Costs are, as you can see, high, but we have managed, thank God, to stay 'in the black'.

As you can see, there is a Parish Office and meeting room under construction at present. The contract price for this building is £ 21,820.70. We have just about enough on hands to meet this commitment. We trust it will be of service to you. Thanks for your sustained generosity.

I pray that God, in His own time, will reward you,

Sincerely yours, in Christ,

Denis O'Lannon P.P.