

NOTICE BOARD

Attention Collectors...

AT LAST, YOUR 1987 rota is available, and you can collect your copy in the Sacristy.

Ministers of the Word...

READERS PLEASE NOTE that next Sunday is the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Scripture references are available in the C.P. Centre for next Sunday's readings. Or you can pick up the missalette in the Sacristy.

Next Sunday is also the first day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

To Recap...

THE MAIN CHANGE WHICH will be evident during the last two weeks of this month will be in the WEEKDAY MASSES. Only the 10.00 A.M. will be celebrated.

Spring Adult Education

ENROLMENT FOR the courses at Bishopstown Community School takes place between 7 & 9p.m. on Wednesday 14th Jan. in the school. You may also enrol at the school during office hours on Jan. 15th, 16th, 19th and 21st.

Classes will commence during the week beginning 26th January.

Blood Donors...

THE BLOOD TRANSFUSION Service will hold a clinic at Coláiste an Spioraid Naoimh on Thurs. 15th between 3 and 5, and again between 7.30 and 9.30.

Bulletin News

NEXT SUNDAY is the third Sunday of January, and, accordingly, the Parish Bulletin will be delivered to each home in the Parish.

Those involved in distribution are reminded that the usual procedure applies, and we would hope that all Bulletins would be delivered by Saturday evening. We are very grateful for your kind cooperation.

BETWEEN the 18th and the 30th Jan., notices for the Bulletin will ONLY be accepted at the Christian Pursuit Centre. You are reminded to have yours in by Thursday, to be sure it will be printed.

Pilgrimages 1987.

A NOTICE HAS been received from Casey Travel re. this year's pilgrimages, and this has been displayed on the 'PILGRIMAGES' notice-board, which you will find in the Front Porch of the church. Any future news in this area that we receive will be posted in this notice-board too



If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?



BALLINEASPAIG NO. 63 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.

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URGENT CALLS: RING 362906 ANYTIME.



Baptism of the Lord



Jesus coming
from Galilee
appeared before
John at the
Jordan
to be baptised
by him

All notices to the Editor before Thursday, please!

Baptisms & funerals

1986



BY THE GRACE OF GOD,

38 new members have been added to our Parish Family in 1986. Here are their names, in the order in which they became children of God:-

DIANE WHELAN, Magazine Road.
KATE RISTON, Greenfields.
JAMES HIGGINS, Greenfields.
SHANE MULLINS, Leesdale.
DENIS O'LEARY, Parkway Drive.
JENNIFER MOHALLY, Liam Lynch Pk
GORMLAITH O'CORRAIN, Bishopscourt.
TRÍONA O'CONNOR, Kenley Close.
DANIEL RYAN, Kenley Road.
CLODAGH MURPHY, Convent Lane.
DONNCHA Ó MURCHÚ, Kenley Close.
JOSEPH O'SULLIVAN, Leesdale.
DANIEL MCHUGH, Kenley Heights.
AOIFE McCABE, Lima Lawn.
LEONA ERANGEY, Parkway Drive.
AINE MURPHY, Kenley Drive.
KARL RUBEN, Orchard Road.
EOGHAN HEALY, Wilton Avenue.
(who went to Heaven in July)
MATTHEW RYAN, Wilton Road.
BRYAN MURPHY, The Ridgeway.
JENNIFER O'LEARY, Laburnum Dr.
SHANE MCSWEENEY, Bishopstown Av.
ANNE BARRY MURPHY, Kenley Road.
LORNA BROWN, Leesdale.
JENNIFER O'FLAHERTY, Wilton Av.
JULIE MORGAN, Cherrygrove.
JAMES POWER, Bishopstown Park.
ROBERT AHERN, Greenfields.
ELAINE GARRY, Liam Lynch Park.
DON KEOGH, Cherrygrove...
GEMMA LONG, Leesdale.
PATRICIA LONG, Leesdale.
GEMMA DENNEHY, Leesdale.
EMER SHANAHAN, Kenley Road.
CIARA O'LEARY, Leesdale.
ROBERT HEALY, Leesdale.
SUSAN HEALY, Leesdale.
DONAL GILL, Laburnum Park.

BY THE GRACE OF GOD,

35 of our Parish members have gone home, we hope, to be with God forever. Here are their names, in the order in which they entered Eternal Life:-

MICHAEL SEXTON, Bendemeer Park.
AGNES MOLLOY, Wilton Road.
BILL HERRICK, The Orchard.
CHRIS GARDE, Orchard Road.
PATRICK FANNING, Bendemeer Pk.
TIMOTHY MURPHY, Leesdale.
AODÁN Ó DONNCHADHA, Bishopscourt.
ANN KELLEHER, Kenley Avenue.
HELENA O'SULLIVAN, Lima Lawn.
DAN CONWAY, Model Farm Road.
NELLIE O'LEARY, Farranlea Park.
JOAN DORGAN, Kenley Drive.
TESS O'DONNELL, Farranlea Grove.
JOHN CROWLEY, Wilton Gardens.
CHRISTOPHER KEHOE, Sheares Pk.
MARY GRANT, Roger Casement Pk.
JAMES DENNEHY, Parkway Drive.
DENIS HERRICK, School Avenue.
CORNELIUS O'LEARY, Lima Lawn.
SARSFIELD KEATING, Convent Lane.
PATRICK SLEVIN, Model Farm Road.
JOHN O'LEARY, Glasheen Road.
MARGARET MCCARTHY, Lima Lawn.
DENIS CROWLEY, Wilton Gardens.
RITA MCCARTHY, Lima Lawn.
PATRICK BUCKLEY, Model Farm Rd.
ANNE BROGAN, Wilton Road.
JOHN CURTIN, Farranlea Grove.
MARY MURPHY, Bishopstown Av. W.
BRIDIE STUDDART, Wilton Road.
SHEILA BARRETT, Bendemeer Park.
DAVID HUNTER, Laburnum Park.
SIS MURPHY, Wilton Gardens.
LIAM O'NEILL, Farranlea Road.
DENIS MURPHY, Leesdale.
SHEILA MURPHY, College Road.

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At Home With God Forever

EDWARD O'SULLIVAN, of "Regina", Wilton Road, died on Jan. 2nd. Retired from the County Library for a number of years, he had patiently suffered a long illness. May he rest in peace.

Became Children of God

DAMIEN FRANCIS KELLY was baptised on New Year's Day. He is son of Francis and Ruth, née Harris, of The Orchard. CIARÁN JAMES CORKERY, of "Highcliff", Highfield Lawn, son of Cornelius and Catherine, was 'born again' on 4th Jan.

A Parish Without Priests!

AS REPORTED IN OUR PASTOR'S Christmas Letter, the three of us, your priests, will be going on a Renewal Course for the last fortnight of January.

We will be absent from the afternoon of Sunday 18th to the evening of Fri. 30th But do not fear...you will be in capable hands. For the Priests of St. Joseph's, Wilton, and The Lough, have kindly agreed to 'cover' for us. And, of course, Sister Frances and Sister Brendan will be on hand as well.

Sunday Masses will not be affected. However on weekdays only one Mass will be celebrated I.E. the 10.00 A.M.

The priests at Wilton will also handle all urgent calls; their number will be given in next Sunday's Bulletin, along with details of the Renewal Course.

That Renewal Course

A FEW WORDS ABOUT the reason we're off to Ennismore for two weeks...

In-service training has become essential in most professions in today's world. And priests need retraining too. So Bishop Murphy has asked that all the priests of these dioceses spend a fortnight away sometime in 1987. Four different courses are being run, in Jan., Feb., Oct. and Nov. And for maximum effectiveness, he has asked that full Parish Teams go away together.

So that's why we'll all be missing for a fortnight. We trust you'll understand. We trust you'll see the long-term value of the course. And we trust you'll say a little prayer for us, while we're away

Money Report

14th December.....	£ 1094
21st December.....	£ 1170
25th December (Christmas)	£ 2346
28th December.....	£ 1276
4th January.....	£ 1160
6th January (Epiphany)....	£ 765

Investigations Continue...

ANYONE WHO STRAYS around towards the Sacristy Door will find a big heap of scaffolding. That's there to remind us all that our Church roof STILL leaks, and that the experts are STILL trying to find out what's causing the trouble. When they find out, you'll be the first to know!