

# NOTICE BOARD

## The Reds are Back!

THE PARISH MISSION takes off this week. There'll be Masses each morning at 7.30 and 10.00, with Sermon/Benediction each evening at 3.30 and 7.30.

Fathers Tony Flannery, Tom Flanagan and Derek Meskell will be at your service; if you would like one of them to visit your house, all you need do is ask!

## Evaluation Time

WE ARE VERY grateful to the Lay Visitors who brought news of the Mission to every house in the Parish. They are reminded to come to the Crypt this Sunday night at 8 for a last meeting with the missionaries.

## Very Pleased

THE "YOUTH VENTURE" which has been taking place at Mount Mercy during the week has made Father Tony and Father Tom very happy. For each night an enthusiastic group of young adults met for a discussion that was high in quality in each case.

Some of the young adults expressed a desire to carry it further: they are invited to the C.P. Centre on Wednesday night at 9.

## Aifreann Gaelach

A REMINDER that our monthly Irish Mass is on next Sunday at 9.00 A.M. (And on the third Sunday of each month)

## A Collector's Item!

IF YOU'VE ALWAYS wanted a photo of your priests at work, then look no further than the March FOLD. For there you will find, in glorious black and white, an action photo of us all being renewed. So cheap at 40 P. (Plus Lenten Tips, news of Trocaire - even a 'half in earnest' note from a parishioner!)

## Calling All Musicians!

THE NEWS from 'karisma', our excellent folk group, is that musicians are needed to join right now. An opportunity for you? If you play piano, guitar, base, or flute (ETC.)... please ring Larry at 961721.

## Advance Notice

THE MORMONS, the Jehovah's Witnesses, the Way, Yoga, T. M....what are they all about...? On Tuesday 24th March, Fr. Louis Hughes OP will speak in our Crypt on "Religious Cultism". An interesting topic - particularly for parents.

## A Chance for You..

SPEECH and drama classes will begin shortly for people of all ages. If you're interested contact Anne Murphy (ALCM LLCM) at 'Glenanaar', Woodlawn, Model Farm Road. Or phone 41529.

# BALLINEASPAIG NO. 71 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.

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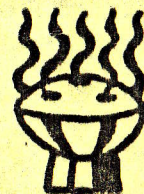
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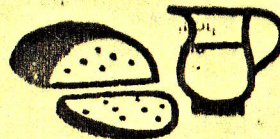
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## Lent



● prayer for the good of your soul



● fasting for the good of your body



● almsgiving for the good of your neighbor

All notices to the Editor before Thursday, please!



# First Sunday of Lent

## Monday, First Week in Lent

The failure, the death, the sickness you have not accepted fully—offer it in faith with Christ.

## Tuesday, First Week in Lent

When reading the Scripture passages pause after each sentence to let it sink in.

## Wednesday, First Week in Lent

No matter who comes to your door during Lent don't turn them away without a kind deed.

## Thursday, First Week in Lent

### Perseverance in Prayer

Pray with faith and perseverance for someone who is away from the Sacraments.

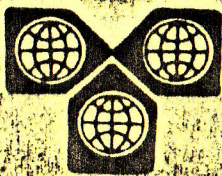
## Friday, First Week in Lent

### Fasting and Sharing

Put aside a % of wages or pocket-money for the Third World.

## Saturday, First Week in Lent

Are you praying for the person you don't like this Lent?



**TROCAIRE**

IT'S NOW FOURTEEN YEARS SINCE THE IRISH CATHOLIC BISHOPS SET UP TROCAIRE, THE AGENCY FOR WORLD DEVELOPMENT. OVER THE YEARS IT HAS BEEN TACKLING THE CAUSES OF POVERTY AND INJUSTICE, AND HELPING PEOPLE TO SOLVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS.

TO ACHIEVE ITS GOALS, TROCAIRE SUPPORTS ONGOING PROJECTS IN AFRICA, ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA - PROJECTS LIKE AGRICULTURE, HEALTH, LITERACY, IRRIGATION ETC.

TROCAIRE DEPENDS MAINLY ON THE LENTEN COLLECTION TO SUPPORT ITS WORK - LAST YEAR THIS RAISED £ 3 MILLION.

THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN. THIS WEEK, THE TROCAIRE FAST BOXES HAVE BEEN LEFT AT THE DOOR OF THE CHURCH, IN BROWN ENVELOPES. EACH ENVELOPE CONTAINS AN INFORMATION SHEET AND A PRAYER CARD AS WELL. AGUS TÁ BOSCAÍ AS GAELGE AR FÁIL CHOMH MAITH.

SO, PLEASE, TAKE A BOX. (THEY'LL BE AVAILABLE RIGHT THROUGH THE WEEK) DISPLAY THE BOX IN YOUR HOUSE. DENY YOURSELF SOMETHING THIS LENT, AND GIVE MONEY TOWARDS JUSTICE IN THE WORLD.

# Ballineaspig News

## At Home With God Forever

COLMAN O CONNAILL, "Leaca Bán", St. Clare's Avenue, died at his residence last weekend. He was just short of eighty years of age. A stonecutter by trade, he was a man of great gentleness. His love of the Irish language was reflected in the prayers at his Removal and Funeral.

"Go raibh leaba i measc na naoimh aige."

TESS GARDE, of "Millwynd", Orchard Road, died suddenly at the Bons Secours Hospital. Since the death of her husband a year ago, she has suffered great trauma; all those who knew her pray now that she has found happiness at last - with her dear husband, in God's house, forever.

## There's No Place Like Home

AFTER ALL MY RAMBLING, it's nice to be back in Ballineaspig. And even though I might be tempted to miss the warm summer's heat of Peru, the warm welcome back I got here, made up for it all!

Well, as they say on the stage, 'the show must go on', and indeed it has gone on very well in my absence!

I am very grateful to all those who kept the 'presses rolling' for the Bulletin. Great credit is due to Irene Connolly, Rosalie Moloney and Eileen Walsh who assumed editorial responsibility, and prepared the Bulletin each week. I look forward to working with them in the future.

B.C.

## Roof Report

IT SEEMS like ages since we first reported the arrival of the roof experts, to look into the problem of our leaking roof. Since they came, no doubt many drivers have noticed with desperation the congestion the scaffolding helped to cause.

Well, it has not all been in vain! They found the source of many problems - cracks in the copper gutters. These have been replaced. Also, some of the copper roof panels were found to be defective. So that now, when you view the Church from above (eg. from Wilton Gardens), you will see some "bright spots" among the more mature green.

In fact they tell us that the whole roof needs to have the copper tightened every 25 years or so - hence the loud noises to be heard in the Church most weekdays. Our Pastor reports that all this will cost about £ 10,000, but, with the future in mind, he regards this as money well spent.

## More Progress to Report!

THE NEW Reconciliation Rooms are now ready to use. Situated at both sides of the main entrance, they provide a choice of private confession behind a screen, or open confession face-to-face with the priest. Have a look round sometime at your leisure after all, they belong to YOU! (P.S. Canon O'Connor tells me that the cost was £4,426.40, excluding the cost of electrical alterations and decorations.)