

# NOTICE BOARD

**We lend  
a hand.  
Will you?**



## What St. Anne's Has Done:

1. Given 3000 children the joy of family life.
2. Given 1,500 childless couples the joy of children.
3. Given comfort and support to 248 distressed girls in 1986.

## What All This Costs:

1. In 1986 - £ 110,000.  
(Day-to-day running costs)
2. A debt of £ 10,000 remains for the Family Centre .

## What You Can Do:

1. GIVE GENEROUSLY ON SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER (next Sunday)
2. If you live in Cork city or suburbs and would be willing to share your home with a pregnant girl for 3/4 months then get in touch with us.
3. Parents willing to adopt a child with medical problems, or a mixed race child, please contact us.

## Further Information:

1. Call in to the Family Centre at 34 Paul St.
2. Phone 273213.

Spiritual Preparation for Advent FOR Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, Choirs and Collectors and Altar Society at St. Mary's Popes Quay, Wed. December 3rd, 7.00 P.M. to 10.00 P.M.  
Registration this week at C.P. Centre.

## Methodist Church Annual Sale

On Saturday 22nd November at 2.30 at the Trinity Presbyterian Church Hall, off McCurtain St.  
Cakes, books, gifts, etc  
Admission 20 p. (Children 60 p)

## Special Occasion

A MASS AND SOCIAL, for the Handicapped of our Parish and their families, will be held next Saturday 22nd November, from 2 to 6 P.M. in the Crypt.

THE ADVENT SERVICE for Senior Citizens and Housebound will be advertised in next Sunday's Parish Bulletin.

## Christmas Dues

THANKS TO OUR Area Collectors, you will receive your Christmas Dues envelopes this weekend. We hope that by giving them out early, they will not clash with your high-spending season. It would be great if all were returned within two weeks. P.S. Those returning envelopes to either of the Curates' houses should be sure to put them in the letter-box of the inner door

# BALLINEASPAIG NO. 55 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:

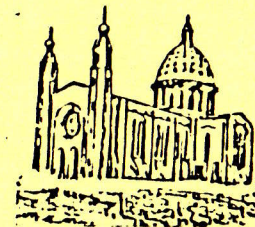
CANON DENIS O'CONNOR P.P. (Tel.42972)

FATHER TADHG Ó MATHÚNA S.C. (Tel.41572)

FATHER BERNARD COTTER C.C- Bulletin Editor (Tel.41814)

SISTER FRANCES and SISTER BRENDAN (Tel.41376)

**URGENT CALLS:** RING 362906 ANYTIME.



## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

*Witnessing to Christ in a world of confusion*



GOSPEL: Luke 21: 5 - 19

The kind of world Jesus describes sounds just like the world we live in....wars, revolutions, persecution of Christians. Knowing that Jesus foresaw all this should comfort us. The only possible tragedy for us would be if we forgot - or were ashamed - of what we are - disciples of Jesus Christ.

"THE GREATEST TEMPTATION OF MODERN MAN IS TO ESCAPE INTO THE GREAT, FORMLESS SEA OF IRRESPONSIBILITY, WHICH IS THE CROWD."

Thomas Merton

All notices to the Editor before Thursday, please



## FROM THE EDITOR

"Mass? Don't annoy me -  
I haven't been for years!"  
"I couldn't care less."  
"You're all just hypocrites  
and crawthumpers!"

Some possible reactions  
to an invitation to Mass at  
Dennehy's Cross.

The causes - maybe apathy,  
or bitterness, or lack of  
faith. Or personal reasons.

Our answer is a sincere  
and heartfelt plea - come  
back - we miss you.

Your priests are here to  
listen to you. To search  
with you. To learn from you.  
We want to welcome you. We  
know you have a lot to offer.

We'd love to hear from  
you. Please, get in touch.  
Write to us. Or phone. Or call  
in. We are at your service  
to help you.

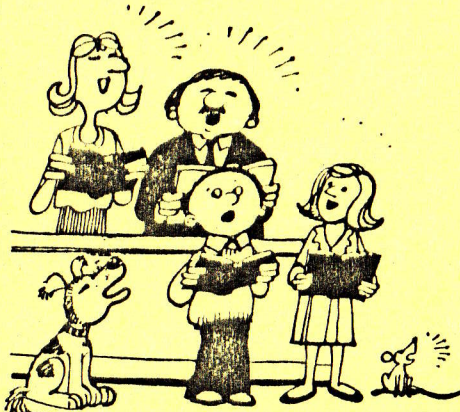
We would love if you  
could feel part of our parish  
family. Part of our community.  
Part of the sinful bunch who  
come together before our God.  
To remind ourselves that he  
DOES love each of us, as we  
are, and accept us, and care.  
And to thank him and pray to him.

We would love to hear  
from you. There is a place  
kept just for YOU at  
Dennehy's Cross Church.  
Please come and fill it.

Very sincerely,  
Bernard Cotter C.C.

1 Woodlawn, Model Farm Road.

## PARISH TALENT COMPETITION



**\*\*SOLO:** SONG, INSTRUMENTAL,  
ACTION SONG.

**GROUPS:** DRAMA, MIME, DANCE,  
SINGING, INSTRUMENTAL,  
NOVELTY ACT.

(GROUPS OF 2-3, AT LEAST 1 FROM PARISH,  
GROUPS OF 4-6, AT LEAST 2 FROM PARISH,  
GROUPS OF 7-12, AT LEAST 5 FROM PARISH,  
LARGER GROUPS, AT LEAST 10 FROM PARISH)

### THREE SECTIONS

\*PRIMARY SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS  
SAT. DEC. 6TH AT 2.00 P.M.

\*TEENAGERS  
FRI. DEC. 5TH AT 8.00 P.M.

\*ADULTS  
MON. DEC. 8TH AT 8.00 P.M.

(ALL AT MOUNT MERCY COLLEGE)

4 PRIZEWINNERS IN EACH SECTION  
WILL TAKE PART IN A GALA CONCERT  
AT MOUNT MERCY COLLEGE ON  
SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER.

CLOSING ENTRY DATE - NOV. 30TH.

ENTRY FORM  
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S BULLETIN

## Ballineaspig News

At Home with God Forever  
MISS ELIZABETH (SIS) MURPHY,  
of 71 Wilton Gardens, died at  
her home on Tuesday last. She  
was known as a quiet and gentle  
lady, with deep faith. At her  
Funeral Mass, Fr. Tadhg O Mathúna  
recalled the welcome she always  
had for the Lord on First Fridays;  
and prayed with all who came  
that the Lord would have the  
same welcome for her,  
into her heavenly home.

### We Have a Problem

AND IT SADDENS us greatly.  
Can you help? Each Saturday  
evening at the 7.30 P.M. Mass  
a large group of teenagers  
gathers at the Side Door.  
All aged between 13 and 17. We  
know them all. They live in our  
parish. Your children, maybe.

They don't gather to pray.  
But to talk and chat. Inside  
and outside the door. Which  
makes us very sad. Is your son  
or daughter among them?

### Volunteers, please!

WE'RE LUCKY, in our Parish  
Church, to have a loyal and  
dedicated band of Collectors.  
They do a great job, we're sure  
you agree.

But, for various reasons,  
their numbers are depleted. And  
more are desperately needed.  
Particularly for the 10.00,  
11.00 and 12.15 Masses.

So if you go to any of  
those Masses consistently, and  
are prepared to help out, we  
want to hear from you. Contact  
any priest, or our Sacristan,  
Mr. Pat Organ.

### Talent Competition

ALL THE PARISH TEAM members are  
very excited about the Talent  
Competition. Fr. O Mathúna is  
renewing his acquaintance with  
the bagpipes, while our Parish  
Priest is perfecting his  
'break-dancing' routine. Even  
Sister Brendan is to be heard  
crooning "The Old Rustic Bridge".

Sadly, Sister Frances is  
not eligible. That's because  
she's coordinating the whole  
thing, on our behalf. She needs  
a few volunteers to help her  
get the show on the road; if  
you can, ring her at 41376.

P.S. The Bulletin Editor  
would love to sing all 49 verses  
of "Dear Old Dunmanway", but he  
isn't being let!

### Next Sunday's Readings

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING  
(Last Sunday of the Church's Year)

- 1) Second Book of Samuel,  
Chapter 5, verses 1 - 3.
- 2) Colossians 1 : 11 - 20.
- 3) Luke 23 : 35 - 43

a smile's a smile  
in  
any  
language!

