



### Ministers' Monthlies...

MINISTERS OF THE Eucharist meet in the Crypt at 8.00 P.M. on Monday night, for a special Eucharistic celebration. Ex-Ministers welcome, too. Ministers of the Word meet on Monday too, in the C.P. Centre.

### Unusual Event

A "CAR BOOT SALE" is being organised at the Wilton Shopping Centre this Sunday from 2 to 5. Anyone can set up a 'stall' from their car boot, once they've paid the organisers £10 - that goes towards the L.A.R.S. project. Then anything can be sold, and the profits given to any charity. Sellers are asked to be in position by 1.00 P.M.

### She Needs A Facelift

IRELAND does need a facelift. The National Wash-Day in May is one response to the problem. Prizes will be awarded by ZAN-USSI to those groups who organise the best projects to 'clean up Ireland', ranging from £1,000 to £10,000.

### Interesting Talk

THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION at St. Catherine's invite you to an interesting talk, entitled "Preparing for Change in Early Adolescence", to be given by Peadar Crowley, an educational psychologist. It's on Monday night at 8 in the school. All are welcome to come along.

### Coming Up!

DEFINITELY a collector's item is next Sunday's Bulletin, containing, as it will D.V., a blow-by-blow account of our Parish Social, maybe even with photos!

Be sure to keep in touch with your Parish Bulletin! Feel free to take an extra copy any Sunday for any neighbour or friend who doesn't come to the Parish Church. With the help of the Bulletin, let's all KEEP IN TOUCH!

### And Finally...

ALMOST FORGOT to give the solutions to the 'ALLELUIA COMPETITIONS' on Page 2 of the Easter Bulletin. These are the answers; Adults on left, Children on right:

A = Abraham	A = Anna
L = Levi	L = Love
L = Lake Genesaret	L = Lazarus
E = Elizabeth	E = Easter
L = Luke	L = Lent
U = Unleavened Bread	U = Understanding
I = Isaiah	I = Israel
A = Apostle	A = Amen.

Only one adult got it right - Sr. Brendan - so the fiver is hers! Ann Marie and Catherine Hefferman share the prize in the Children's section. Congratulations all round!

We hope all our competitors do as well in the Pentecost competitions...

*Creativity is so delicate a flower that praise tends to make it bloom while discouragement often nips it in the bud. Any of us will put out more and better ideas if our efforts are truly appreciated.*

Alexander F. Osborn.



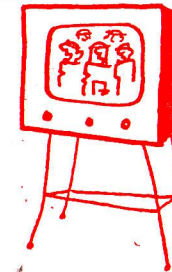
# BALLINEASPAIG PARISH BULLETIN

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**We're  
on the  
Telly!**



T.V. FEVER hits Ballineaspaig next weekend. On Saturday 23rd April, cameras, cables and lights will take over our Parish Church. And the 7.30 P.M. Mass that evening will be recorded.

The Mass will be transmitted on the following morning, preceded by a ¼-hour documentary about the parish. Transmission will begin at 9.45 a.m.

All our parishioners are welcome to come along to the Mass, at which 'KARISMA' and the Senior Choir will sing. We ask only two things - please leave your crying infants at home AND please be in your place at 7.25.

Then, next morning, tune into the BBC 1 channel at 9.45:- Cork Multi-Channel will do the rest! We thank them for turning their attention our way. And we trust our fame will not affect us all too much!!!

*Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly.*

G.K. Chesterton.

**"WEEK OF  
DIRECTED  
PRAYER"**

**A SUCCESS**

IT WAS HARD to explain. A Week of Directed Prayer in a Parish? And, yet, a dozen or so parishioners signed on for it, and about the same number in Wilton. And for the Fifth week of Lent, this first-ever joint venture between Ballineaspaig and Wilton got off the ground.

You may remember the format it took. Participants had to make a commitment to pray for a half hour daily, for the week, and to share their experiences with their 'companion', daily. Sounds formidable, doesn't it, but it worked!!

Here are the thoughts of one of the participants, Fiona Murray, of the Model Farm Road: "I approached the week with feelings of nervousness - what would be expected of me? What would my companion be like? Would I be able to keep to the half hour's daily prayer?"

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"Week Of Directed Prayer" (Continued)

At the end of the week, it's hard to put into words the benefit I found. But my fears faded gradually and by the Saturday I was looking forward to the half hour of quietness, and the caring approach of my companion.

As a "busy" person I found myself drawn back to giving time to God, and realising how necessary it is to slow down.

I would urge anyone wondering about doing this "WEEK OF DIRECTED PRAYER IN THE PARISH" in the future to go ahead and experience it for yourself."

## Rest In Peace

MARY T. O'FLYNN, late of Kinloch Court, died last week. The widow of the late Edmond, she was a member of the well-known Dillon family, of Sunday's Well. Though frail, she remained lady-like and positive to the end. She died in the loving care of Eddie and Clare, and their family, at their Bishopstown Avenue home.

AILEEN LUCY, "Derryvaleen", Woodleigh Park, died recently, having been in failing health for a couple of months. She spent many years in the teaching profession, initially in West Cork, and latterly in St. Francis' School. She was a very individual character, with her own unique personality. May she rest in peace.

Life's a voyage that's homeward bound.

Herman Melville

## SOLUTION TO OUR EASTER CROSSWORD



OUR EASTER CROSSWORD attracted a record entry, of whom less than half were correct. Among the clever parishioners who gave in the right answer were: Kathleen Fahy (Farranlea Grove), Aidan O'Shaughnessy (Woodlawn), Poor Clares, Noirin Linehan (Wilton Road), Barry Heffernan (Farranlea Park), Sr. Brendan, Michael Lehan (Wilton Gardens), Betty & Terry Layton (Bishopstown Avenue West), Margaret Laide (Wilton Gardens), Arthur O'Callaghan (Farranlea Grove), Ann O'Callaghan, Farranlea Grove, Fr. Bernard Cotter.

Those who nearly made it included: Nell O'Brien (Wilton Road), Mary Fleming (Kenley Crescent), G & M Lee (Merlyn Lawn), Phyllis Glavin (Magazine Road), Bessy Dunne (Laburnum Lawn), Sister Redempta, Irene Connolly (Bendmeer Park), Frank, Phil & Miriam Power (Laburnum Lawn), Brendan Linehan (Wilton Road), Sean Keohane (Wilton Gardens) and Sheila Hyland (Orchard Road).

There was great excitement for the drawing of the winning names, which were - Arthur O'Callaghan and Fr. B. Cotter (not a fix, we promise!)

## For your information

### Useful Phone Numbers

Dean Denis O'Connor - 542972  
Fr. John Newman - 541572  
Fr. Bernard Cotter - 541814  
Sister Frances - 541376  
Sister Brendan - 541376  
Emergency Number - 362906

### Mass Times

Saturday Evening - 7.30 P.M.  
Sunday Morning - 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.15.  
Weekdays - 9.00, 10.00, 7.30 PM.

### Baptisms

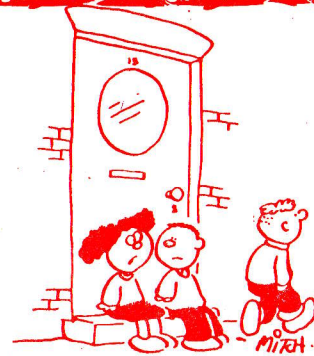
Wednesdays at 7, Saturdays at 6.30 (Please give at least a week's notice)

### Marriages

Please get in touch with the priest of your area, giving the required 3 months notice.

### Certificates

Baptismal and marriage certificates are available from our Sacristan, Mr. Pat Organ, at the following times:  
After weekday Masses, to 11 AM.  
Before and after evening Mass.



"HIS MOTHER MUST BE A LOUSY COOK - THEY SAY PRAYERS BEFORE EVERY MEAL..."

## \*MEDIA COMMENT\*

IT HAS BEEN another week of violence. In the Middle East, the Arab-Israeli conflict drags on. In the case of the Kuwaiti Airways jumbo jet hi-jacking, we have seen a total disregard for the sacredness of human life.

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HERE AT HOME we witnessed the culmination of the John O'Grady kidnap case. Not un-expectedly, long prison sentences were imposed.

One feels that justice has been seen to have been done. Those charged pleaded guilty... to prevent any further anguish to the O'Grady family.

One wonders if any degree of remorse or anguish or repentance figures in the minds or hearts of the accused? God alone knows.

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LET US END on a positive and hopeful note! How heartening to see coming together at the first Global Survival Conference in Oxford such diverse personalities as Mother Teresa, the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Runcie. Let us hope that their efforts will be crowned with success.

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