

NOTICE BOARD

Contact People

SISTER BRENDAN reminds me to remind YOU that the meeting for 'contact people' is on this Monday (13th) at 8.00 P.M. in the Crypt.

All those with whom she was in touch earlier in the year are urged to attend. If you have a problem with that, ring her at 41376.

The Third Sunday

SUNDAY NEXT IS THE third Sunday of October. Which means we hope to distribute the Bulletins to all your homes. So those involved in distribution are reminded that the procedure for September will be repeated next weekend: it would be great if every home received its Bulletin on Saturday.

Open Every Day

THE CHRISTIAN PURSUIT Centre is open 10-10.30 & 7-7.30 from Monday to Saturday. Advice on Social Welfare entitlements available Wednesdays from 7 to 7.30.

Pray for Peace

THE ANNUAL MASS for Industrial Peace will be offered on Sunday October 19th at St. Mary's Dominican Church, Pope's Quay at 4.00 P.M. The Preacher will be Father Gus Murray. All are cordially welcome.

Ministers

WORD AND EUCHARIST people have no October meeting, because of the holding of the Adult Education course, which begins this Tuesday night at 8.00 in the Crypt. Late Enrolments accepted Monday and Tuesday at the C.P. Centre.

Mission Sunday

THE EXCESS from next Sunday's Offertory collection will be sent to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the help of missionaries.

We Need Help

AS YOU MAY have noticed, the book service in our Church has expanded in recent times. More racks, more variety - and more work! In the C.P. Centre, books and papers are sold too - which means more work still!

So we need help. Pat and Rita Shaw are doing trojan work in this field, for which all are deeply grateful. Please join them.

It's a ministry that would suit retired people, or people who attend daily Mass. Anyone interested should contact the Shaws at 41897, or any priest.

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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.

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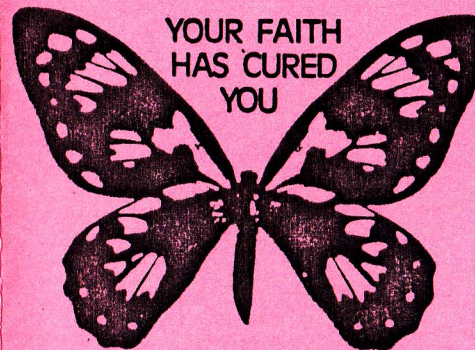
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URGENT CALLS: RING 362906 ANYTIME.



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

The ten lepers



COMMUNION REFLECTION

Thank you, Lord, that I can see;
so many are blind.
Thank you, Lord, that I can hear;
so many are deaf.
Thank you, Lord, that I can walk;
so many are crippled.

Thank you, Lord, that I have food;
so many are hungry.
Thank you, Lord, that I have shelter;
so many are homeless.
Thank you, Lord, for the touch of a friendly hand;
so many are lonely.

Thank you, Lord, for sharing your cross with me;
it helps me to grow and discover who I am.
Thank you, Lord, for all your blessings;
so many deserve them better than I do.
Help me always to be grateful.
Amen.

All notices to the Editor before Thursday, please!

In Comfort - In Hope

ON BEHALF of the Priests and Sisters of the Parish Team, I would like to express sincere sympathy to the Brogans on Anne's passing from us.

We were, each of us, shocked and deeply saddened to hear of her untimely death.

Anne played a very important role in the preparation of the Parish Bulletin. As its Editor, I feel particularly sad.

We pray for Anne, and for you who mourn her:- May the Lord, whom she served so faithfully, give her the reward of her labours. And may all of us, who now thank God for her good life in our midst, follow her to the Kingdom of Light and Peace.

Bernard Cotter C.C.



NEXT SUNDAY is Mission Sunday. Pope John Paul has asked everyone around the world to remember the Young Churches in developing countries, and to help them by prayer and sacrifice.

The Irish people have always been very generous; to Band Aid and Live Aid they gave more per capita than any other nation.

The poorest people in the world are those who do not know God; the Good News is brought to them by dedicated missionaries. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports their work. Next Sunday you are asked to give as much as you can to help this Society.

The average Mission Sunday contribution from each person in Ireland last year was 30 P. If we could increase this amount to 50 P per person, it would make a great difference to those who are in need.

During the coming week, please pray and make some little sacrifice for the missions so that your offering next Sunday - Mission Sunday - will be both spiritual and material.

MISSION SUNDAY OCT 19

Ballineasparg News

Unique Occurrence

ANNE BROGAN of 'Loreto', Wilton Road died on Tuesday last, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary at 3.15 P.M. in the afternoon.

Her mother, another gentle lady, died at the same hour, on the same day, in 1985. It was as if she had come back to take her daughter home, to be with God forever.

We pray that both are reunited in Paradise with those they loved.

At Your Leisure

HAVE A LOOK at the new fittings in our Church, someday during the week. The new notice-boards at the back of the Church. And the new pamphlet racks inside both the Front and Side doors of the Church.

You'll find an interesting selection of booklets, to help you educate yourself in different aspects of the Faith. The racks are there, not to make a profit (we'd be happy to break even) but rather to help and serve YOU. So be sure to make use of them.

Centre News

THE CHRISTIAN PURSUIT Centre is slowly finding its feet! Many have kindly volunteered to staff the Centre during the weekdays (Mon. - Sat.). But we still need helpers for Sunday mornings.

We would love to see the Centre open from 9.30 to 1.30 on Sundays; even if you could attend between one Mass and another, we would like to hear from you.

We are sincerely grateful for all your help; we'd ask those who are able to help on Sundays to get in touch as soon as possible.

Workers to the Vineyard

THE NEWS FROM COBH is that Sr. Niamh Pattwell and Sr. Eileen Fehily, who spent last year at St. Catherine's, are doing very well.

Two more postulants have arrived at the Mercy Convent to experience convent life. They are Celeste Corrigan from Douglas and Celine Glacken from Togher. We welcome them to our Parish Community, and wish them a fruitful time in our midst.

EVERY OBSTACLE CONQUERED
WILL MAKE YOU STRONGER FOR THE NEXT ONE.