

NOTICE BOARD

Good News For All!

THE SUNDAY MORNING CRECHE begins this Sunday during the 11.00 and 12.15 Masses in the C.P. Centre. So bring along the carry-cots and toddlers to Susan and Margo who have volunteered their services. T.L.C. ensured! (2 nurses on standby)

Invitation

WOULD YOU LIKE to spend an hour listening, responding and growing in your understanding of the Sunday Readings? Sister Frances invites you to the C.P. Centre any Wednesday night at 8.00 P.M. No age limit! An informal, pleasant atmosphere is assured, she says!

Report to the Centre!

IF YOU ARE INVOLVED in any group or organisation, even outside the parish, please give a report on your activities to the Centre. Because we hope to build up a file on voluntary organisations, which will be available to those offering their services. We also hope to build up a Register of Skills, so if you have one, come along during Opening Hours this coming week. (10.30-11, 7-7.30)

Aifreann as Gaeilge

ON THE THIRD SUNDAY of each month the 9.00 Mass is in Irish at Dennehy's Cross. That's this Sun.

Important Feasts

WEDNESDAY IS MERCY DAY, a special day for Mercy Sisters. Thursday is St. Finbarr's Day - 25th Sept.

Church Collection

FIVE YOUNG MEN have begun their preparation for the priesthood in these dioceses this year. Altogether we have thirty seminarians, for which we thank God.

The Bishop needs your financial help to look after our students for the priesthood. Their training will cost the Dioceses £ 84,000 this year. Hence next Sunday's collection. Please be generous.

Prayer and Action

THE LEGION OF MARY meet in the C.P. Centre every Tuesday night at 7.30. New members welcome.

Attention Married Couples!

A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER weekend will be held on the 10th Oct. at Ennismore in Montenotte. From Fri. 8 P.M. to Sun. 8 P.M. Further information at the C.P. Centre. To book, ring Tom and Gerrie Weston at 021 - 361399.

Rediscover the Rosary Prayer
IN THE NORTH CATHEDRAL on Sun. 5th October at 3.30 P.M. Benediction will conclude the prayer service.

Remember Jubilee Day, 1985?
25TH SEPTEMBER, as well as being the Feast of Finbarr, the Patron Saint of Cork, is also the 26th anniversary of the Church of the Holy Spirit.

BALLINEASPAIG No. 47 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:

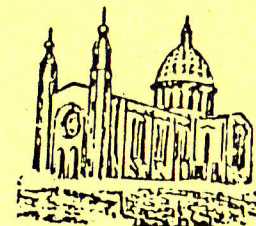
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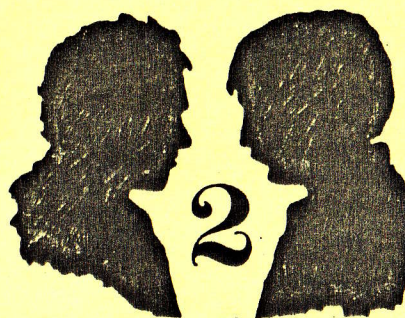
URGENT CALLS: RING 362906 ANYTIME.



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Choosing between God and money

YOU
CANNOT SERVE



A man who had lived a life of selfish luxury died and went up to heaven. An angel was sent to show him to his house. They passed many lovely mansions, and each time the rich man thought: 'This must be mine.' But not so. They passed through the main street and arrived at the outskirts where the houses were very small. Finally they came to a miserable hut. 'This is yours,' said the angel. 'This is my house? There must be a mistake,' the rich man exclaimed. 'No,' the angel answered, 'there is no mistake'. This was the best we could do with the materials you sent up.

All notices to the Editor before Thursday, please!

FROM THE EDITOR

AT DENNEHY'S CROSS, we're working hard to make our parish into a REAL community. Where everyone will feel welcome, and part of the family of faith.

That's why we've asked your neighbour to drop the Parish Bulletin in your letterbox once every month. We hope it will help you to keep in touch. So that you will realise the role you have in the life of your parish, the rightful place you have at Dennehy's Cross.

And right round the 1400 homes of the Parish, the Bulletin will be delivered for the third Sunday of every month. From Merlyn Lawn to St. Clare's Avenue; from Orchard Road to Leesdale; from Kenley Crescent to School Avenue.

We believe you have a lot to give. Unique talents, suggestions, ideas, comments on how we can improve. And we want to hear from you. The Pastoral Team is at your service.

So, let's, together, make Ballineaspig into a more truly Christian community. Let's begin today!

Bernard Cotter C.C.

(All correspondence to the Editor, please, at 1 Woodlawn, Model Farm Road.)

WHAT'S WRONG WITH 'THE PILL'?

Is fiddling your taxes a sin?

CAN WE BELIEVE THE BIBLE?

Did Moses really get the Ten Commandments on stone tablets?

SHOULD CHRISTIANS BE CONCERNED ABOUT NUCLEAR ARMS?

Last Easter, we enclosed a questionnaire with the Easter Dues Envelope. And we were pleased with your response. Most of those who replied wanted to learn more about "Christian Morality in our Everyday Lives."

Because of that, we are pleased to present:-

- a short course of adult religious education.
- Running for FIVE Tuesdays, beginning 14th October.
- With outstanding speakers, including Canon Denis O'Callaghan, the well-known theologian.
- All your questions will be answered by the experts.
- The course will help you to have an adult understanding of your Christian faith.
- Enrolment after Masses on Sundays 5th and 12th Oct., at our new Parish Centre.
- Total course fee £ 2. Half price for students, OAPs and unemployed.

MARK THESE DATES
IN YOUR DIARY!

Ballineaspig News

A Big Step Forward

IN HIS GENEROSITY, the Lord sent a bright and sunny autumn day for the blessing and official opening of our new "Christian Pursuit Centre".

After 11.00 Mass last Sunday, Canon Denis O'Connor went to the much decorated parish centre, where he prayed God's blessings on the new building.

Then it was over to long-time Sacristan Michael Waldron, who cut the tape and declared the C.P. Centre open. In his short speech he expressed delight that no special collection was needed to meet the cost of the new building. Afterwards, all joined in the singing of "Now Thank We All Our God."

Opening Hours

FOR THE TIME BEING, the Centre will be open in the mornings from 10.30 to 11.00 & evenings from 7.00 to 7.30. Volunteers are still needed for the evenings, and for Sunday mornings.

Catholic books and papers are on sale there, and information is available. Suggestions as to how the Centre will be used are still most welcome.

Help!

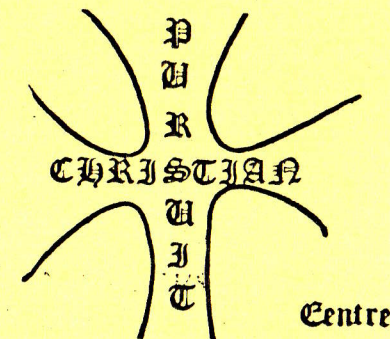
IF YOU DON'T TELL US what's going on in your area - we won't know!

Wedding anniversaries, successes, occasions are all news - so please help us all to keep in touch!

May your Silver turn to Gold! CONGRATULATIONS to Derry and Margaret Foley of Windsor Cottage on the Model Farm Road, who celebrated 25 years of married life during the week.

Girls 2; Boys 1

THAT'S THE CURRENT TALLY OF new arrivals. The Browns of 78 Leesdale and the Horgans of Cherrygrove had girls, while Joanne and Hugh Harrington of The Ridgeway had a boy. Congratulations all round!



That 'Logo'

FROM ALL THE MANY suggestions we received for a name for our new centre, we picked the name "CHRISTIAN PURSUIT CENTRE". Partly because it came with its own designed logo, which we publish above. In time, you'll find this design on the front of the building as well.

The logo is shaped like a cross, to remind us that it was opened on the Feast of the Holy Cross, and that it is at Dennehy's Cross. And the cross is open-ended, to remind us that the Centre is there to reach out to all our parishioners.