

# NOTICE BOARD

## An Invitation to Pray

OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH. Mission Sunday will be on October 19th. Missionaries depend very much on your prayers and sacrifices.

Please remember them and their work in your Mass today; and give them a place in your Family Prayer during the week.

## A Mass is Axed

LAST WINTER WE ABOLISHED the 8.00 Sunday Mass and the 7.30 A.M. Holyday Mass. Both Masses resumed with Summer Time. Neither flourished.

So now we propose to abandon them completely. It seems the Saturday Vigil Mass has taken away their necessity.

But don't despair, early birds. The Poor Clares have 7.30 A.M. Mass every day of the year.

Anyway, as announced in this month's 'FOLD', both Masses will cease as and from this Sunday.

## On Sale All This Week

YOU CAN NOW GET your copy of the 'Fold' at the C.P. Centre. The October edition has a piece on our Peru mission by well-known writer PEADAR KIRBY. Also the usual features, and some thoughts on the Hail Mary. Good Value at 40 P.

## Give Peace A Chance

THE MILLION MINUTES of Peace Appeal is a global response to the United Nations International Year of Peace, 1986.

It is suggested that you pledge some time to prayer and/or meditation for peace each day until 16th October.

Full details of this extraordinary initiative are available at the C.P. Centre.

## Bons Secours Hospital Fund

A NEARLY NEW SALE will be held at the Lough Community Centre next Thursday at 2.00. Adults' and childrens' clothes will be on sale, as well as some household items. All proceeds to the Bons Fund.

## Don't forget

ENROLMENT FOR OUR Parish adult education course continues each day this week at the C.P. Centre. You may use the form in the Bulletin, but this is not essential.

## In This Week's UNIVERSE...

"SCANDAL OF PORN BOOKS FOR CHILDREN..."

"Sudan - a last-ditch fight to save the starving."

'FAITH ALIVE' supplement features God the Father... Atheism...The Lord's Prayer.

\*Strongly recommended - 30 P.  
On sale at the C.P. Centre.

# BALLINEASPAIG PARISH BULLETIN

NO. 49

*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.



## 27th Sunday of the Year - C

BE UPROOTED +  
TRANSPLANTED INTO  
THE SEA



GOSPEL (Luke 17: 5 - 10)

A little faith,  
provided it  
be authentic,  
can do great things.

"Lord,  
increase our faith in you,  
so that we may trust you  
more fully  
in all the happenings  
of our lives,  
great and small,  
bitter and sweet."

**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.

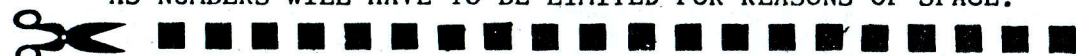
● SESSION IV & SESSION V

"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

Unique Occasion

IN CITY PARISHES, it's rarely we celebrate the Marriage of two parishioners. Yet on last Friday, such an occasion occurred in Ballineaspig.

For on that day were married Kevin O'Connell of 4 Woodlawn and Helen Connrick of 12A Wilton Gardens, in the Church of the Holy Spirit.

The celebrant was Father David O'Connell, an uncle of the groom, who is ministering in the U.S.A. Heartiest congrats to the happy couple!

Good News

IT IS A GREAT SOURCE of joy to us to know that we have a young man studying for the priesthood who is from this parish.

Paul Moriarty, of Fernhurst Terrace, College Rd. returned to Maynooth during the week. He is beginning First Divinity this autumn.

Before beginning his studies three years ago, Paul worked in Cork Savings Bank. Our very best wishes go with him... our prayers (and yours too, I'm sure) will be with him.

Offertory Collection

SUNDAY 28th Sept.....£ 950.

Available

HAVE YOU INCOME TAX problems? Then the C.P. Centre is the place for you, between 7 and 7.30 on Monday nights.

The volunteer who is staffing the centre at that time has a knowledge of how the system works, which she will be glad to share with any caller.

If you have any skills you would like to put at the service of the community, please contact the Centre during opening hours.  
(ie. 10.30 - 11.00, 7 - 7.30)

Fáilte Romhat

A BELATED WELCOME to Sister Vincent McCormack, who this autumn joined the community at St. Catherine's Convent. She is to be Librarian at Mount Mercy.

Though a native of County Limerick, she spent most of her life teaching in Bantry. Natives of that lovely spot will be glad to join us in welcoming her into our midst.

Education of Seminarians

LAST SUNDAY'S special collection brought in £ 499. So, to date, the fund stands at £ 660.

## A Reflection

TODAY is the TOMORROW you worried about YESTERDAY.

- and ALL IS WELL!