

# NOTICE BOARD



The Holy Spirit Returns...  
BISHOP MICHAEL MURPHY will visit us on Wednesday next, to celebrate with us the Sacrament of Confirmation. All are invited to the Ceremony, which begins at 10.30 A.M. (Which means there will be no 10.00 AM Mass)

Bishopstown G.A.A.  
HURLING COACHING SESSIONS for boys aged 8 to 11 will take place on each Saturday morning from 10.30 to 12, starting on Saturday April 11th.

Community Association  
THE B.C.A. monthly Council meeting is this Tuesday at 8 in Wilton Park House.

CHURCH COLLECTORS: spare copies of your rotas are on the press at the left side of the church.

Wanted  
Leaders to work with young people 14-18 years in Foróige Youth Club.  
Contact: 44301 @ CP Centre



*Acry for help.*

Treat Yourself To The Movies  
IT'S NOT OFTEN you find cinema ads in your Parish Bulletin, but this Sunday is an exception. The film "JESUS" is showing at the Lee Cinema (Winthrop St.) for the next two weeks. It has been recommended as a "touching portrayal of the life of Jesus". Sounds like a good preparation for Holy Week.

Know Your Rights  
THIS IS "National Welfare Rights Week". For the week, there will be a special Information Desk at the Wilton Shopping Centre. And the Information Centre in Toghher (opposite the Church) will be open as usual. Free and confidential.

Recommended Reading...  
'VISITING THE seriously ill' and 'the stages of dying' are just two of the articles in the April FOLD. Both make very worthwhile reading. There's also pictorial coverage of our Parish Mission. Still 40 p.

Ahoy, Bulletin Distributors!  
EASTER SUNDAY is the third Sunday of April. The Palm Sun. Bulletin would be more useful to each house in the parish - with times of all ceremonies etc. So, please note that for April only, the Bulletin will be distributed on the second Sun. I.E. NEXT SUNDAY. And we hope to give out the Easter Dues envelopes within the next week as well.

# BALLINEASPAIG NO. 75 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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5TH APRIL, 1987

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*Christ the resurrection and the life*



*Lazarus, come out*

I believe in death.  
I believe that it is part of life.

I believe that every time we pass from one stage of life to another, something in us dies and something new is born.

I believe we taste death in moments of loneliness and rejection, in moments of sorrow and disappointment, when we are afraid, lose courage, and give up, when we see our dreams broken, and every time we say goodbye.

To those who believe in Christ, death is a gateway, a gateway to eternal life.

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



# Ministers of the Eucharist.

# Ballineaspig News

AS WAS MENTIONED in last Sunday's Parish Bulletin, the time is approaching when new Ministers of the Eucharist will be appointed. They are usually trained during the Easter season, and commissioned on Pentecost Sunday.

THIS YEAR, for the first time, your Pastoral Team invite you to play a role in their selection. Because we believe that you know the people of your area better, and for longer, than we do. It's for this reason that we invite you to nominate candidates for the ministry.

WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE are suitable for this Ministry? There are two fundamental qualifications:-

1) The candidate should be a committed Christian.

This is because the Minister brings Christ to other people not only in the mechanics of the ministry, but by the quality of his/her life.

2) The candidate should have a natural aptitude for the ministry.

Because the ministry is public, a certain self-assuredness is needed. Distributing Holy Communion requires a sureness of touch. And, given the steps that must be negotiated en route to the Altar, dignity of movement is important.

(N.B. Candidates must be over 18)

THERE IS SURELY someone who 'fits the bill' in your area. We invite you to nominate him or her, using the form printed below.

PLEASE RETURN the form as soon as you can. You can drop it in the box in the C.P. Centre, or hand it in to one of the Pastoral Team. Or enclose it with your Dues. All we ask is that you SIGN YOUR NAME to it. A Team Member may then call on your nominee, to see if he/she will accept the call to ministry.

## Freed From Her Suffering

MARY MOYNIHAN, of "St. Annes", Sheares Avenue, died at the North Infirmary during the past week. She was mourned by her husband, John, and by her sons, Joe and Martin. She has suffered much illness in recent months; may she now rest in peace.

## Became a Child of God

RUAIDHRI FINBARR BUCKLEY, of Sheares Park, was baptised on Saturday last. Congratulations to his parents, Pat and Catherine

## Love and Prayers

OUR WARMEST GREETINGS go to Michael Waldron, Church Advisor and former Sacristan, who is recovering from a recent operation: we are looking forward to having him back in our midst.

## The Oldest Inhabitant ?

AS FAR AS WE KNOW, Mr. Dan Jones of Cherrygrove is the oldest resident of the Parish. He recently celebrated his ninety sixth birthday. We are delighted that he is still able to come to Mass every Sunday. Sincere congratulations - "Go mairfidh tú céad" !

## Hanging Up His Boots...

ON YOUR BEHALF, we convey best wishes to parishioner Jimmy Barry-Murphy, on his retirement from the games. And we thank him for the pleasure his skills have given to the followers of Gaelic games, through the years.

## Feedback on the Mission

THERE WAS A GREAT RESPONSE to the Questionnaire on the Parish Mission. Here are some of the nice things you had to say about it:-

"I looked forward to each day, and now have courage to carry on with this troubled life."

"This particular mission touched me deeply and please God I will be the better for it"

"Congratulations on the involvement of the laity in the parish".

"I feel a renewal of my faith.. I was a bit lax about it."

And finally one which boosted our egos no end.....

"Our Canon and two C.C. 's are the best in the world."

(No, I didn't put that one in myself!.. More on this again.)

## Support Action for Justice

FROM NEXT SUNDAY (Palm Sunday) Trócaire Fast Boxes will be accepted in the Sacristy. Be sure to return yours before Lent ends.

## Hosanna To The King!

PALMS WILL be blessed at each Mass on Sunday next. Plenty will be provided at the Church doors, but feel free to bring your own greenery along too. The 12.15 Mass will begin with a procession from the churchyard-weather permitting! Please assemble outside the Main Door.

## Nomination Form

\* CONFIDENTIAL \*

I NOMINATE \_\_\_\_\_

WHO LIVES AT \_\_\_\_\_

TO BE A SPECIAL MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST IN BALLINEASPIG PARISH.



SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ )