

NEWS and NOTICES

Official Opening

OUR NEW BUILDING will be dedicated at a special ceremony directly after 11.00 Mass next Sunday. And all are invited to 'have a look round it' next Sunday morning

Advance Warning..

THE SEPTEMBER meeting of Ministers is on next Monday week (15th Sept) A special treat is in store ... Father Ned Gould, well-known Scripture scholar, has been enlisted to give a basic, simple introduction to the Bible.

So, Ministers, don't miss our first meeting after the summer. Naturally, anyone who would like to learn about the Bible is welcome to come along.

Readers Beware!

NEXT SUNDAY is the Feast of the 'Triumph of the Holy Cross'. Missalettes available in the Sacristy.

On Sale

TWO PUBLICATIONS are recommended to you today. The first is the UNIVERSE, with the 'Faith Alive' supplement, which begins today. To help you to get to know more about your faith.

THE second is our own 'FOLD' The September Edition, on sale this Sunday and next, looks at Prayer, Lough Derg, the Pope's 5th Encyclical, Gougane Sunday and all the usual features. (Price 40p)

Adult Evening Classes

ASSERTIVENESS, Sign Language, 'The Citizen and the Law', Bridge, Guitar and Woodwork are just a few of the interesting courses lined up for Bishopstown Community School this autumn.

There are 47 courses in all! Enrolment takes place on Wednesday next between 7 and 9. Or else, call to the school during office hours on Sept. 11th, 12th, 15th or 16th.

A New Start

THE CATHOLIC Girl Guides (Brigini) ages 7 years to 11... meet every Friday in the Crypt of the Church of the Holy Spirit. The meeting begins at 4 P.M. New members are very welcome. Why not come along this Friday....!

Pre-Marriage Course

NEWLY ENGAGED COUPLES are invited to a course at Cork School of Commerce, beginning Wednesday 24th September. Enrolment Wed 10th at 7.00 P.M. Topics will include Housing, Taxation, Budgeting, Family Planning and Relationships. Organised by OMAS.

Pro-tem

TUESDAY MORNING is coffee morning, once again. It's in the Crypt for the time being.

BALLINEASPAIG No. 45 PARISH BULLETIN

Church of the Holy Spirit, Dennehy's Cross.

SUNDAY MASSES:

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

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

PASTORAL TEAM:

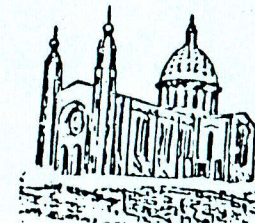
CANON DENIS O'CONNOR P.P. (Tel. 42972)

FATHER TADHG Ó MATHÚNA S.C. (Tel. 41572)

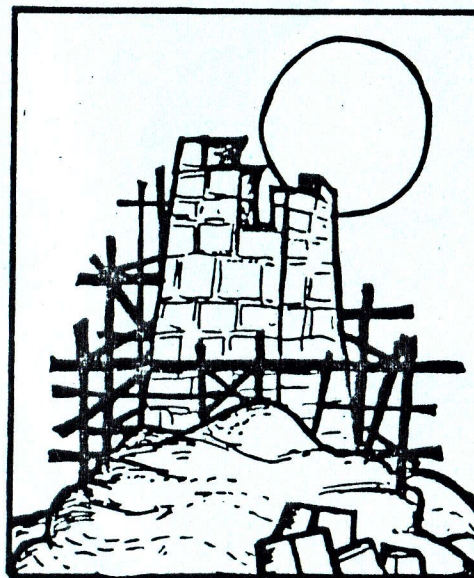
FATHER BERNARD COTTER C.C. - Bulletin Editor (Tel. 41814)

SISTER FRANCES and SISTER BRENDAN (Tel. 41376)

URGENT CALLS: RING 362906 ANYTIME.



23rd Sunday of the Year - C



GOSPEL - Luke 14: 25 - 33

JESUS reminds his followers that the cross is part of 'the cost of discipleship'.

"We pay dearly for chasing after what is cheap."
SOLZHENITSYN

"Cheap grace is the grace we bestow on ourselves... It is grace without discipleship....."

Costly grace is... the gospel which must be sought after, the gift which must be asked for... the door at which a man must knock...

It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life."

BONHOEFFER

All notices to the Editor before Thursday, please!

BACK TO SCHOOL TIME

- Enjoy each other's company.
- Respect other people's views and opinions.
- Listen to what other people say.
- Take turns and share with others.
- Make meal times more pleasant for all the family.
- Respect other people's customs and ideas.
- Help father and mother at home.
- Say 'please' and 'thank you'.
- Help the very young and the old.
- Take your place in queues.
- Do not annoy other people on the bus, in the street.
- Write 'thank you' notes.
- Do not take the largest share.

Ballineaspig News

Requiescat

MRS. RITA McCARTHY of 18 Lima Lawn died during the week. Friends said it was a happy release, after much suffering.

Her husband, Michael, died in June '85, and she was buried with him, in their native Drimoleague. May they both rest in peace.

Setting Out Together

CONGRATULATIONS go to Flor O'Mahony and Helen O'Hea, who were married in our Parish Church last Saturday week.

Flor is well known as singer and guitarist with KARISMA. Father Eddie Keohan, the founder of the popular Folk Choir, came back to celebrate with the happy couple and their friends.

A Plethora

THE PEOPLE of Ballineaspig certainly have very lively imaginations. We have been delighted with the response to our "Think-Of-A-Name-For-Our-Ex-Parish-Office" competition.

Among the responses have been "Communications", the 'Holy Ghost Hall', (sic.), Peace-ville,

Focus, 'The House of Mary', Casa Mariae, "The Centre", The Ark (!) and EMOCLEW (which is 'welcome' backwards).

Irish names suggested include 'Cabhairdom' (suggesting help), Dóchais (hope) and Misneach (courage).

In the end, we'll probably have to draw a name from a hat! So keep on thinking..... Never let it be said that we don't have fertile imaginations on this side of the city!

No Change Here

YOU PROBABLY noticed the Diocesan changes on the paper during the week. You may (or may not) have been relieved to notice that there's no change in this Parish.

Or is there? In fact there is. Because Cork Regional Hospital is in our Parish, and it's long-time and popular chaplain has moved on to further studies. Fr. Liam will be replaced by Fr. John Kingston

THE FIRST PERSON to explain the significance of the drawing on the cover to the Editor wins a FOLD.

A Reflection

"BAD TIMES, HARD TIMES -

this is what people keep saying;

But let us live well, and times shall be good.

WE ARE THE TIMES: SUCH AS WE ARE, SUCH ARE THE TIMES."

Saint Augustine