

NOTICE BOARD



Very Important Meeting

MANY PEOPLE can't care less about all the new cults and sects springing up all over the place. That is, until a son or daughter gets involved in one. And often, they discover the proper approach when it's too late.

With parents particularly in mind, we have asked Father Louis Hughes O.P. to talk on this very question of sects and cults. He'll be in the Crypt this Tuesday evening at 8.00.

YOU are invited to come along. You'll find it specially interesting if you've had any contact with any sect (eg. Mormons or Jehovahs calling to your door, relatives involved with Yoga or T.M., ETC.)

It promises to be very interesting. All are welcome. Admission is free. Please, don't miss it!

A Question...

Is there a DRINKING PROBLEM in your family...AL ANON can help you. A Public Information Week will be held from 23rd to 27th March (Mon. - Fri.), in Room 3 of St. Francis Friary, Liberty St., Cork. Daily 10.30 - 12.30.

Feast of the Week

WITH UNFAILING biological accuracy, the Church celebrates the Annunciation on the 25th March. This Solemn Feast occurs on Wednesday next.

Support Requested

A NOTE FROM the Sacred Heart Adoption Society asks for support for their Annual Flag Day, to be held on Thursday next. The services they provide for unmarried mothers include care, counselling, courses, and even job placement. These services are expensive; hence this appeal.

September Looms...

PARENTS WHO WISH to enroll their children in Infant classes in Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh (boys and girls), Scoil Cholumbáin and Scoil Therése, may do so at the schools in the coming week. (23rd - 27th March)

Just For Lent...

BEFORE THE TEA on a Sunday..... Before you settle down to a night in front of the telly.... Before it gets dark on a Sunday evening, why not give a while to the Lord?

Every Sunday during Lent we will have Evening Prayer and Benediction in our Parish Church. Beginning at 5.00 P.M. And over by 5.30. To thank the Lord for his goodness, and to ask his blessings on the week ahead.

Why not give the Lord a half an hour on a Sunday afternoon? Make it part of your Lent!

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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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URGENT CALLS: RING 362906 ANYTIME.



Sunday 22nd March

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



*Whoever drinks the water
I give him will never
be thirsty*

There is a thirst in every human heart. Each of us is like that lonely Samaritan woman. We are thirsting for something, something that will satisfy all our longings. The only trouble is, we often search in the wrong places.

We draw water from many wells: the water of praise to quench our thirst for self-esteem; the water of success to quench our thirst for importance; the water of pleasure to quench our thirst for joy... But we still get thirsty.

For those who have encountered Christ the search is over. He alone can provide clean living water to quench our inner thirst.

The encounter with Christ can happen at any time and any place. When it happens, he will cause a spring to well up inside us. The water from this spring will sustain us in our journey to the Promised Land of eternal life.

All notices to the Editor before Thursday, please!

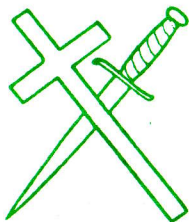
**Monday,
Third Week
in Lent**



Sincerity of Heart

Pray or do some good deed today (and every day) without anyone knowing about it.

**Tuesday,
Third Week
in Lent**



Mercy and Forgiveness

Is there an old bitterness that has not been healed with some other family or person.

**Wednesday,
Third Week
in Lent**



**Thy Kingdom come
on earth**

Say the Angelus with courage when it strikes—whether at work or recreation.

**Thursday,
Third Week
in Lent**



**At the service of
the Kingdom**

Have you criticised things that 'weren't being done' without trying to do anything about them?

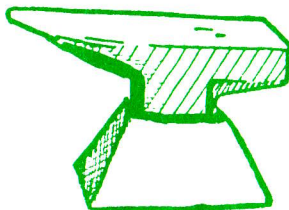
**Friday,
Third Week
in Lent**



**Christ our Life
and Strength**

Thank God for something good that happened in your life today.

**Saturday,
Third Week
in Lent**



Perseverance and Sanctity

Have you kept the resolutions you made for Lent? If not then remake them.

Ballineaspig News

At Home With God Forever

JOSEPH OLIVER, late of Liam Lynch Park, died suddenly at the Regional Hospital last weekend. Comforting his wife and family at the Funeral Mass, Fr. O Mathúna reminded them that the Bread of Life received at Mass is also the "pledge of future glory".

Grand Finale

GREAT NUMBERS of parishioners came to the Church of the Holy Spirit last Sunday afternoon for the Closing of the Mission. The Missioners were thanked and applauded, then the Lord was praised and thanked with a rousing "How Great Thou Art", and then, "De Bunks" brought the whole Mission to a happy conclusion.

Better Late Than Never

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS go to the Drishane Sisters on the feast-day of their new convent which was celebrated during the week. Great merriment could be heard from within the walls on Thursday last, 19th March, the feast of Saint Joseph.

Financial Report

TO KEEP YOU informed, we publish here the total of recent collections:

Sunday 22nd Feb.....	£ 1048
Sunday 1st March.....	£ 1012
Sunday 8th March.....	£ 833
Catholic Marriage	
Advisory Council.....	£ 250
15th March.....	£ 1036
17th March.....	£ 1049

That Questionnaire

WE ARE HAPPY to announce that more than fifty questionnaires have so far been returned, giving varying opinions on our Parish Mission. And we suspect that, given the size of the Parish, there may be a few more to come!

Remember, we want to hear YOUR verdict on the Mission. Both positive and negative comments will be helpful to us as we plan future Missions. So please, tell us what you honestly think, as soon as possible.

The box will be on the Altar Rails until next Sunday, 29th March, so please, give the job a few minutes of your time, today! (And if you've lost your questionnaire, worry not - there are plenty in the C.P. Centre!!!)

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able to resist
everything but
temptation...



Lent means Spring