



### For Our Beloved Dead

THE NOVENA of Masses for those who died continues until Tuesday 10th November. Masses on each weekday will be at 9.00, 10.00 & 7.30 P.M.

### ① Ministers' Meetings

A MEETING for the Ministers of the Eucharist will take place on Monday 9th November in the Crypt. Ministers of the Word will meet on Tuesday 17th November in the C.P. Centre.

### ② The Fold

NOVEMBER FOLD is on sale at C.P. Centre. Among the many interesting articles is one by Sr. Elizabeth Bradley, a member of the Irish delegation who took part in an international peace conference in the U.S.S.R.

also QUESTIONNAIRE

### ③ Cake sale

ON SUNDAY 8th after all Masses a cake sale will be held in aid of the great work of the Little Sisters of the Assumption.

IN THE CRYPT

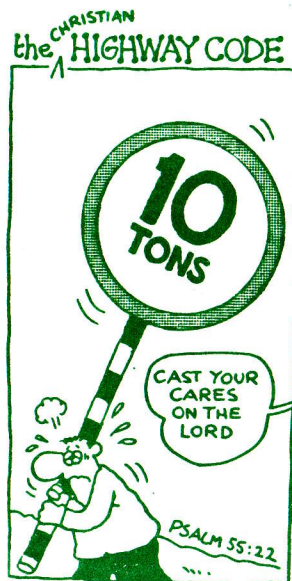
AFTER 7.30/9/10/11+12.15 Mon-Fri! - Ita O'Connell, Lina Lown asks for a good plug!!!

## What Can A Parent Do?

► REMEMBER that a child is a gift from God, the richest of all blessings. Do not attempt to mold him(her) in your image, or that of your father, your brother or your neighbour. Each child should be permitted to be him(her)self.

► DON'T crush a child's spirit when (s)he fails. And never compare him(her) with others who have outshone him(her).

*Both at 8.00 p.m.*



# BALLINEASPAIG PARISH BULLETIN

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## PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

## NOVEMBER

## Reflection

THERE WAS a lively meeting of the Parish Council on Monday last. Canon Denis told us that the Bishop wants us all to take an active interest in Parish life. A Parish remains dead until people participate. Participation begets a sense of belonging and a sense of community. Fr. John highlighted the new problems in Parishes because of changing social patterns. Participation and genuine concern for our neighbour mark the road to the future.



### Questions for you at home?

WHAT is a parish?

WHAT is it for?

HOW does this come about?

Remember it's your Council!

We need your opinions.

Send your ideas to your local representative or use our new letter box at the C.P. Centre.

FAREWELL FOR NOW  
If I should go before the rest  
of you  
Break not a flower  
Nor inscribe a stone  
Nor when I'm gone speak in  
a Sunday voice  
But be the usual selves that  
I have known.  
Weep if you must,  
Parting is hell,  
But life goes on,  
So sing as well.  
Death is nothing at all.  
I have only slipped away  
into the next room  
I am I and you are you.  
Whatever we were to each  
other,  
That we are still.  
Call me by my old familiar  
name.  
Speak to me in the easy  
way you always used.  
Put no difference into your  
tone.  
Wear no forced air of  
solemnity or sorrow ...  
What is death but a  
negligible accident?  
Why should I be out of mind  
because I am out of  
sight?  
I am waiting for you.  
For an interval.  
Somewhere very near.  
Just around the corner.  
All is well.



## Rest In Peace

MARY O'SULLIVAN, "Beech Lodge" Model Farm Road, Died last weekend after a short illness. At her Funeral Mass, Fr. Bernard paid tribute to her warm heart and constant cheerfulness. Her final unselfish act was her donation of her body to U.C.C. May she rest in peace.

## BAPTISED

BY THE GRACE OF GOD, a new member has been added to our Parish Community. DEBORAH KATHLEEN MURRAY, daughter of John & Carol, 135 Leesdale.



ALPHONSUS KEARY, Highfield Lawn, married Mary Cooney, Blackrock on the 23rd. Oct.

BRIAN McDONAGH, "Kantara", Farranlea Park married Sheila O'Flynn, Ovens, on the 31st October.

LIAM O'NEILL, 16 Merlyn Lawn, married Maeve O'Meara, Crosshaven in the U.S.A. during the Summer.

## THE SAGA OF THE ROOF...

### Part 2

SOME OF YOU may be curious about the work done on our Church roof. You may be wondering if it was worth the £15,000 spent on it. Well be assured it was worth every penny! For the simple reason that, as a result of the work done, the roof no longer leaks. The work carried out was quite complex. For instance, the roof panels (i.e. 450 Sq. Ft) had to be checked, and some panels replaced. And what's more, all the roof seams had to be checked, opened, sealed with silicone and closed. This meant dealing with 1½ miles of seams.

There was also work to be done on the large window of Our Lady's aisle. Apparently the protective hood over it was letting in water instead of keeping it out. A new hood was put in. Additional costs included scaffolding (£675+VAT) and professional fees (a very modest £476). All in all, good value for money, considering the complexity of the work.



## A PARISHIONER'S \*MEDIA COMMENT\*

'THE FOLD' is part of the media. It could be the chief means of communication between all of us in the Diocesan sense. But is it?

Do you buy it regularly? Do you read it? Do, please, purchase it this month. Do read it. Then return your completed questionnaire.

Communication has improved tremendously in our Parish in recent times and our Parish Bulletin has played a part in this. 'THE FOLD' could do the same at Diocesan level.

IT IS TO BE HOPED that the Video Recordings Bill 1987, presently going through the Senate, will do something positive to control the distribution of objectionable videos, violent and pornographic. At stake is the moral - and sometimes the physical - health of society, especially our young.

CONGRATULATIONS to CHRISTY NOLAN on winning the Whitbread Literary Award. What an achievement for someone so handicapped, yet so

gifted. What a challenge to others. What a reward for loving parents with tremendous grit.

THE APPEAL of the 'Birmingham Six' has begun. In the same week we see a mockery made of Christianity in Derry.

At the root of all the violence is the audacity of man in playing God with other men's lives.

We may feel frustrated and helpless. We must not lose hope. Let us pray continually for peace in our land - beginning with peace in men's hearts.

## Parish Pump

### LIMA LAWN - THE TIDIEST DISTRICT

While still congratulating Farranlea residents on winning the 3rd prize, we are delighted to know that Lima Lawn received 1st prize with the outstanding score of 95 marks. The Judges commended the residents for community effort and awarded them the £400 prize plus Plaque.