

# NOTICE BOARD



## Fourth Week of Lent

Masses on Monday -Friday will be at 7.30 AM 9.00, 10.00 AM & 7.30 PM. Saturday 9.00 & 10.00 7.30 PM first Mass for Sunday.

Every Sunday during Lent we will have Evening Prayer & Benediction in our Parish Church. Beginning at 5.00 PM and over by 5.30 PM

## FIRST FRIDAY

Next Friday is the First Friday - Confessions Thursday - 8. PM. Calls to the Sick on the usual days. 'DISCOVERY'

Wednesday night 'Discovery' for Young Adults 8.30 PM. in C.P.Centre each week. All are welcome.

## Society of St. Vincent De Paul

The usual monthly collection in aid of the Soc. of St. Vincent De Paul will take place at the gates of this Church on Sunday next 5th April.

## St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society

Usual Monthly meeting of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society in C. P. Centre next Thursday 8.00 PM.

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## DIOCESAN DIRECTORY

The Diocesan Directory is now in stock again at the C. P. Centre - 60 p. Probably the only ones available in the western suburbs.

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Pilgrimage leaves on the 26th May, returning on 31st People who need hospital attention during their stay can be accommodated in a Hospital near the Grotto, where they will receive full medical care. Booking for the pilgrimage is through Casey Travel, South Mall.

## CLM 1987 PILGRIMAGE

CLM Pilgrimage to Knock by Bus on Saturday 11th April

Tickets available at - SL/S Music Centre 51 Oliver Plunkett Street & The Flower Box, Patrick Street.

FARES - Adults - £9.00

Youths - £7.00

## THE MENDED HEARTS

The A.G.M. of the Cork branch of Mended Hearts (who are an organisation of heart patients) will take place on Tuesday, March 31st in Moore's Hotel at 8 PM. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

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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

## PASTORAL TEAM:

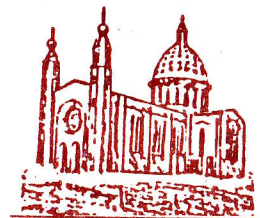
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**URGENT CALLS:** RING 362906 ANYTIME.



Sunday 29th March

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*Christ the light of the world*



Selfishness: this blinds us to the needs of others;  
Insensitivity: this blinds us to the hurt we're causing others;  
Snobbery: this blinds us to the equal dignity of others;  
Pride: this blinds us to our own faults;  
Prejudice: this blinds us to the truth;  
Hurry: this blinds us to the beauty of the world around us;  
Materialism: this blinds us to spiritual values.

I was blind and now I can see.

**All notices to the Editor before Thursday, please!**



**Monday,  
Fourth Week  
in Lent**



**Rash Judgements,**

Be especially kind to someone that annoys you or that you don't like.

**Tuesday,  
Fourth Week  
in Lent**



**Fasting and Sharing**

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

**Wednesday,  
Fourth Week  
in Lent**



**Death and Judgement**

When saying Family Prayer always include a prayer for the dying and those who are sick.

**Thursday,  
Fourth Week  
in Lent**



**Life as a Pilgrimage**

Have a quiet spot where you can walk and pray and think with God.

**Friday,  
Fourth Week  
in Lent**



**Concern for the  
Poor and Oppressed**

Have a kind and encouraging word for the poor, the oppressed and the unemployed.

**Saturday,  
Fourth Week  
in Lent**



**The testing of our Hope**

Are you ashamed to bless yourself when passing by a Church if someone is with you?

# Ballineaspig News

Ministers of the Eucharist

New Ministers will be appointed soon. Any parishoner who wishes to nominate a suitable person should contact one of the Pastoral Team. Ex Ministers may continue to bring Holy Communion to the sick and may assist in the Church an emergency.

Questionnaire

There has been a very good response to the questionnaire on the parish mission. The last day for returning it to the C. P. Centre or the box on the Altar rails is Sunday 29th March. A report will be published in the Bulletin in due course.

Coeliacs

Coeliacs might like to contact the priests and discuss special arrangements for receiving Holy Communion.

Became Children Of God

EMMA TERESA GRAY was born on 31st January. She is daughter of Terence & Teresa, 19 Leesdale.

REBECCA JOSEPHINE O'CONNOR of 5 Parklea Court, Parkway, daughter of Michael & Kathleen was born again on 15th February.

We welcome to our Parish VICTORIA JULIA BASTEED the daughter of Richard & Cameillius Basteed. Victoria was baptised on the 23rd March.

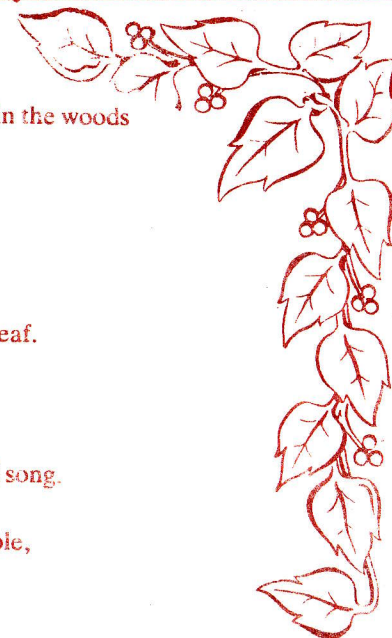
Thoughts of Helen Keller

One day I asked a friend of mine who had just returned from a long walk in the woods what she had seen. She replied: 'Nothing in particular'.

How was this possible? I asked myself, when I, who cannot hear or see, find hundreds of things to interest me through mere touch.

I feel the delicate shape and design of a leaf. I pass my hands lovingly over the rough bark of a pine tree. Occasionally, if I'm lucky, I place my hand quietly on a small tree, and feel the happy quiver of a bird in full song.

All this has convinced me of one thing: the greatest calamity that can befall people, is not that they should be born blind, but rather that they should have eyes and yet fail to see.



# Lent means Spring