

NOTICE BOARD

Prepare a Way for the Lord
ADVENT IS A TIME of getting
our lives into shape for
Christ to come to us anew at
Christmas. It is a time for
prayer, and for repentance.

So avail of the chances
you get to pray and repent this
Advent. Our Advent programme
consists of:-

PRAYER: Daily Mass as usual,
at 9.00, 10.00 and 7.30
Evening Prayer and
Benediction each Sunday
evening at 5.00 P.M.

REPENTANCE: Confessions each
Saturday 12 - 1.00, before
and after 7.30 Mass.
Confessions Wednesdays at 8
A PENANCE SERVICE on
Saturday 13th at 3.00 P.M.,
for children and adults.

FOR MINISTERS AND OTHERS:
'Watch and Pray' at Pope's
Quay, on Wed. 3rd December
7 - 10 P.M. Costs only £ 1:
bookings at C.P. Centre.

(OPEN WEEKDAYS 10.30 - 11, 7-7.30)

For our Special Friends...

THE SICK, the housebound, the
Senior Citizens are invited to
an Advent celebration in the
Crypt on Saturday 20th December.
It will consist of Mass, the
Sacrament of the Sick and a
cuppa. We hope that Contact
People will be able to organise
transport locally. The Junior Choir
have kindly offered to sing for us.
A date for your diary....!

For Young People

THE YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS (YCW)
movement in this area would like
to hear from young people (18 +)
interested in finding out about
God's work in their lives. If
you'd like to know more about
the YCW, please 'phone John at
41477 (evenings)

All You Need...

THE CHRISTMAS Sale of Work is on
at the Good Shepherd Convent
next Friday 28th from 9 A.M. to
9 P.M. Everything from Ladies
Wear to Yule logs!

"Bring Me Hope"

A FILM WITH THAT NAME will be
shown in U.C.C. (G 19) on
Wednesday next at 8 P.M. It was
filmed by Fr. M. Doheny and
narrated by Pat Kenny. Admission
is free to the film on Sudan and
Ethiopia, produced by CONCERN.

Deeply Appreciated

YOUR PRIESTS THANK YOU for your
generosity with the November
Offerings. And we are grateful
to those who were so prompt with
the Christmas Dues.

P.S. It would be helpful to us
if you would make cheques
payable to the priest of your
area - whose name is on your
Dues envelope. Thanks again.

Don't forget -Enter the Talent
Competition. Extra Entry Forms
at the C.P. Closing Date = 30th.

BALLINEASPAIG NO. 56 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 ÓMATHÚNA S.C. (Tel. 41572)

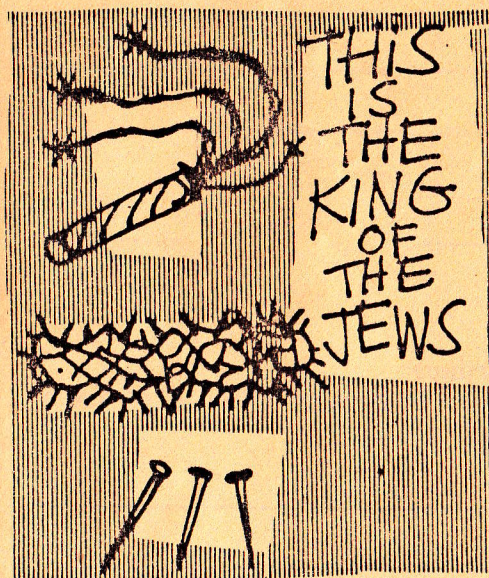
FATHER BERNARD COTTER C.C. - Bulletin Editor (Tel. 41814)

SISTER FRANCES and SISTER BRENDAN (Tel. 41376)

URGENT CALLS: RING 362906 ANYTIME.



THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King



Today we worship Christ as King.
We honour him best, by helping
to spread his Kingdom.

"There is no other way of
spreading the Kingdom of God
than by the deeds and the lives
of individual Christians
who strive each day to do
the will of God in their lives."

Walter Ciszek SJ

"The world is moved
not only by the mighty shoves
of the heroes,
but also by the tiny pushes
of each honest person."

Helen Keller

All notices to the Editor before Thursday, please.

PARISH TALENT COMPETITION

TO ENHANCE community spirit in our Parish of Ballineaspig, the Parish Team have decided to stage a 'Parish Talent Competition' between now and Christmas.

The three preliminary rounds will be run off on the weekend of the 7th December, and the Final will be on the 21st December.

All Parishioners are welcome, and indeed invited, to participate. There is no charge. Simple fill in the form below, and return to the C.P. Centre, on or before next Sunday, 30th November. These are the

details of the Preliminaries:-
PRIMARY - Sat. 6th Dec. at 2 P.M.
TEENAGE - Fri. 5th Dec. at 8 P.M.
ADULT - Mon. 8th Dec. at 8 P.M.

Entrants

You may enter as an individual (parishioners only), or as part of a group. N.B: 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. Be sure to include the names and address of all group members.

Acts

The 'Title' of your ACT is simple the name of the song, or tune, or routine. One item is enough. The 'Category' of your act will be one of the following:

(Solo) Song, Instrumental, Action Song.
(Group) Drama, Mime, Dance, Singing, Instrumental, Novelty Act.



ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

SECTION - please tick as appropriate:

Primary _____ Teenage _____ Adult _____

ENTRANT(S) - tick either box:

Solo ☐ Group ☐
(Number in group: _____)
Please enclose name and address of each with Entry Form.

ACT - Title _____

Category _____

PLEASE FILL IN AND RETURN TO THE C.P. CENTRE BEFORE NOVEMBER 30.

Ballineaspig News

Become Children of God

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR Parish Community is extended to those recently baptised:-
DENIS JOHN DERMOT, the son of John and Norrienne Keogh, of 'Amergen', Cherrygrove, and GEMMA MARY and PATRICIA MAJELLA, twin daughters of Michael and Patricia Long, of 65 Leedale.

One in Love in Christ

SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS to Kevin Lynch, of 'Hillwood', Woodleigh Park, who married Therese Laycock in Dublin, recently.

Happy New Year!

THE CHURCH'S YEAR begins with the birthday of Jesus, and in Advent we prepare to celebrate that great Christian Feast. Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, Cycle A in your Missal. The Advent Wreath will be blessed before Mass. The Readings are:-
1) Isaiah 2: 1 - 5.
2) Romans 13: 11 - 14
3) Matthew 24: 37 - 44.

Special Occasion

OUR BEST WISHES go, belatedly, to the Presentation Brothers at Coláiste an Spioraí Naoimh, who celebrated their Order's least day on Friday last. We are delighted to have them in our parish, and appreciate the good work they do.

At Your Service...

THIS WEEK we publish the names of those who are to be 'Contact People' in these areas:-

Liam Lynch Park
(7-20) Mr. Tom Sheehan 341573
(21-40) Mrs. Mgt. Fitzgerald 45346
Roger Casement Park
Mrs. Mary Cassidy 46570
Mrs. Carmel Naughton 45015
Sheares Park

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Donoghue 341399
School Avenue

Mrs. O'Donoghue 43523

Lima Lawn

Mrs. Ita O'Connell 41755

Mr. Denis Harrington 43885

Magazine Road

Mrs. Lucy Ryan 42051

North Side:

Mrs. Maura Cantillon 41454

South Side:

Mrs. Kitty O'Ghlan, 'Glenanaar',
Bendemeer Park

Mrs. Eileen O'Mahony 45868

Mrs. Kathleen Carr 42591

Linaro Avenue & Sheares Avenue

Mrs. Holland 42595

St. Clare's Avenue

West Side:

Mrs. Margaret O'Sullivan 41108

East Side:

Mrs. Rita Corkery 44755

St. Francis' Avenue

Mrs. Maeve Hyland 341727

Orchard Road

North Side:

Miss Sheila Hyland 41790

South Side:

Mrs. Sheila Lynch 42826

College Road

Sean and Kathleen O'Flynn 46898

Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts.
Charles Dickens