

NEWS and NOTICES



Faith Alive !

THERE ARE PLENTY COPIES of the 'Universe's Religious Education supplement on sale this Sunday and from now on. Price 30 p.

Word and Eucharist

MINISTERS, DON'T FORGET your meeting this Monday in the Crypt at 8.00 P.M. Father Ned Gould will be there to give an elementary introduction to the Bible. All are welcome to attend.

Praying Through Scripture

GOSPEL INQUIRY in C.P. Centre. Every Wednesday from 8.00 - 9.00. Beginning this Wednesday 17th. Prayer and discussion on next Sunday's Gospel. LISTENING, SHARING, RESPONDING to the challenge of God's Word for us, today.

Thanks

CUANLEE, the Battered Wives Hostel thanks all those who helped in their collection on 15th August.

Your Chance To Get Involved

THE SICK POOR SOCIETY need new (male) members. They meet every Monday in St. Finbarr's South at 7.45 P.M. They cover the entire South City area, and badly need new blood. If you're interested go along to the meeting, or ring John Murphy (of College Road) at 42285. He will be glad to answer your enquiries.

No Bulletins Next Sunday ?

THERE WILL BE NO BULLETINS in the Church. "Why on earth not," you may well ask.

The reason is that the Parish Bulletin is being distributed to all the homes of the parish on the third Sunday of every month from now on. And next Sunday is the third Sunday of September.

So, with the help of local distributors, each parishioner should receive a copy of next week's Bulletin on next Saturday afternoon.

Non-parishioners who attend Mass here, who would like a copy, will find a few in the press at the back of the Church!

Viva Dance Classes

EVERY SATURDAY in the Crypt from 3 - 4 PM. Beginners classes in Disco & Rock-'n'-roll, up to 17 years.

Recollect Yourself.

A DAY OF RECOLLECTION will be held at Ennismore on next Sat. (No. 8 bus). From 10.30 - 6.30 Cost £ 12, Unemployed £6. Bookings to 502095 by Tuesday.

BISHOPSTOWN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Re-opens Thursday next at Colaiste. 6.30 - 7.30.

KEEP FIT CLASSES every Tues.

at Highfield. Price £ 1.50. Qualified Teacher. (8.00 P.M.)

BALLINEASPAIG NO. 46 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

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URGENT CALLS: RING 362906 ANYTIME.



*Christ became
obedient for us
even to death*

Yes,
God loved
the world so much
that he gave
his only Son,
so that
everyone
who believes
in him
may not be lost
but may have
eternal life.

**September 14 -
Triumph of the Cross**

All notices to the Editor before Thursday, please!

IT'S NOT "THE PARISH OFFICE" ANY MORE...NOW IT'S CALLED...

CHRISTIAN PURSUIT!

*What's in a Name!

I BET THE NAME we've chosen for our new Centre has taken you all by surprise. Yes, it's CHRISTIAN PURSUIT, or the "C.P. Centre" for short.

Think about it. Isn't it what the new building is all about...search, journey, discovery...pursuing the treasure that is the Kingdom of God.

More about it next week...why we chose it...its logo...and much more!

*Who was the Architect?

MR. BERTIE POPE, our own parishioner was the man. And he did the whole thing free, gratis and for nothing! Didn't take a penny, but was glad to be of service to the parish. For which we are deeply grateful. An example to all, surely.

*What Did the Building Cost?

£ 21,820.70. (Not including carpet tiles and Burglar Alarm) It was built by Tom O'Donoghue, of Ballincollig.

*What will it be used for?

THE ONLY ANSWER we can give at this stage is "We're not quite sure."!!! Maybe you have suggestions? If you have, Sister Frances will be there every day this week, to hear your ideas. Now, don't be shy!

*Volunteers, please

ONE THING WE DO HOPE to do is to open the C.P. Centre twice daily, for a half-hour each time.

I.E.

Mornings: 10.30 - 11.00 & Evenings: 7.00 - 7.30. Sister Frances will be there at these times FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. After that, it's up to you. So, volunteers, come along at these times, and give your name, if you can promise a half hour.

*Refuge for Kiddies

ANOTHER IDEA WE HAVE is to have a crèche there for babies and Pre-school kids during the two last Masses on Sundays. Volunteers are needed for this project, too.

*Information Centre

THAT'S ANOTHER IDEA WE HAVE. So if you're involved in any society or club or group, whether parish-based or not, please let us have details. And we can pass on info to anyone interested in getting involved. Info to Sister Frances, at the Centre, at the above hours.

*New Venue

THE DAY MORNING will be our first coffee morning at the C.P. Centre. Don't miss it!

Ballineaspig News

Unexpected Sadness

RESIDENTS OF THE EAST SIDE of our parish were saddened by the news of the sudden death of Monsignor John Hogan.

Retired five years from active service in Australia, he was chaplain at the Bons for four years before taking up the appointment as Chaplain to the Poor Clares.

He was buried last Monday in his native Fermoy. May he rest in peace. Sympathy is extended to our Poor Clare fellow parishioners on the death of their chaplain.

Fifty Golden Years

DAN AND RITA LOUGHRY, of Highfield Lawn, celebrated 50 years together this weekend. The Sisters at St. Catherine's were glad to join in the celebrations, their tribute to the untiring work done by Rita at the School for Travelling Children, based in St. Catherine's N.S.

Well Done!

UP CORK! Great to see the McCarthy Cup back in Cork. Congratulations to parishioner Jimmy Barry-Murphy on his fifth hurling medal. And well done, "Man of the Match", Johnny Crowley, who was born and raised in Wilton Gardens.

A Reflection

MOST OF THE WORLD'S USEFUL WORK IS DONE BY PEOPLE WHO ARE PRESSED FOR TIME, OR ARE TIRED OR WHO DON'T FEEL WELL! -Anon.

Wedding Bells

MARY HARRINGTON, of Lima Lawn, who was a Minister of the Eucharist with us from 1983, married Philip Bunce in our Parish Church last Saturday week. We wish both of them well, in their life together.

Collection Count

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION on last Sunday brought in £ 904. And the previous Sunday, it came to £ 934.

The Answer

THERE WAS GREAT INTEREST in the little competition I sneaked in at the end of last week's 'Ballineaspig News'. Many interesting suggestions were received.

Many suggested, wrongly, that it was about the man in the Gospel who built his house on sand. One amusing caption was received.... "Lunch-time at the Tower of Babel" !!!

The real answer came in the course of a lovely letter from "your Poor Clare fans". The picture was indeed of the man who began to build, without considering how much the building would cost. (He was mentioned in last Sunday's Gospel)...And the question must be answered by each Christian.. "Am I prepared to meet the cost of being a disciple of Jesus?" So, WELL DONE, Poor Clares - the 'Told' is in the post!