

NOTICE BOARD

A TRIBUTE TO FR. O'MAHONY. MANY HAVE been asking if there will be any event organised to mark Fr. O'Mahony's departure from us. A few interested parishnours, including Tom Sheehan, Helen O'Hea, Jerry Lyons and Benny Collins, have organised a meeting to this end. The meeting will be in The Crypt, this Tuesday night at 8.PM. They ask anyone interested to come along; Dues Collectors from the various areas will be especially welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY is the third Sunday of September and accordingly the Bulletins will, with your help, be distributed to all the homes of the parish. Again, we hope that every home will have its Bulletin by Saturday evening next.

THE FOLD

September Fold is still on sale at the C.P.Centre. It is a special issue to commemorate the centenary of St.Finbarr's Seminary, Farranferris.

Enrolment for Evening Classes.
ENROLMENT for evening classes in Bishopstown Community School will take place on Wednesday, 16th September, between 7 PM & 9 PM., and during office hours on Thursday, 17th Sept.
Friday, 18th Sept.
Monday, 21st Sept.
Tuesday, 22nd Sept.

Bishopstown Athletic Club
THE BISHOPSTOWN Athletic Club has reopened at The Wilton Parish Hall on Thursdays from 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM. Anybody over 7 may join. New members are very welcome.
FEE: £3.00 per Person.
£5.00 per Family.
PLUS: 50p per Night (£1. Max per Family)

Myross Wood House
THERE WILL be a weekend retreat for laypeople at Myross Wood Retreat House, Skibbereen, on the weekend of September 25 - 27th. For full details apply: Rev. Director(Phone 028-33118)

Active Age Week.
ACTIVE AGE week will be launched by a Seminar on Saturday 26th September in Moore's Hotel from 2 PM - 6PM. with the theme "Our Approach to Active Retirement" Further details from Helen O'Hea Tel.546167.

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AVE ATQUE VALE



FATHER TADHG O MATHUNA has left us for his new appointment in Dunmanway. We will miss him. He will be remembered with affection for his countless acts of kindness to all of us - "that best portion of a good man's life - those little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love."

His dedication to duty was exemplary, and found special expression in his untiring care for the sick and elderly. Nothing was too much trouble when any of us needed him. On behalf of people and priests I offer him every blessing and happiness in his new appointment.

I might add a word of gratitude and appreciation too for his ever courteous housekeeper - Eileen O'Donovan. She takes with her our best wished, and those of many others, who found her so gentle and obliging over the years.

May I extend a welcome to Fr. John Newman to replace Fr. Tadhg. It's his first experience of Parish work. He will find the people of Ballineaspaig warm and welcoming - and, no doubt, will weave himself into their affections over the years.

Denis O'Connell R.R.

Welcome



FOR BISHOPSTOWN people, Fr. John Newman got the best possible start in life; it was our own Fr. Humphrey Mulcahy who baptised him, nearly thirty years ago. That was in Ballydehob, in West Cork, and since then our new curate has travelled widely. His studies took him to U.C.C. for his Science Degree, and then to Maynooth for a degree in Theology. Then on to Rome, Paris and Jerusalem for further Studies, which bore fruit this year when he was awarded the Licentiate in Sacred Scripture, the equivalent of a Master's Degree.

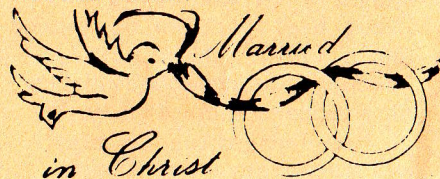
By coincidence it was in Dunmanway, hometown of the Editor and Fr. O'Mahony's new home, that Fr. Newman was ordained. Now four years later we welcome him affectionately, to his first parish and assure him of a place in our prayers.

Rest In Peace

CHARLES NOLAN, of Shelton, Model Farm Road, died, after a short illness in Shanakiel. A longtime resident of Sunday's Well, his funeral took place at St. Vincent's Church. His son Fr. Brian, who teaches at All Hallows, Dublin, celebrated the funeral Mass, joined by many Vincentian confreres.

BAPTISED

BY THE GRACE OF GOD, four new members have been added to our Parish Community. CIARAN MICHAEL HIGGINS, son of Don and Sheila, 22 Leesdale. We apologise for omitting this entry in last week's Bulletin. DENNIS FRANCIS MCCARTHY, son of Finbarr and Christine, 15 Kenley Close. PAUL JOSEPH MURPHY, son of Kevin and Assumpta, 2 Wilton Gardens. LAURA MARIA KENNEDY, daughter of John and Ann, Ard Muire, Wilton Road.



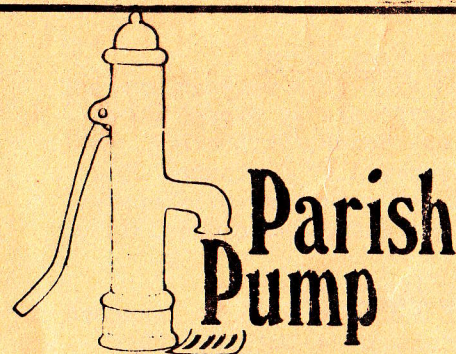
KATHERINE KELLEHER, Genezano, Farranlea Park married Patrick Cunningham, Dangan, Co. Galway. ROSEMARY O'SHEA, 17 Kenley Avenue, married Seamus Doyle at St. Finbarr's South Church. DERMOT TWOHIG, Laurel Cottage, Model Farm Road, married in Boston, U.S.A.

Celebration

CONGRATULATIONS to Philip and Margaret Mohally, 37 Liam Lynch Park, who recently celebrated their Golden Wedding.



ON THE 3RD September, 90 years ago, Mary Kate O'Donoghue (nee Noonan) of Wilton Road, was born at 111 Barrack St. She taught at South Pres. and amongst her sons, is Aodan O Donnchadha, Bishops court Hill. Congratulations.



WELCOME to our New Parishoners in the Belfrey apartments, Model Farm Road.

CONGRATULATIONS to the O'Conner family, Woodlawn on their prize winning Garden.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

It was last May - four months ago - when Canon Denis first announced that something new was stirring in our parish horizon. It was then that the title "Ballineaspig Parish Pastoral Council" was heard for the first time, and now the first move to get the Council off the ground will soon be underway. Tuesday week, 22nd September will see a meeting in the Crypt, to which those lay people who did House-to-House visitation for our Parish Mission are invited. We are hoping to have a full attendance on that night. During that week, each voter in the parish will have the opportunity of nominating a suitable candidate to represent the local area. The voters in each of the 12 areas will receive ballot papers, to elect their area representative. Which will lead to the first full Council meeting, please God, in October.

We ask you to play your part in this important enterprise for our parish family. Think about who you will nominate. Discuss the Council with your neighbours and friends. Vote when the time comes, and, above all, pray that the Lord will "give success to the work of our hands." We place the venture under the patronage of the Holy Spirit; may He guide us on the right path!