

# NOTICE BOARD

## Irish Bishops Need Help!

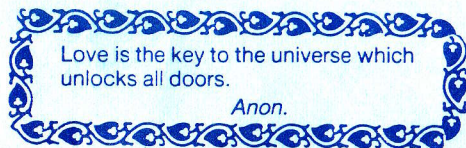
IT'S SURELY no news to you that our Bishops need help. This time it's help of a financial nature they're looking for. Because to help them work efficiently, they set up all sorts of

• Commissions eg. for Justice and Peace, for the Missions etc.

And these commissions cost money. So next Sunday you're asked to give a little extra to help them out.

## Focus on Peru

USUALLY in May, our thoughts turn to the Peru Mission, 22 years old this year. And you'll find interesting articles and photos on that theme in the May 'FOLD', on sale from today.



## It's Great to be Alive!

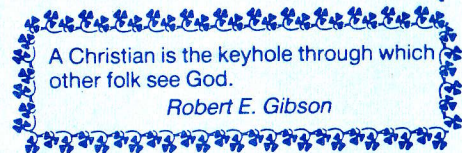
A PUBLIC MEETING of the Cork Branch of Mended Hearts will take place in Moore's Hotel on Thurs. 7th May at 8.00 P.M.

All Hearts patients and interested people invited to attend.

Monthly Meeting *Special Plug!*

SAINT JOSEPH'S Young Priests Society on Thursday next in the C.P. Centre at 8.

\* NEW MEMBERS SPECIALLY WELCOME!



## For the Young at Heart!

THE SENIOR CITIZENS outing is on Tuesday 26th May, leaving the Church Gate, Model Farm Road, and the Rendezvous at 1.30 PM. Price including High Tea is £ 7.

## Keep Farranlea Alive!

FARRANLEA AND DISTRICT Residents Association AGM is on Tuesday 19th May at 8. All households will be notified by letter.

## "Sunday Funday"

OUR YOUNG Adult 'Discovery' Group will host a Sports Day on 10th May in the Pres grounds from 3 - 5, followed by a video showing in the Crypt. More news on that next week!

## Attention, Contacts!

THERE WILL be a meeting for all involved in Sister Brendan's 'Contact network' on Thursday May 14th at 8 in the Crypt. A full attendance is important.

## Family Fun Day \*

THE PARENTS Association at Bishopstown Community School are holding a FUN DAY there ~~this~~ next Sunday from 2 to 6. Stars include Bishop Buckley and Alf McCarthy! Adm. £ 1 per family.

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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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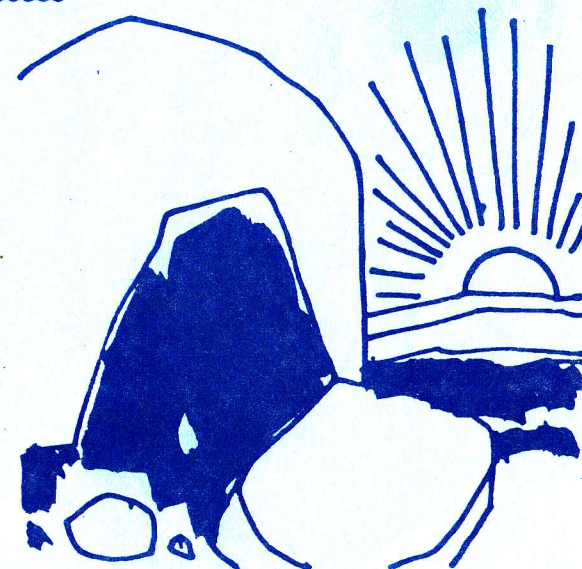


3rd May, 1987

## *An Easter Reflection*

There is a certain  
slant of light that  
fills the valleys.  
And each rising  
morning is a  
promise of Christ's  
glorious Rising.

*I. Marston*



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

*N.B. NOT this Sunday  
but the 10th May.*



# Parish Activities

## "Monthly Meeting

SAINT JOSEPH'S Young Priests Society meet on Thursday next in the C.P. Centre. "

YOU'VE OFTEN SEEN a notice like the one above in our Parish Bulletin. But I bet you never knew that this group is the fastest growing lay group in the Catholic Church.

AND WHAT are they about ? Their belief is that priests are very important for the life of the Church. And they see it as their responsibility as lay people to help provide priests for the Church of the future.

THEY help in two ways:-

- 1) by praying for vocations, and
- 2) by helping financially.

At the moment they are supporting over 600 students for the priesthood - at a cost of over £ 350,000 annually.

ONE OF their biggest fans is our own Bishop Murphy of Cork who is very grateful for all their help in funding our Cork and Ross seminarians. He is delighted to see the Society spreading rapidly through the Dioceses.

WE HAVE our very own branch here in this Parish. It meets on the First Thursday of every month, in the C.P. Centre. Their Chairman told me:-

"New members and promoters are urgently required to attend our monthly meetings."

MEETING NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT AT 8



# Financial Report 1986 Part 1

LAST APRIL, we presented a Complete Financial Report for the previous year, 1985. We intend to do the same this year, in a series of installments, through the month of May. We begin today with a synopsis of income and expenses:-

Income - money collected at each Mass on Sundays and Holydays during 1986 ... EXCEPT Easter and Christmas, the only two days when the collection goes to the Priests of the Parish.

INCOME FOR 1986 = £ 54,807.

Expenses - how the Parish Income was spent in 1986:-

- C.P. CENTRE - cost of building, wiring, tiling and security. £ 24,158.08.

- WAGES AND SALARIES - The Sacristan, the Organist and the Groundsman receive wages. The Parish Sister receives a Salary from the Parish. TOTAL = £ 10,219.

- ESB - Heat and Light - £ 6,959.

- DIOCESAN OFFICES - each Parish must give in 8% of its income. £4,406.

- SCHOOLING - we must pay £6.50 per child to the parishes where our children attend National School = £ 3,586.

- PAROCHIAL HOUSE - replacement of windows = £3,200.

- PHOTOCOPYING - cost of producing the Parish Bulletin, and hymn-sheets came to £ 2,309.

# Ballineaspig News

## Twenty-Five Years...

CONGRATULATIONS to George and Mary Healy of Bishopstown on their Silver Wedding Anniversary, which they celebrated on Sunday last. George is well known to us here at Dennehy's Cross as a stalwart of the Senior Choir.

## Another Path...

TWENTY FIVE years of Priesthood is another good reason to have a party. And that's what Father Marnie Cunningham did last Sunday. A native of Wilton Road, he celebrated Mass for relatives and friends at St. Catherine's Convent, and a function followed in the School Hall. Among the con-celebrants was Fr. Frank Wrenne, his cousin, who served in this parish for a short time.

## Words of Appreciation

THERE WAS yet another special day during the past week. Wednesday was the Feast of Saint Catherine of Siena, the Patron of our Mercy Convent. And perhaps her feast is an ideal opportunity to express appreciation to the Sisters of Mercy for all their good work. We are glad to have their good influence in St. Catherine's N.S., in their School for Travelling Children and in Mount Mercy College. And, of course, where would we be without our two Parish Sisters!

All in all, we feel sure you agree that they make a rich contribution to the Christian life of the Parish. And we know you'll join us in wishing them all God's blessings.

## In Gratitude

SINCERE THANKS to those of you who nominated new Ministers of the Eucharist. Your Pastoral Team is currently in the process of choosing new Ministers. The 27 new Ministers-to-be will then undergo a four-week-long Course, in preparation for the Commissioning on Pentecost Day. Please remember to pray for them between now and the day of their commissioning.

## Bemused Bishop

RARELY HAS such devotion to duty been seen in our midst. One of our Parishioners, perplexed by the Easter Crossword, took a break and watched television. On the News she saw that Bishop Thomas Flynn was ordaining in Ballaghaderreen - so she rang him up to ask the name of his Diocese!!! Though surprised at the query at the outset, when he knew the reason, he took it in good spirits, and even invited our parishioner up for a look around ! "BELIEVE IT OR NOT!"

