

NEWS and NOTICES

A Christening is Announced
AS YOU HAVE PROBABLY noticed, our new 'Parish Office' is now completed and ready for use. In fact, this Bulletin is the first to be produced there.

We want to invoke God's blessing on our new building. A Dedication ceremony is planned for Sunday week, 14th September.

But one thing is lacking. A name for the building. As we hope to use it for occasions of prayer as well as for administration, 'The Office' is not a suitable name, we think.

Maybe you can think of a suitable title. A name that conjures up the things of God. A unique name. Any suggestion you may have, no matter how daft it sounds to you, please tell us about it. Because we can't have a christening without a new Christian name, can we?

A Murder is Announced...
THE HOLY GHOST has been laid to rest. Our parish church has a new official title. You will find it on the new Church seal. And on our official notepaper. And on death notices in the Examiner, from now on. And in our Parish Bulletin.

From now the official name and address of our Parish Church is as follows:-
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK.

Bad News for Children.
ST. CATHERINE'S PRIMARY School re-opens tomorrow, Monday, 1st September. And worse still, the Principal assures me that there won't be a half-day for the first day back, either. Mount Mercy re-opens on Tuesday.

Faith Alive!
EXCITING NEWS FROM the 'Universe' the weekly Catholic paper. They are set to publish a weekly supplement called "FAITH ALIVE." A new presentation of the Catholic Faith, it begins Sunday the 5th and goes on into 1987. Each issue will contain articles by specialists, real-life stories of sinners and saints, cartoons, photos and much more.

For anyone who wants to learn about their faith, we strongly recommend this. We have ordered extra for next Sunday, and hope you will find them helpful. The Universe is priced 30 P. weekly.

Autumn Courses
MANY AND VARIED are the courses on offer at the Bishopstown Community School. Further details of enrolment etc. next week!

Start the Month Well!
FRIDAY IS THE First Friday of September. Confessions Thursday at 8.

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Church of the Holy Spirit, Dennehy's Cross.

SUNDAY MASSES:

7.30 (SAT.), 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 & 12.15.

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

*'My friend,
come up
higher.'*



GOSPEL - Luke 14: 1, 7-14.
Jesus urges his followers not to covet places of honour, and always to act out of unselfish motives.

"To give is not a luxury for the Christian. It is our first and fundamental duty."

Flor McCarthy SDB

"If you want to be happy, give, without counting or regrets."

Michel Quoist

All notices to the Editor before Thursday, please!

Summer News



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My Dear Friends,

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR means a new Bulletin year too, so it's back to the grindstone for the poor young curate!!! No more nightlife till June, at least! Seriously tho', I do enjoy preparing the Bulletin, and I'm looking forward to seeing it through its second year.

A NEW BEGINNING brings new ideas with it. Like the new-format cover, with a space for a reflection each Sunday. Like the little 'thought for the week' on the other page. Or the series on Parish Activities, which will begin shortly. And there are many more goodies on the way!

THE PROJECT THAT EXCITES ME most is our plan to distribute the Parish Bulletin to each home in the parish, at least once a month. So that parishioners who miss Sunday Mass in their Parish Church will feel part of the Parish, too. We will try to implement that plan.

WHAT HELPS ME MOST as editor is the encouragement I get from so many people. For instance, I was thrilled with the Bulletins that found their way to 1 Woodlawn, from every corner of the earth! More about them next week. Thanks to all my secret helpers!

MAYBE YOU MIGHT continue to help. By telling me of the news from your street or park or area. News like special wedding anniversaries, community events, successes, sadnesses, etc. Please, be a 'news-gatherer' for your Parish Bulletin in your area. And, together, we'll bring our Parish Family a little closer, week by week.

Your servant in Christ

Bernard C. C.

A Happy Day

EILEEN FEHILY AND NIAMH PATTWELL, who were postulants at St. Catherine's Convent for the past twelve months, were received into the Mercy Order this weekend.

After taking this first step toward religious life, they will go to Cobh for their Novitiate. We wish them well.

More Nuns?

RUMOUR HAS IT that the Sisters of the Infant Jesus have bought a house in this parish. It is said that the so-called Drishane Sisters plan a home for their elderly sisters in the Model Farm Road area.

All going well, it seems that they will be taking up residence later in the year. So we look forward to having them in our midst.

Brightening Up

THE SKIES MAY HAVE been dull outside, but the Poor Clares have made sure that their beautiful chapel is anything but dull inside.

For they have had their prayerful oratory on College Rd. freshly painted this summer. So that it is now an even more pleasant place to pray and reflect.

A Sad Day

ONE OF THE SAD EVENTS of the summer was the sudden death of Denis Crowley of Wilton Gardens. Not only was he a Church Collector and a Minister of the Eucharist, but also a diligent and sincere member of the parish Vincent dePaul conference.

At his removal, our Parish Priest paid tribute to his "outstanding contribution to the life of the parish", and expressed sincere sympathy to his wife and family, on behalf of the priests and people of Ballineaspig. May he rest in peace.

Great Occasion

THE 15TH AUGUST HAD very special significance for at least two of our parishioners this year.

For on that day Kevin and Stella Harty, long-time residents of Farranlea Park, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Sincere congratulations to them both.

Recruiting Time

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR needs new blood! So says Mary O'Donovan, who manages the Choir which sings at the 10.00 Mass. Girls of any age, come to the Crypt next Sunday (7th) at 9.30.

A Reflection

"EVERY CHILD IS A BUNDLE OF POSSIBILITIES
AND ON PARENTS AND TEACHERS DEPENDS
HOW THESE POSSIBILITIES
WILL OR WILL NOT BE REALISED."

William Barclay