

NOTICE BOARD

Practical Arrangements

FROM the 18th to the 30th Jan., during the Renewal Course for your Priests, the following arrangements will apply in the Parish of Ballineaspaig:

Baptisms

Can be arranged by contacting Sister Frances at 41376.

Confessions and Sunday Masses

Will be held as usual.

Weekday Masses

Just one daily, at 10.00 A.M.

Certs, Names for 'Anniversary List'

Our Sacristan, Mr. Pat Organ, will be available in the Sacristy daily from 9.00 to 11.00.

Mass Cards

You can meet a priest in the Sacristy before or after Mass.

Etc.

All the usual services provided by your priests will be covered by the SMA Fathers at St. Joseph's Wilton. Phone 341362.

To whom we are sincerely grateful.

Leesdale, Parkway, Kenley...

THE SUNDAY MASS in Bishopstown Community School, provided for your convenience, continues at 10.00 A.M.

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalm 119:105

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday St. Angela Merici, 1474 - 1540, Founder of the Ursulines, devoted herself to Christian education based on love, kindness with firmness, and concern for the individual.

Wednesday - St. Thomas Aquinas, 1225 - 1274, educated at Monte Cassino, he became a Dominican and spent his life teaching. Patron of schools and universities

Saturday - St. John Bosco, 1815 - 1888, born in Piedmont, he founded the Salesians to educate boys for life. He believed in giving himself to others first in order to give God to them.

S.S. Peter & Paul's Church Restoration Fund.

A Supper Dance (Old Time & Ceili) will be held in Jury's Hotel on Monday February 2nd 1987. Tickets £5. each are available from the Sacristy (SS. Peter & Paul), Castle Cleaners (North Main Street) Castle Cleaners, (Shandon Street) and Mannix Shop (Patrick Street). Music by Ceoltoiri Cois Laoi.

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NO. 65

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:

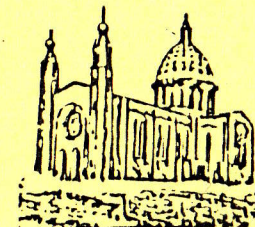
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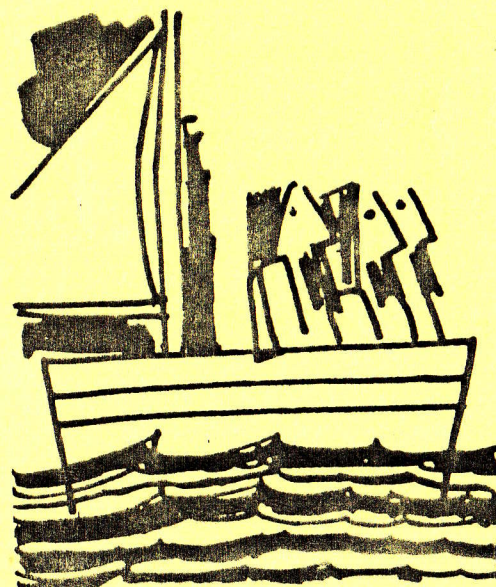
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SISTER FRANCES and SISTER BRENDAN (Tel. 41376)

URGENT CALLS: RING 362906 ANYTIME.



THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



*Come, follow me,
says the Lord,
and I will make
you
fishers of men.*

All notices to the Editor before Thursday, please!

'CHURCH-GATE' COLLECTIONS

IN RECENT WEEKS, Mass-goers at Dennehy's Cross have been expressing concern about the Church-gate collections. People have been annoyed by aggressive collectors, and by collectors blocking their path into the Church. In response to such demands, we have decided to take action to curb over-zealous collectors.

IN FUTURE, anyone proposing to hold a 'Church-gate' collection, with Garda permission, will receive a letter from the Parish Priest.

His letter will make the following points:-

1. Garda permission to hold a collection is valid only outside Church grounds.
2. Collectors may use Church grounds, on the following conditions:-
 - (a) No aggressive selling.
 - (b) No collectors in doorways, on steps, or confronting people in the vicinity of the steps.
 - (c) Not more than two collectors at the Main Entrance.
Not more than one collector at the Model Farm Road side.

We hope that this step will relieve the situation. Naturally, those who do not apply to the Parish Priest will not be allowed collect on Church grounds. And those who violate the conditions given above will not be welcomed back in future years!

WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT in implementing these new directives. We invite you to remind collectors of them, if they seem to be out of step with the directives. And if you have any complaints, do not hesitate to approach us with them.

P.S. Those who wish to distribute leaflets of any sort after Masses will be expected to follow the same procedure. (Except, of course, the Parish Bulletin.)

Ballineaspig News

Money Report

11/11/87£1025.

18/1/87£1005.

A Prayer For Those Who Live Alone

I live alone, dear Lord,
Stay by my side,
In all my daily needs
Be Thou my guide.
Grant me good health,
For that indeed, I pray,
To carry on my work
from day to day.
Keep pure my mind,
My thoughts, my every deed,
Let me be kind, unselfish
In my neighbor's need.
Spare me from fire, from flood,
Malicious tongues,
From thieves, from fear,
And evil ones.
If sickness or an accident befall,
Then humbly, Lord, I pray,
Hear Thou my call.
And when I'm feeling low,
Or in despair,
Lift up my heart
And help me in my prayer.
I live alone, dear Lord,
Yet have no fear,
Because I feel Your Presence
Ever near. Amen.

At Home with God Forever
Mary Christopher of Sheares
Park died recently. Married
for 57 years, she was a quiet
and loving mother. She suffered
a serious loss in the deaths of
two sons, Bill and Michael in the
recent past. Her death was a
great loss to her husband James
to her daughters Peggy and Bernie
Sincere sympathy is extended to
all her family. May she rest in
peace.

James Lynch formerly of Blackrock
died in England. He was buried
at St. Oliver's cemetery during
the week. May he rest in peace.

Christina Lauhoff Lauburnum Lawn
died in Kilkenny. Her Requiem Mass
was celebrated in the Parish
Church on Thursday. May she rest
in peace.

Elizabeth (Lil) Dennehy of 'Iona'
Wilton Road died during the week,
after a long illness. She bore
her suffering with great patience
and courage. Her gentleness and
happy disposition was an inspira-
tion to all who knew her. Her
family will deeply miss her
loving presence. May she rest in
peace.

