

### A Date to Remember

WHEREVER YOU ARE on Saturday the 15th August, don't forget to go to Mass for the ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, a Holyday of Obligation.

Bishopstown Community School  
RESIDENTS OF THE west side of our Parish please note that the Comm. School Mass will be suspended for the month of August, at least.

### Does This Affect You ?

THE PARKINSONS ASSOCIATION of Ireland was set up last November, to give information, advice and a social outlet to sufferers. If you're interested, please contact Nuala O'Connor at 543075. The next meeting is on Tuesday next at 7.30 in the Glengarriff Hotel.

### July is Near!

FRIDAY is the First Friday of July. And the July/August FOLD will be on sale on Sunday next.

### Bring Flowers of the Fairest!

THE LADIES OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY keep on working right through the summer. They welcome donations of fresh flowers for Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Please keep them in mind this summer.

### Word of Warning!

SUMMER TIME brings out not only the best in people - it also brings out the extremists. It is the time of the year when CULTS are at their most active.

One cult active in our Parish last summer was the so-called "Children of God". Though outwardly plausible, they are in fact one of the most bizarre of cults, using sex to entrap young people.

Parents should be very wary of these and other cults, as their effects on young people can be devastating.

### A Note Of Thanks

CASA wish to thank all those who supported their recent cakesale.

### Bring Back a Bulletin!!

THE APPEAL FOR Bulletins from foreign parts brought in a rich harvest during the past year. Our archives now contain news-letters from all these places:-  
IRELAND: Greystones, Derry, Rosslare, The Lough, Kinsale, Wilton, Carrigaline, Carlow, Douglas, Enniscorthy, Bandon, Pope's Quay, Letterkenny, Bantry, Galway, Naas, Knock, Grenagh & Courtbrack, Ennis, Nenagh, Clonakilty, Sacred Hearts, Sligo, Glandore, Trim, Ballyphehane, Clogheen, Ballincollig, Ardoyne, Anderscinstown Rd., Marino, Wexford, Whitehall, Portunna, Mullingar and St. Patrick's, Lower Road.  
BRITAIN: Ambleside, Herald Green, Lorton and Loweswater, Brompton Oratory, Ruislip, Colwyn Bay, Hornchurch, Langley Green and London - Soho Square, Warwick St., Camden and Church St., Kensington.

EUROPE: Assisi in Italy, Mallorca in Spain, Hemsbach in Germany and Ploërmel, Boulogne-sur-mer, La Ferte-Bernard and Vence in France; also from the 'Paroisse de la Madeleine', Rue de Surene, Paris.  
U.S.A.: North Weymouth MA, Mission Viejo CA, Houston TX, Lawrence MASS, Ross CA, Bloomfield NJ, Milton MASS, Berkeley CA, San Rafael CA, Chicago IL, Elmont NY, Piscataway NJ, Boston MASS, Sarnia ONT, St. Petersburg FL, South Plainfield NJ, Stamford CT, Bedford NY, Also "The Pilot", published by the Archdiocese of Boston and Seasonal Missalettes from Illinois and Minnesota.

Also the "Catholic Weekly" of Australia!  
What a well-travelled lot our parishioners are!!! Sincere thanks to all those who were so thoughtful. Can the holidaymakers of 1987 do better? Can YOU help our archives grow even further? Please, remember our catch-cry: PLEASE, BRING BACK A BULLETIN!

COMING UP.....BULLETIN NO. 88.....ON 6TH SEPTEMBER, D.V.

# BALLINEASPAIG No. 87 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.

## PASTORAL TEAM:

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FATHER TADHG O MATHUNA S.C. (Ph. 541572)

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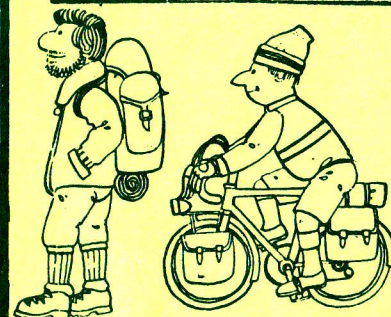
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HOLIDAY EDITION

28th June, '87.

## WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST



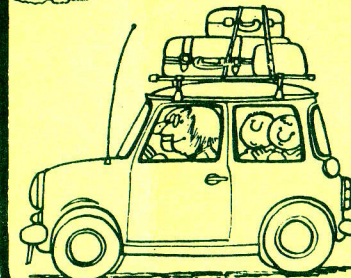
Saint Paul's words to his friends serve as advice to all holidaymakers:

"I IMPORE YOU to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together."

And, in another place, he wrote: "BE AN EXAMPLE TO ALL in the way you speak and behave, and in your love, your faith and your purity."

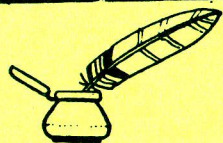
We must do all this, wherever life takes us, for, as St. Paul wrote:

"WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST."





# the editor writes....



1 Woodlawn,  
Model Farm Road.  
28th June, 1987.

My Dear Friends,

ANOTHER Bulletin year is over! The Editor can hang up his quill, re-charge his batteries, and pray that the Spirit will not forget to return in September!

THE YEAR has brought some exciting developments. The first is the involvement of dedicated 'co-workers' in the actual production of the Bulletin. The need arose with the Editor's temporary foray to the Mission fields of Peru.

IT WAS THEN that Irene Connolly, Rosalie Moloney and Eileen Walsh stepped into the breach. And they have continued to expertly edit the Bulletin twice monthly, since then. May this sharing continue, and expand, come September.

THE SECOND CAUSE of joy to the Editor has been the success of the monthly distribution of Bulletins to the homes of the parish. Great praise is due to those in each area who make this possible.

AND THIRDLY, the change from photocopying each Bulletin individually to having them all printed has been rewarding. We were fortunate to find such a helpful printer: Denis Kelly, 2 Leesdale Avenue, Ballincollig, does a good job for us, and at a reasonable cost. Take a bow, Mr. Printer!

UP TO 22nd March, the day when we changed over to having the Bulletin printed, a brave band of parishioners had lovingly and painstakingly faced an often moody photocopier, to run off the Parish's 1,000 Bulletins. Great credit is due to the patience of Creina Barry, Pat Collins, Tom and Elsie Harris, May Kirby, Colm Linehan, Mary MacEnri, Gladys Walsh and the late Ann Brogan, whose passing we mourned last October.

LASTLY, sincere and heartfelt gratitude:-

TO my brother priests, for their encouragement and support.

TO the Parish Sisters, for passing on so much parish information.

TO our roaming parishioners, who brought back Bulletins and newsletters from Ireland, Britain, Europe and beyond!

AND FINALLY TO YOU - for ignoring my mistakes, for forgiving me when I got it wrong, and for saying so many kind and helpful things to me, to help me on my way.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Au Revoir:

*Barbara C.C.*

# Ballineaspig News

## At Home With God Forever

HENRIETTA WALLACE, who managed a shop at Victoria Cross, died at the Bons Secours Hospital recently. A strong and independent lady, she lived in the last house of our parish. Her passing was mourned by her daughter Ronnie (Canty), Model Farm Road, her son Tony, The Ridgeway, and her brother Tom Sutton, Orchard Rd.

VERONICA O'LEARY, "Rosedale", College Road, died suddenly.

A woman of great faith and devotion, she regularly attended services in our Church. A large number of parishioners attended her funeral, and Canon McSweeney attended her burial in Kilmurry.

## Our Newest Parishioners

TWO BAPTISMS were celebrated in recent weeks - that of EMILY DEIRDRE BREDIN, daughter of Cathal and Marian, "Firdoshi", Bishopstown Avenue, and that of LAURA ANN CATHERINE HURLEY, child of Donal and Ann, Wilton Avenue. The latter Baptism was celebrated by noted moral theologian Raphael Gallagher CSSR, a brother of Ann's.

## Nuptial News

HEARTIEST congratulations go to: MICHAEL KELLEHER, 13 Kenley Avenue who married Anne Hurley in Glormine, JOHN O'CONNOR, "Dúinín", Laburnum Park, who married Coral O'Sullivan in the Honan Chapel, INA RIORDAN, St. Clare's Avenue, who married GERARD SPILLANE of Laburnum Lawn in our Parish Church, and BERNADETTE O'CONNOR, "Leemore", The Orchard, Farranlea Park, who married William Lombard in the Church of the Holy Spirit also.

## Bravo, Everyone!

ALL THOSE WHO walked with us in the Procession can take a bow! So says Canon Denis, who was very impressed with our contingent, which stretched all the way from Donovan's Road to St Clare's Ave. at one point. As one who has experienced the Procession from different angles over the years, he is well qualified to say that numbers overall were well up on previous years. Good news indeed!

## A Sad Farewell!

AS WELL AS the Shannons of Farranlea Road, two more of our 'Altar Boy Families' are leaving us over the summer. We wish the Rowses of Parkway and the Sheahans of Kenley well in their new homes.

## Winding Down Time

ALAS AND ALACK, the end of June sees the 'death of music' in our Church until the fall. We will miss the dulcet tones of the Senior Choir, 'Karisma' and the Junior Singing Group. EVEN COFFEE ADDICTS will be bereft of solace over the summer. Mary O'Shaughnessy and Mona Burke, who faithfully staff the Tuesday coffee morning, are putting their feet up until September!

## Well Done, Folks!

IT'S NICE TO SEE the Parkway/Leesdale people having an open-air Mass as part of local celebrations. Maybe they're giving a lead to other areas of our Parish?

## A Long Shot

CAN ANYONE SUPPLY the Bulletin of Easter Sunday 1986, for our records?