

NOTICE BOARD



'Little Christmas'

TUESDAY NEXT is the 6th Jan., the Feast of the Epiphany, a Holyday of Obligation. The First Mass of the Epiphany will be on Monday evening at 7.30 P.M. Masses on Tuesday will be at 9, 10, 11, 12.15 and 7.30 P.M.

A Good Christmas

THE PRIESTS of the Parish were very happy with the response to the Christmas Ceremonies. Many hundreds of people approached the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Christmas week.

Midnight Mass was attended by a vast multitude, who greatly appreciated the contribution made by the Senior Choir to the event. And many more attended Mass next morning as well. All in all, it was a Christmas to remember.

Willing Helper

AT MASSES ON Christmas morning, we had the assistance of Paul Moriarty, of Fernhurst Terrace, College Road. Paul is studying for the priesthood in Maynooth. We are delighted to have him helping out with us, and we wish him well.

On Sale Today

THE JANUARY FOLD is out now. It features the Diocese's newest Church, recently opened in Mahon, as well as a review in pictures of 1986. Still 40 p.

New Year's Resolutions

ENROLMENTS for the Spring Adult Education Courses at Bishopstown Comm. School will be taken later in the month. A big variety of subjects is, as usual, on offer, covering Languages, Arts & Crafts, Sports & Exercise, Business Courses, Recreational & Development, and Leisure Courses.

Attention, Past Pupils

1987 WILL BE A VERY SPECIAL year for Farranferris, for it is Centenary Year there.

The first event is on the last Sunday of January, 25th. There will be an "Open Day" for past pupils and their families. At 2.30 there will be a hurling game. At 8.00, Bishop Murphy will officially open the celebrations, and a concert will follow, featuring the very best of Cork talent. Tickets, @ £ 3, are available from the Secretary. (Limited supply)

God wants spiritual fruits, not religious nuts.

Ethel Wilcox

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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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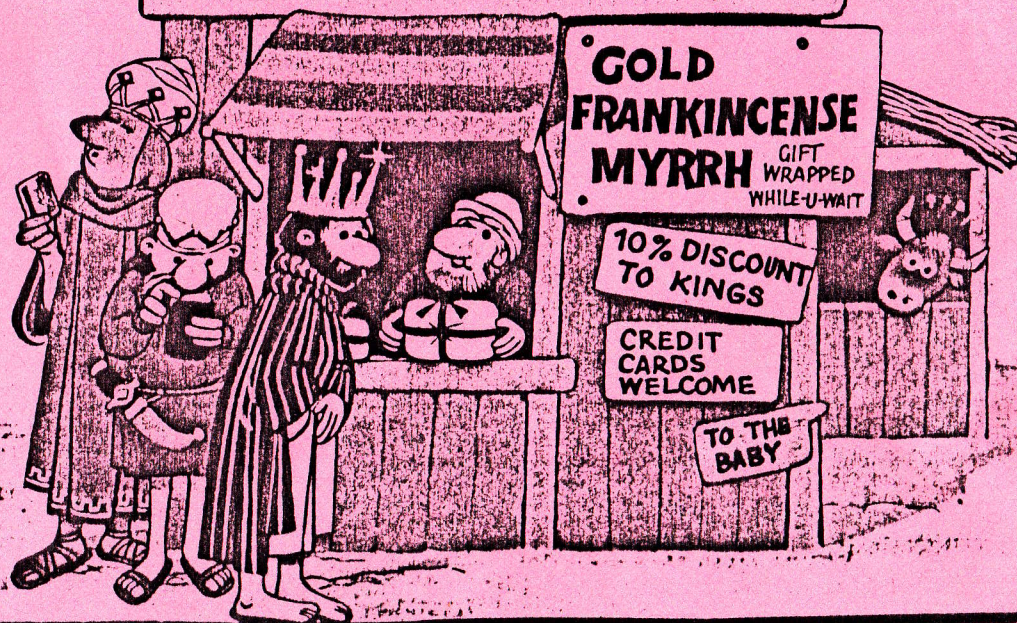
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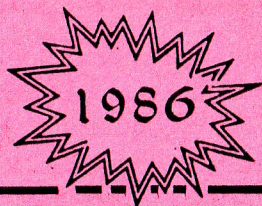


BETHLEHEM GIFT SHOP



All notices to the Editor before Thursday, please!

the year that was



MARCH 1986

It was in March that the practice of rotating the 9.00 A.M. Sunday Mass, 'as Gaeilge', between the churches of Bishopstown, began.

The Church of Ireland Bishop, Samuel Poyntz, preached in our Church, for the Ecumenical Service for Peace, held on the 23rd.

All were impressed by the great devotion seen at our Easter ceremonies. For the first time, Communion under both kinds was given to all who came to the 7.30 Mass on Holy Thursday.

APRIL 1986

On the 6th, the first ever full financial statement of parish accounts was published.

Each parishioner received a questionnaire on Adult Education along with the Easter Dues envelopes, distributed in mid-April.

MAY 1986

First Holy Communion was celebrated on the 17th.

Pentecost Sunday saw over 60 commissioned as Ministers of the Eucharist, representing every area of the parish.

The retirement of Michael Waldron as Sacristan was announced on the 18th. Pat Organ was appointed Church Sacristan in his place.

JUNE 1986

A very large Bishopstown contingent took part in the 60th Annual Corpus Christi Procession.

Father John Vaughan, who was in the parish for six months, left for Miami, U.S.A.

Bishop John Buckley celebrated the Baptism and Confirmation of sixty-year-old Karl Ruben of Orchard Road, at 12.15 Mass on the 15th.

SEPTEMBER 1986

On Sunday 14th the new Parish Centre was blessed by Canon O'Connor, and officially opened by Mr. Michael Waldron. On the same occasion, it was named the CHRISTIAN PURSUIT CENTRE.

Monsignor John Hogan, Chaplain to the Poor Clare Community on College Road, died suddenly.

OCTOBER 1986

The very successful Adult Education course, held over five Tuesday nights, began on the 14th.

The Sisters of the Infant Jesus set up residence at St. Joseph's Model Farm Road.

The International Day of prayer and fasting for peace was marked by a prayer vigil in our Church, on the 27th.

DECEMBER 1986

The Parish Talent Competition was held at Mount Mercy College on the 6th.

Ballineaspig News

MISS SHEILA MURPHY, of 'Lyndhurst', College Road, died on the last day of 1986. She is survived by her sisters Kay and Rita, on College Road, and by her sister Mrs. Mary Holland, of Orchard Road. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated by her nephew, Fr. Joseph Murphy C.C., Douglas.

A Good Show!
THE PEOPLE OF THIS parish are certainly an intelligent lot! And they showed it in their replies to last Sunday's Crossword.

No doubt they felt challenged by the Editor's wondering if there would be one correct answer. For not only was there one, there were twelve! Not even the deliberate misspelling of 'Pharoah' put them off the scent!

Here is a list of those who proved victorious:- (in the order in which their entry was received)

1. Marianne Mulcahy, Wilton Ave.
2. Poor Clares, College Road.
3. Ann O'Callaghan, Farranlea Grove.
4. Dollie Keohane, Wilton Gdns.
5. Phyllis Glavin, Magazine Rd.
6. Marie Loughrey, Highfield Lane,
7. Irene Connolly, Bendemeer Pk.
8. Marion Heffernan, Farranlea Pk.
9. Mona Burke, Laburnum Lawn.
10. Aidan O'Shaughnessy, Woodlawn.
11. Jill Morris, Melbourn.
12. Marian Buckley, Laburnum Dr.

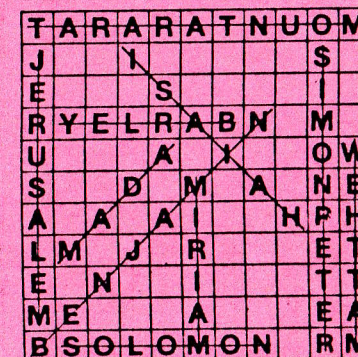
Peace starts with a smile.

Mother Teresa

And now the bad news...

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER produced less winners - none, in fact! Mount Ararat and Simon Peter were the main stumbling blocks! So, better luck next time, children!

BIBLE QUIZ SEARCHWORD



Prizewinners

WITH NO WINNERS in the Children's Corner, the £ 10 in prizes is distributed as follows:- Marianne Mulcahy wins £ 5. Poor Clares win £ 3. And a special prize of £ 2 was given to the first correct solution drawn from a hat - that of Marion Heffernan. Congrats, all!