

# NOTICE BOARD



## Holyday of Obligation

THURSDAY NEXT is the day when we honour the Ascension of the Lord into heaven. Come and celebrate this special feast with us. Masses will be at 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.15 and at 7.30 P.M. As usual, there will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday evening at 7.30 P.M.

THE NINE DAYS between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday are traditionally days of prayer to, and invocation of, the Holy Spirit. Some call those days 'the original Novena'. But it's a Novena with a difference, in that you can make this Novena in any Church you choose, using any prayers you choose.

AS WE PREPARE in those nine days to celebrate the Feast-Day of our Parish Church, why don't we all pray especially that the Spirit will come anew into our world, and our parish, and will "renew the face of the earth."

## Hand in Your Papers

MINISTERS OF THE Eucharist who are to re-commissioned in two weeks time, please hand in your certs!

## At Your Service!

OUR "FORÓIGE" Youth Club is offering babysitting services; boys and girls will help, with the aid of leaders. The contact number is 42579

## Flag Day

Collectors are needed for a flag day to be held by St. Catherine's Voluntary Committee for Travelling Children on Thursday next. The contact person for the City Centre is Rita Loughry, (phone 41534), while the contact person for the Wilton Shopping Centre is Betty Layton (44046) "Your help will be very much appreciated, even for one hour."

## Thanksgiving and Petition

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS Society hold their annual Mass at Colaiste an Spioraid Naoimh on Wednesday night at 8.00 P.M.

## Well Worth a Look!

IT'S NICE TO SEE the attention being paid to our Bookracks of late. But still, I know that some people have a sneaking suspicion that these pamphlets are only for the very holy, or the very elderly. Which just isn't true! (Intellectual snobbery?)

Take, for instance the very relevant series from Irish Messenger Publications, which includes such titles as:- "Crime and Punishment in Irish Society Today" - Peter McVerry "Ireland and Social Reform Today" - Garrett Fitzgerald "Women in Society and in the Church" - Elizabeth Lovett-Dolan "The Cry of the Poor" - Bishop Cahal Daly.

# BALLINEASPAIG NO. 82 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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**URGENT CALLS:** RING 362906 ANYTIME.



## *An Easter Reflection*

Alleluia, sing to Jesus, his the sceptre, his the throne.  
Alleluia, his the triumph, his the victory alone.  
Hark, the songs of holy Sion, thunder like a mighty flood:  
Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia, he is near us faith believes nor questions how.  
Though the clouds from sight received him when the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget his promise: 'I am with you evermore'?

S. S. Wesley 1810-76

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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



## Parish Activities

LAST WEEK, our Pastor broke the exciting news of the proposed setting up of a Parish Pastoral Council. Today, we give some of the background to this development.

In 1985, Bishop Murphy asked that groups be set up in each parish to examine his document "Pathways to Community". Accordingly, such a group was started here in Ballineaspig, to see how we could best implement the vision of that document in our parish.

As time went on, the group broadened its approach, and looked at many aspects of our parish life, with a view to making our parish a more genuine Christian community.

Over the two years, the group included the following parishioners: Dan Higgins, Rita Shaw, Dr. Paddy Ryan, Suzanne McCarthy, Mary Keohane, Dr. Tom O'Donovan, Kay Doyle, Dr. Maura Mulcahy, Denis Healy, Helen O'Hea, Marion O'Sullivan, Anne Cohen, David McInerney, Noreen Linehan, Catherine Ryan, Mary Harris, Clare Bradley, Paula O'Keefe, Ann O'Sullivan, Dr. Paddy Fitzgerald, Fr. Vaughan and the five Parish Team members.

IF YOU WANT to find out more about this 'steering committee', the best person to ask is any of the above, who each worked for a time to make the ideal a reality in our midst.

NEXT WEEK: What September 1987 will bring for our Parish.

## Financial Report 1986 Part 3

I BET YOU couldn't write out all the claims on our Parish Finances. You might think of the E.S.B., wages, schooling, Bulletin costs etc; but there are many other expenses to be paid, some monthly, some every year. Here are a few I picked at random from the Parish Accounts of 1986:

Missalettes for 6 weeks £179.20

Towards the expenses of the City Procession £ 200.00

Insurance for parish £ 1150.43

A speaker for a meeting of Ministers of the Word £ 25.00

To fix Church bells £ 46.20

Amplifier for 'Karisma' £100.00

New noticeboards and pamphlet rack £ 297.00

Repairs to hoovers £ 32.00

Replacement set of green vestments £ 175.00

November envelopes £ 28.00

Altar Boys' party £ 138.25

To service photocopier £ 363.00

Binders, holders and music for the Senior Choir £ 168.50

Trophies for the Parish Talent Competition £ 15.69

Altar breads for six months £ 497.00

The last instalment of our Financial Report is next Sunday.

## Ballineaspig News

### Happy Occasions

THERE HAS BEEN quite an outbreak of weddings lately, with three of our parishioners celebrating the Sacrament last weekend alone! Heartiest congratulations are extended to all those involved:

ANNE O'HEA married Christy Marshall in our Parish Church. Anne is daughter of Jim and Helen, of 1 Farranlea Park.

DARRA O'SULLIVAN married Pat Corcoran from Blackrock on Friday 15th. Darra's father TIM is well-known in squash circles, being President of the Irish Association at the moment. He lives with his wife, Kit, at "Dun Bul", Farranlea Grove. NIALl WHITE, son of Bríd and the late Eddie, of "Brandon", Farranlea Park, married Ann Mulqueen in Ss. Peter and Pauls', on Saturday 16th May.

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be made in  
HEAVEN ....



... but you have to  
do your own  
maintenance

### Changing of the Guard

PENTECOST SUNDAY is the day when we commission our new Ministers of the Eucharist; but it is also the day when we say 'Goodbye' and 'Thank You' to our retiring Ministers. And this year is no exception. We bid farewell to:-

Pat and Peggy Cronin, Woodlawn.  
Sister Ailbe, St. Catherine's.  
Dorothy O'Connell, Wilton Road.  
Ita O'Connell, Lima Lawn.  
Phil Corcoran, Leesdale.  
Donal Spillane, Laburnum Drive.  
Carmel O'Neill, Merlyn Lawn.  
Marian Griffin, Kenley Drive.  
Ann Canty, Bishopstown Avenue.  
Denis Healy, Kenley Road.  
Carol Edwards, Liam Lynch Park.  
Judith Coffey, Highfield Lawn.  
Pat O'Connor, Woodlawn.  
Katherine Walsh, Kenley Drive.  
Freda Fox, Farranlea Park.  
Mary Murphy, Bishopstown Avenue.  
Clodagh Shannon, Farranlea Road.  
Patsy Teahan, Leesdale.  
Pat and Kay Doyle, Wilton Road.  
Michael Lehan, Wilton Gardens.  
Mary Casey, Farranlea Grove.  
Mary Sheehan, Liam Lynch Park,  
and also Patsy Murphy.

We thank each Minister for loyal service to the Lord in this community, and wish each one grace, and peace.

To end on a sad note; one name will not appear on the rota again. Denis Crowley, of Wilton Gardens, who was commissioned to Minister last Pentecost Sunday, went home to heaven last August. Peace be to hi, and to his family.