

had been presented with a cheque for a substantial sum, by organising committee Benny Collins, Jerry Lyons, Helen O'Hea and Tom Sheehan.

After a massive 65 % poll, 12 members were elected by the people of Ballineaspaig to the first Parish Pastoral Council. The inaugural meeting was on the 19th, in the C.P. Centre.

Baptised

DENIS & MARIA MCCARTHY,

The Close, Kenley.

JONATHAN O'SULLIVAN, Kenley Close

DEBORAH MURRAY, Leesdale.

Died

HUGH JACKSON, Wilton Road.

PAT BEECHINOR, Bishopstown Road.

PATRICK COLLINS, Wilton Road.

CATHERINE MCSWEENEY, Model Farm Rd.

LIAM RYAN, Laburnum Drive.



Baptised

KAREN MOHALLY, Liam Lynch Park.

CAROLINE COLLINS, Wilton Gardens

DARREN O'CONNOR, Leesdale.

Died

MARY O'SULLIVAN, Model Farm Road

MARY MURPHY, Woodlawn.

JOHN MCCARTHY, Liam Lynch Park.

KAY MURPHY, College Road.

SISTER SERAPHINA, Poor Clare.



DECEMBER

A GREAT ATMOSPHERE of prayer and devotion was generated by the Marian Year celebrations, from the 6th to the 8th.

Sister Mary Francis was solemnly professed as a Poor Clare, in the presence of Bishop Buckley.

Christmas was marked by many meaningful liturgies, including a Carol Service, a Reconciliation Service, and Midnight Mass as usual. The numbers of penitents who came to Confession on Christmas Eve was well up on recent years.

Baptised

MICHELLE O'RIORDAN, Leesdale.

Died

HANNAH JONES, Cherry Grove.

SARAH BERMINGHAM, Wilton Gardens.

JOHN F. O'SULLIVAN, Sheares Park

DAN JONES, Cherry Grove.

MAUREEN O'LEARY, Magazine Road.

FREDA BOYLAN, College Road.

CON O'MAHONY, Cherry Grove.

SISTER MARY BRIGID, Poor Clare.

LIAM DEMPSEY, Wilton Road.

NORA O'DONOGHUE, Magazine Road.

TOM REDMOND, Laburnum Lawn.

WILLIAM BEAMISH, late Farranlea Park.

ELIZABETH DINEEN, Casement Park.

MOLL O'SULLIVAN, Model Farm Road.



Just Two Notices...

WEDNESDAY is the Feast of the Epiphany, a Holyday of Obligation; Masses at the usual times.

WEDNESDAY is also the closing date for all the Christmas competitions; don't forget it!

UNDER 10's please note the missing clue in your crossword is; 12 Down - Three of these came to worship Jesus (4,3) Then 15 Down - He wrote the second Gospel (4)

All solutions, and names of winners in next week's Bulletin!



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FROM THE PARISH TEAM...

THANKS BE TO GOD, a lot of good things are happening in our Parish. As the New Year begins, we extend grateful thanks to those parishioners who make things happen!

We thank all those who make our liturgies work; Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Collectors, Servers, Altar Society, our Choirs and Cantors and of course, our loyal sacristan, Pat Organ.

We are grateful to those who provide ancillary services - like the Sunday crèche and the Coffee Morning; also those who keep the bookracks, those who staff the C.P. Centre, those who prepare, fold and sort the Bulletin, and to our printer, Denis Kelly.

There are hundreds more, all over the Parish, who do so much; members of the Contact network, those who distribute the Bulletin and collect the Dues, and especially in '87, all those who made our Parish Elections work.

Many more sustain us quietly; the Vincent dePaul, the Legion, the St. Joseph's Young Priests, the Bríghíní, Family Ministry..... the list is endless ! TO ALL WE EXTEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR !

Sister Brendan

Denis O'Connor P.P.

Sister Frances

John Newman C.G.

Bernard Cotter C.C.

BEFORE we leave the old year behind, we pause a moment to look back, to remember the big events of the year. As a family we rejoice in our new additions, and we mourn all those we have lost.....



HISTORY WAS MADE when the three priests went on a 12-day Renewal Course in Ennismore. The S.M.A. Fathers looked after the parish, with the help of the Parish Sisters

Baptised

DAMIEN KELLY, The Orchard.

CIARAN CORKERY, Highfield Lawn.

AOIFE HAYES, Wilton Road.

EMMA GRAY, Leesdale.

Died

EDWARD O'SULLIVAN, Wilton Road.

IRENE O'CONNELL, Farranlea Park.

TIMOTHY O'SULLIVAN, Wilton Gardens.

MARY CHRISTOPHER, Sheares Park.

CHRISTINA LAUHOFF, Laburnum Lawn

LIL DENNEHY, Wilton Road.

HELEN COUGHLAN, Wilton Road.



FEBRUARY

Great support and sympathy was shown to the Kiely Family, of Greenfields, who lost their home and personal effects in a fire.

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Over 300 parishioners made our Parish Social a resounding success. Held on the 23rd in Jury's, a wonderful night was had by all who attended.

Baptised

REBECCA O'CONNOR, Parklea Court.

Died

DONAL HEALY, Laburnum Drive.

SHEILA O'FLAHERTY, Sheares Park.

SHEILA MURPHY, Woodlawn.

COLMÁN Ó CONNAILL, St. Clare's Avenue



BOTH FR. TOM Flanagan and Fr. Tony Flannery were very pleased with the attendance at the 'Youth Venture', a Mission for young people, held at Mount Mercy.

Fr. Derek Meskell, another Redemptorist, joined us for the Parish Mission, from the 8th to the 15th. A Questionnaire later distributed showed massive satisfaction with the Lenten Mission.

Baptised

VICTORIA BASTEED, Casement Park.

RUAIDHRÍ BUCKLEY, Sheares Park.

Died

TESS GARDE, Orchard Road.

LENA O'CALLAGHAN, Magazine Road.

JOSEPH OLIVER, Liam Lynch Park.



Bishop Murphy celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with us.

Baptised

ATSLING MCCARTHY, Lima Lawn.

Died

MARY MOYNIHAN, Sheares Avenue.

CARROLL MacENRI, Model Farm Road

CHRISTY HEALY, Wilton Gardens.

SEAN O'FLYNN, Farranlea Park.

MARGARET GLEESON, Model Farm Road.



THERE WERE great celebrations at St. Catherine's Convent for the Diamond Jubilee of Sister Vincent.

On the 23rd, First Holy Communion was celebrated in our Parish Church.

Baptised

STEPHANIE O'LEARY, Kenley Road.

COLM HEALY, Wilton Avenue.

SARAH NAGLE, Kenley Close.

VINCENT MCCARTHY, Wilton Road.

Died

NORAH HERRICK, School Avenue.

MAY CONWAY, Model Farm Road.

NELL O'CONNOR, Magazine Road.



PENTECOST SUNDAY saw the commissioning of nearly 30 new Ministers of the Eucharist, bringing the total number up to 68.

In a unique ceremony, three Poor Clares were commissioned to bring Holy Communion to their own sick Sisters.

A large number of parishioners joined the Bishopstown contingent in the City Corpus Christi Procession.

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AFTER SEVEN happy years in the Parish, Father Tadhg Ó Mathúna was appointed to Dunmanway. Many tributes were paid to him, and to his housekeeper Eileen.

In his place came Father John Newman, ordained in 1983, and since then studying scripture on the continent. The warmth always shown to Father Tadhg was extended to Father John, too.

Led by Nóirín Jones and Sister Frances, the first 'SIOL' retreat began in the parish.

A vast army of 'election workers' delivered and collected the Nomination papers for the Parish Council elections. Of the 270 nominated, over $\frac{1}{2}$ let their names go forward for election.

Baptised

PAUL MURPHY, Wilton Gardens.

LAURA KENNEDY, Wilton Road.

EIMEAR MORLEY, Farranlea Park.

Died

JULIANNE O'SULLIVAN, Casement Pk

CHARLES NOLAN, Model Farm Road.

JACK KIRBY, Bishopstown Avenue.

DANIAL J. MURPHY, St. Francis Avenue

Baptised

EMILY BREDIN, Bishopstown Avenue

LAURA HURLEY, Wilton Avenue.

ROBERT O'SULLIVAN, Kenley Heights

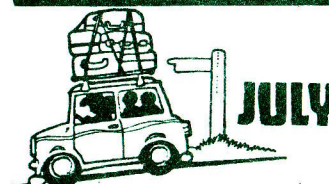
Died

SISTER MARY PATIRCK, Poor Clare.

HENRIETTA WALLACE, Victoria Cross

VERONICA O'LEARY, College Road.

NELLIE MURPHY, Wilton Gardens.



The 24th of the month saw the end of an era for Ballineaspai, with the death of Church Sacristan Michael Waldron, at the age of 88. His Funeral Mass brought the whole parish together in mourning and in celebration.

Baptised

KEVIN O'DONOGHUE, Leesdale.

CIARÁN HIGGINS, Leesdale.

FIONA O'MAHONY, Kenley Close.

JENNIFER O'SULLIVAN, Kenley Close.

NATASHA MEALY, Greenfields.

Died

ALICIA WATERS, late Wilton Road.

MICHAEL WALDRON, Wilton Road.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, Wilton Gardens.

MONICA DILLON, Bishopscourt Hill



Baptised

ELIZABETH O'DONOVAN, Farranlea Grove

RORY O'CONNOR, Wilton Avenue.

PATRICIA LINEHAN, Wilton Gardens

Died

DONAL SCANNELL, Wilton Road.

NORAH JACKSON, Wilton Road.

DICK NOONAN, Highfield Lawn.



A GATHERING of over 750 parishioners attended the Farewell Mass for Father Tadhg. Prior to the Mass, he

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