

NOTICE BOARD

October Approaches...

FRIDAY NEXT is the First Friday Of October. Masses as usual at 9.00, 10.00 and 7.30 P.M. Confessions Thursday at 8.00 Your priests will call to the sick and housebound on the usual days.

Important Meeting

SISTER BRENDAN tells me that she plans to hold a meeting for all the 'Contact People' she has recruited on Monday 13th October. Earlier this year she went to every street, road and park of the Parish, to find people willing to be a link between their area and the Pastoral Team. And now a meeting is planned to get the network off the ground.

This network of Contacts was first suggested by Bishop Murphy last March, as a response to the needs of the elderly. People involved in this network will have a file of information to help older people in whatever need they find themselves in.

Contact people would also contact the Pastoral Team in case of need, thus playing a very important role in the life of our community.

A full attendance at the meeting is essential.

In Honour of St. Finbarr

TO MARK THE FEAST of Finbarr, Patron of Cork, special celebrations take place today at Gougane Barra. The Procession leaves Calvary Cross at 3 P.M. for the Oratory, where Mass will be celebrated. All are welcome, to honour our city's real founder.

Legion News

THE PARISH PRAESIDIUM of the Legion of Mary meets at 7.30 every Tuesday night at the Christian Pursuit Centre. New members of all ages are invited to come along, and young people are particularly welcome.

Schizophrenia Assoc.

THE CORK BRANCH hold a monthly meeting for relatives and friends of schizophrenics. This month's meeting is on this Tuesday 30th in Clinic B of St. Finbarr's Hospital, beginning 8.00 P.M.

A Psychologist will speak on aspects of schizophrenia. All relevant people are welcome to attend.

Financial Report

LAST SUNDAY'S collection brought in £ 979, as well as £ 111 prematurely for this Sunday's special Collection. (for the education of students for the priesthood).

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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.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

PASTORAL TEAM:

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

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URGENT CALLS: RING 362906 ANYTIME.



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Rich man, poor man



Lazarus longed to eat the scraps that fell from the rich man's table

"The biggest disease in the world today is the feeling of being unwanted (like Lazarus at the gate). And the greatest evil in the world today is lack of love - the terrible indifference to one's neighbour that is so widespread."

Mother Teresa

"Poverty makes a person inhuman; excess of wealth makes a person inhuman."

Helder Camara

All notices to the Editor before Thursday, please!

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR DEMAND FOR ADULT EDUCATION IN THE FAITH,
WE ARE HAPPY TO PRESENT A COURSE OPEN TO ALL ON THE THEME
"Christian Morality in our Everyday Lives".
IT WILL RUN ON FIVE CONSECUTIVE TUESDAYS, BEGINNING 14TH OCTOBER:-

● SESSION I

"THE BIBLE AND MORALITY"

Presented by Father Ned Gould, the Fermoy-based Bible scholar. He will present this subject in terms easily understood by all.

● SESSION II

"MORALITY AS TAUGHT BY JESUS"

Presented by Mr. Cecil Hurwitz, who was born and brought up in the Jewish faith, but later became a Catholic. Because of this, he is in a position to compare the Old Testament idea of morality with that of Jesus.

● SESSION III

"CONSCIENCE AND MORAL DECISIONS"

Father Chris Twohig will try to clarify the idea of 'an informed conscience'. His clear, concise approach will help dispel the confusion surrounding this area.

● SESSION IV & SESSION V

"THE CATHOLIC APPROACH TO MORAL ISSUES"

Presented by Canon Denis O'Callaghan, formerly Professor of Moral Theology at Maynooth. He frequently writes in newspapers on topical moral problems. As one up-to-date with Church thinking, he will be trying to answer any questions you may have, in the Final Session. The Course will conclude on 11th November.

ENROLMENT:

AFTER ALL MASSES ON SUNDAY 5TH AND 12TH OCTOBER,
(Or during Opening Hours any day at the C. P. Centre)
FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, THE ENROLMENT FORM IS GIVEN BELOW.
PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
AS NUMBERS WILL HAVE TO BE LIMITED FOR REASONS OF SPACE.



Please enrol me in the Course on Christian Morality.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

I enclose £ ____ (COURSE FEE = £ 2; OAPs, students, unemployed £ 1)

Ballineaspig News

Sadness

AFTER A LONG and difficult illness, Mr. Paddy Buckley, of "Rossbeigh", Model Farm Road, died last Sunday morning. He suffered a bad turn at the beginning of 11.00 Mass in the Church of the Holy Spirit. He was removed by Ambulance to the Regional Hospital, where he died. His funeral took place on Tuesday in Midleton, the place where he was born.

On Tuesday morning the death took place of Mrs. Nancy Timoney, at "Maryknoll", Orchard Road, where she lived with the Twomey Family. She was buried in her own native county.

May they rest in peace.

Drama in Church

THE ILLNESS OF Mr. Buckley at Mass last Sunday was a cause of great distress and concern to all who attended.

Undoubtedly, the hero of the day was Father Tadhg O Mathúna. On hearing of the incident, he sprang into action, notifying the Regional Hospital immediately. At the Church, he applied mouth-to-mouth respiration to the sick man. And he comforted Mr. Buckley with the Sacraments of Penance and Anointing.

Special Occasion.

TUESDAY LAST WAS the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Brendan and Noreen Linehan of 'Roskelton', Witton Road. Both are well-known and involved parish members, and they have the best wishes of all their friends for the future.

Congratulations

I HEAR THAT Michael Clarke of 107 Leesdale was a prize-winner in the recent 'Vegetable Garden' competition. Well done!

Thanks A Lot!

A BIG 'THANK YOU' to all who helped distribute last Sunday's Parish Bulletin.

I sincerely hope that each home received one. If, by any chance, you were missed out, I would be grateful if you would get in touch with me, so that we can straighten it out before the Third Sunday of October.

If You're Stuck...

ANY WEEK YOU FIND yourself without a Parish Bulletin for any reason, you can always pick one up at the 'Christian Pursuit Centre.' Which is open Mon. to Sat:-
10.30 - 11.00 + 7.00 - 7.30.

"AN UNEXPECTED NOTE from a friend,
or the passing remark of a neighbour,
can MAKE - or BREAK - my day, emotionally."

Genesee Diary