

NOTICE BOARD

BIG FEAST

SATURDAY NEXT IS THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS, WHICH IS A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION. THE VIGIL MASS WILL BE ON THE EVE OF ALL HALLOWS (I.E. HALLOWE'EN) I.E. FRIDAY 7.30 P.M. MASSES ON SATURDAY MORNING AT 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 AND 12.15.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

SUNDAY IS ALL SOULS DAY. THE 7.30 P.M. VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY EVENING FULFILLS EITHER OBLIGATION, BUT NOT BOTH. IN OTHER WORDS CATHOLICS ARE OBLIGED TO ATTEND MASS BOTH FOR ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS NEXT WEEKEND.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

THE NOVEMBER ENVELOPES ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH DOORS. YOU ARE ASKED TO RETURN YOUR LIST OF FAITHFUL DEPARTED DURING THIS WEEK. YOU WILL FIND THE SPECIAL BOX NEAR THE ALTAR RAILS. PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR LISTS BEFORE SUNDAY, SO THAT WE CAN HAVE YOUR LOVED ONES' NAMES BEFORE THE ALTAR FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE NOVENA.

INDULGENCES

A PLENARY INDULGENCE CAN BE GAINED EACH DAY FROM NOV. 1 TO 8 BY THOSE WHO VISIT A CEMETERY AND PRAY FOR THE DEAD. AN INDULGENCE CAN ALSO BE GAINED BY A VISIT TO A CHURCH ON ALL SOULS DAY. THESE INDULGENCES ARE ONLY APPLICABLE TO THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

PEACE, PEACE PEACE...

TOMORROW, MONDAY 27TH MARKS THE WORLD-WIDE DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR PEACE. POPE JOHN PAUL II WILL MEET, AND PRAY AND FAST WITH, WORLD RELIGIOUS LEADERS IN ASSISI. THE POPE ASKS ALL BELIEVERS TO MAKE IT A SPECIAL DAY:

"I HOPE THAT THIS MEETING WILL BE PREPARED FOR AND SUPPORTED BY FITTING INITIATIVES OF THE ENTIRE WORLD."

THE IRISH BISHOPS SUPPORT HIS APPEAL:

"WE ASK THAT, AS A NATION, WE OFFER THIS DAY OF PRAYER AND FAST FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND SPECIALLY IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.."

TO MARK THE DAY, WE WILL BEHOLDING A VIGIL FOR PEACE IN OUR PARISH CHURCH AT 7.30 P.M. (INSTEAD OF MASS). PLEASE, PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE THIS MONDAY.

MISCELLANEOUS...

BISHOPSTOWN P.T.A.A. SUPPER DANCE IS NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT FROM 9 TO 1. ADMISSION IS £ 5, AT THE COMMUNITY SCH. TICKETS FROM 43217 OF 44507..... THE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL MONTHLY COLLECTION IS NEXT SUNDAY..... OUR ADULT EDUCATION COURSE CONTINUES ON TUESDAY NIGHTS IN THE CRYPT. THIS TUES. IT'S "CONSCIENCE", AND NEXT TUES. CANON DENIS O'CALLAGHAN WILL BE COMING. LATE ENROLMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THIS TUESDAY'S TALK.

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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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

The Pharisee and the tax collector

Two men went up to
the temple to pray



THE TAX COLLECTOR SAID:

"LORD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER". HE WAS SIMPLY BEING REALISTIC. HE WAS ONLY TELLING THE TRUTH. IF WE CAN SAY THIS, WITH CONVICTION AND HUMILITY, WE ARE VERY CLOSE TO GOD, AND IT GIVES US A GREAT SENSE OF FREEDOM, FOR WE NO LONGER HAVE TO PRETEND TO BE HOLY. BEING VIRTUOUS DOESN'T PRECLUDE SLIPPING AND FALLING, ONCE IN A WHILE. BEING VIRTUOUS MEANS GETTING UP AND TRYING AGAIN.

All notices to the Editor before Thursday, please!

Share the Faith with Joy

Ballineaspig News

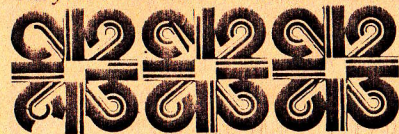
THIS WEEKEND, the Columban Fathers are visiting Dennehy's Cross. Every weekend of the year they are visiting a different parish in Cork Diocese. They have a special claim on us, as their co-founder was a Corkman.

BISHOP EDWARD Galvin was born at Newcestown in 1882. He studied at Farranferris, before going to Maynooth. There he was ordained for Cork Diocese in 1909.

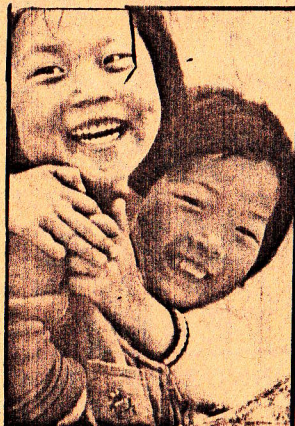
Zealous Young Priest

THE YOUNG Fr. Galvin served for a while in Brooklyn, New York. Then, in 1912, he set sail for China, where two other Irish priests joined him.

IN 1916 he came home to Ireland to awaken our missionary spirit. In Maynooth he met another young priest, John Blowick of Tuam; with Fr. Blowick he co-founded the "Maynooth Mission to China".



● FATHER AIDAN MURRAY, who has served 24 years on the Korean Mission, speaks at all our Masses this Sunday.



Song and Dance

THE NEW group won approval from the Irish Bishops in 1918, and a fresh group set off for China in 1920. There they were met with floods; famine and bandits. But, despite all, Bishop Galvin would call his priests together, take down his fiddle, and sing Irish songs!

IN THE 1950's, Bishop Galvin and his priests were expelled by the Chinese communists. But the Columban Fathers, as they are now known, were undaunted.

Many Countries

COLUMBANS now work in the Philippine Islands, Korea, Fiji, Peru, Chile, Pakistan, Taiwan and Brazil. Just this year they opened two missions in Jamaica and Belize.

WE ARE delighted to welcome the Columban to our parish this weekend. Their presence reminds us that we are a missionary church.

Became a Child of God

PIERCE AND BARBARA POWER, of "Roslyn", Bishopstown Park celebrated the Baptism of their son recently.

Though from, and hoping to return to, Greystones, they are fond of their present home. And they have reflected this in their new child's name: James Patrick Finbarr Power!

Renovations Completed

THE POOR CLARES Chapel is looking spick and span after the summer re-painting job.

And last week witnessed a new arrival: a beautiful new set of Stations of the Cross. Making the chapel an even more prayerful place to come close to God.

Recent Collections

Offertory Collection,
Sunday 19th October.....£ 950.
For the Missions.....£ 1232

A Reflection

DO SOMETHING TODAY TO BRING GLADNESS
TO SOMEONE WHOSE PLEASURES ARE FEW,
DO SOMETHING TO DRIVE OFF SOMEONE'S SADNESS-
OR CAUSE SOMEONE'S DREAM TO COME TRUE.

FOR ONLY THROUGH KINDNESS AND GIVING
OF SERVICE AND FRIENDSHIP AND CHEER,
WE LEARN THE PURE JOY OF LIVING
AND FIND HEAVEN'S HAPPINESS HERE.

The Scriptures Re-Discovered

THE ONGOING and very successful Adult Education Course has unleashed a great interest in the Bible.

For those who are thinking of taking up reading Scripture, a selection of Bibles and Missals is now available at the C.P. Centre. (As is the Introduction to the Bible by Wilfrid Harrington O.P.)

Understanding the Readings

IT HAS been suggested that the Readings at Sunday Mass would make more sense, if people could read them over before-hand.

Accordingly, the references for the following Sunday's readings will be given each Sunday of November, on an experimental basis.

For Example:-

- NEXT SUNDAY is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
1. Isaiah, Chapter 25, Verses 6 to 9.
 2. St. Paul to the Romans, Chapter 5, Verses 5 - 11.
 3. Luke Ch.7: 11 - 17.