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WELCOME

A WARM WELCOME TO YOUR NEW, LARGER-SIZED PARISH BULLETIN!

As an experiment, the Bulletin Team decided to try the 'B4' size, just from now to the Summer Holidays in June.

And, if it proves suitable, we'll continue it in September. IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOUR REACTION!

SPECIAL 'PENTECOST' COMPETITIONS to mark the Parish Feast-Day - and the new Bulletin.

A CROSSWORD based mainly on a recent Bulletin, with a few cryptic clues thrown in for good measure!

AND A special Quiz inside, to test how well the Bulletin is read!

ALL WE ASK is that you hand your entry in to the C.P. Centre by Sunday next.

The first correct entry drawn in each will win £ 10. And who knows what other lovely prizes will turn up between now and then!

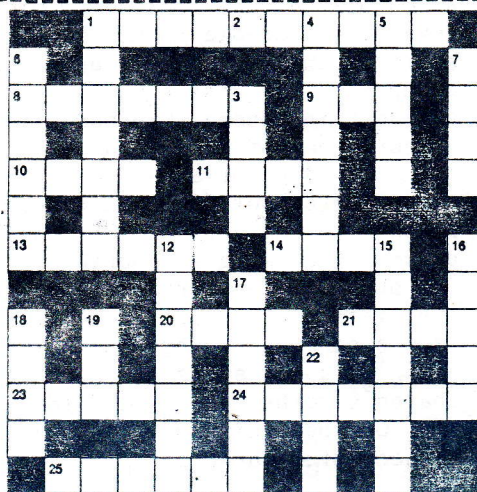
So, be sure and enter - TODAY!

ACROSS

- 1 Across, 2 Across, 4 Across and 7 Down:
"The famous words" (4,2,4,4)
8. What else would a Corkman play ? (7)
9. The man now in 1 Down once taught here (1,1,1)
10. They came to do homage from far and ____ (4)
11. Compatriot and bearer of memories (4)
13. ____ treatment is what 15 Down got:
we even spelt his name wrong! (6)
14. As a singer he reaches the top (4)
20. A test but not in the afternoon (4)
21. Irish men - a thousand of them
form a business partnership (4)
23. A professional parishioner, -
Eamonn Andrews style (5)
24. Sirius was remembered where
this man lives (7)
25. He has a higher order than a Beatle (6)

DOWN

1. A 'good' place to be! (7)
3. An té a scriobhann litir as Gaeilge,
is fíor - ____ é! (4)
4. First impressions,
like carpets, last. (7)
5. A beloved brother and ____ (5)
6. It was our way of saying - (6)
12. The speeding nun (7)
15. His letter, from the 'gate of heaven',
brought great joy (7)
16. A good typist will tell you
what the quick brown fox does (5)
17. Almost stumble on late Turkana missioner
and become bird of prey (6)
18. Not Jeckyll - a seaside pastor (4)
19. "Go raibh aois ____ agat!" (3)
22. Usually, chances of catching
our P.P. out are ____ ! (4)



Rest In Peace

JAMES MCSWEENEY, "Avila", Wilton Road, died during the past week. When the tragic circumstances of his death became known, there was great sadness throughout the parish. The prayers and thoughts of all were with his wife, Catherine, and all who mourned him. May he rest in peace.

BAPTISED

PAUL FRANCIS O'HARA, "Westmount", Wilton Road, the son of Frank and Monica, was christened last weekend.

Treasurer's Report

LAST SUNDAY'S Collection came to £ 744
Ascension Thursday's collection: £ 722
The 'excess' from last Sunday's collection went to the Irish Bishops' Commissions. This donation came to £ 309.

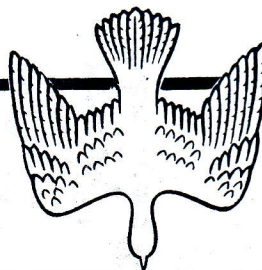
The next big financial 'event' is next Sunday's PERU collection.

FUND RAISING

WE HAVE A rare talent in our midst. Seventeen-year-old SHARON McNALLY of Farranlea Grove has been auditioned and accepted by no less than four schools of Dance in London. She has opted for Elmhurst Ballet School.

A student of Joan Denise Moriarty since the age of four, Sharon's prospects now seem very bright. She is presently seeking sponsorship to fund her studies. To start the ball rolling, the Sisters of Mount Mercy have organized a concert at their school on 27th May. The guest artists will include Sharon's mother - JEAN COUSINS.

Our best wishes go to Sharon for a successful career!



PENTECOST SUNDAY is Commissioning Day for Ministers of the Eucharist. And 1988 is no exception - this year we are delighted to have 19 new recruits:

GEORGE KENNY, Kenley Avenue,
DES DUNNION, Wilton Avenue,
LIAM O'LEARY, Highfield Lawn,
BETTY KELLEHER, Laburnum Park,
WILLIE REA, Kenley Close,
MARGARET O'MAHONY, Bendemeer Park,
RITA HOLLY, Farranlea Grove,
CHRIS MCCARTHY, Orchard Road,
HELEN KENNEALLY, Leesdale,
CATHERINE RYAN, Wilton Road,
BERNADETTE MCAULIFFE, Wilton Avenue,
JOAN DENNEHY, Wilton Road,
PEGGY TRINDLE, Leesdale,
TONY O'CONNELL, Parkway Drive,
PHILOMENA O'HARA, College Road,
DAN HORGAN, Bishopscourt Road,
MARY QUINN, Leesdale,
ROSARII MURPHY, Wilton Road,
STEPHEN COUGHLAN, Bishopstown Avenue.

AND BEGINNING AGAIN are four Ministers, who originally began in 1982, and 'retired' in 1985:

AIDAN O'SHAUGHNESSY, Woodlawn,
VINCENT JONES, Cherry Grove,
SISTER MARGARET, St. Catherine's,
NORA MOLONEY, Wilton Gardens.

Congratulations all round!



A HEARTY "Well Done" to our local soccer team, WILTON UNITED, on retaining the A.O.H. Cup. We are very proud of their achievement in winning this prestigious competition for the second year running. A word of praise to chief mentor PAT BOWDREN, Magazine Road. Well done, lads!

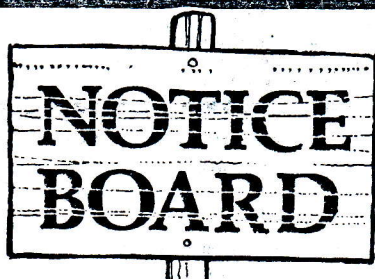
P.S. We're not forgetting the Under 15's from Wilton United either - they won the Cork Savings Bank Cup last Thursday!

"BULLETIN-READER-OF-THE-YEAR" is what we'll call whoever gets all these questions right. And the First Prize is £10. All you have to do is put a (✓) opposite the right answer to each question...and drop your entry in to the C.P. Centre on or before Sunday next (29th May)

1. The Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council is:
 - Elsie Harris ()
 - Dean O'Connor ()
 - Sister Frances ()
 - Rosarii Murphy ()
2. The Poor Clares rise each morning at:
 - 4.00 () 5.15 ()
 - 6.15 () 8.00 ()
3. Bernie Oehlers left the Senior Choir for:
 - Trinidad ()
 - Australia ()
 - New Zealand ()
 - India ()
4. The number of the Easter Sunday Bulletin was:
 - 100 () 118 ()
 - 119 () 121 ()
5. The original owners of much of our Parish land were the Jennings Family. Their residence was at:
 - Orchard Road ()
 - College Road ()
 - School Avenue ()
 - Farranlea Park ()
6. The Diocesan Counsellor on Emigration is:
 - Fr. Michael Nicholas OFM ()
 - Fr. Gus Murray ()
 - Sr. Mary Dineen ()
 - Br. Sean Murphy OFM ()
7. Fr. Jim Byrne died in:
 - 1971 () 1977 () 1983 ()
8. Storm-glazing was put up on the south-facing windows of the Church, at a cost of:
 - Nearly £ 2,000 ()
 - Nearly £ 4,000 ()
 - Nearly £ 6,000 ()
9. The Irish Bishops' Pastoral of 1988 was about:
 - Marriage ()
 - Northern Ireland ()
 - Emigration ()
 - Temperance ()

HOW WELL DO YOU READ YOUR BULLETIN ?

10. The only film ever to be reviewed in the Bulletin was:
 - Therèse ()
 - Cry Freedom ()
 - Police Academy 4 ()
 - Fatal Attraction ()
11. There were how many Masses on 17th March, 1988:
 - 7 () 5 () 4 ()
12. They made an urgent appeal for volunteers, on the Front Page of the Bulletin:
 - Church Collectors ()
 - Vincent DePaul Society ()
 - Cork Polio ()
13. How many hours does it take to put together a Bulletin:
 - 2 () 4 () 5 ()
14. The book reviewed most recently in the Bulletin was:
 - St. John of the Cross ()
 - The First Easter ()
 - Mary for Today ()
15. Which of the following did not preach in our Parish Church in '88:
 - Fr. John Newman ()
 - Rev. Denis O'Leary ()
 - Sr. Mary Dineen ()
 - Bishop Murphy ()
16. The last May Procession was in:
 - '87 () '85 () '84 ()
17. The winners of the pre-Lenten 'Table Quiz' were the team from:
 - Bishopstown Avenue ()
 - Kenley ()
 - Parkway ()
 - Wilton Road ()
18. The Community School Mass for the summer months is at:
 - 9.30 A.M. () 10.00 A.M. ()
 - 10.30 A.M. () 11.00 A.M. ()
19. The new Archbishop of Dublin's surname is:
 - O'Connell ()
 - Murray ()
 - Connell ()
20. In 1987, there were how many Baptisms each on Model Farm Road and College Road:
 - 7 () 6 ()
 - 2 () 9 ()



Eucharistic Procession

A WEEK EARLIER than planned (29th May)

The City Procession was brought back a week, so that people would be free for the June Holiday weekend. So a big attendance of families is expected.

Family Ministry

THOSE INTERESTED in attending the September course should return their yellow form to the C.P. Centre.

They Need Help...

THERE'S A FLAG-DAY in aid of the Travellers' Unit at St. Catherine's, all day long on Thursday next.

Helpers are urgently needed, says organiser RITA LOUGHRY, especially between 9.00 A.M. and 6.00 P.M. If you are free to help, call to the caravan in Patrick St.

A Walk in the Sunshine

A SPONSORED WALK organised by the Parents' Association of Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh (Buachaillí) will take place this Sunday at 10.45 A.M. Walkers will be seen on Wilton Road and Model Farm Road. So, drivers, watch out!

A Special Invitation...

YOUNG PEOPLE are invited to a Special Mass to give thanks to God for the gifts He has given us and to celebrate our Christian calling. It's on at Pope's Quay this Sunday at 3.30 P.M.

Help Sharon McNally Be a Ballet Star!

THE LEESIDE SINGERS present "On Wings of Song" at Mount Mercy on Friday 27th May at 8.00 P.M. An evening of music song and dance. Tickets £4, £2 at door.

Senior Citizens' Outing

BALLYLICKY is the destination on Thurs. May 26th for our annual outing. First Boarding at the Rendezvous at 1.20, and soon after at the Church gate and the Credit Union.

Seats are available on the second bus. Available by ringing Nora Fitzpatrick at 546358.

May Procession

WE'RE HOPING for a big turnout!

The Procession begins at 2.30, with a gathering round the statue of Our Lady at St. Catherine's Convent.

Then we walk via The Ridgeway, Laburnum, Wilton Gardens to the Church. Celebrations end with Open-air Benediction on the Church steps.

So, don't miss it! And don't forget that there'll be a place of honour for our First Communicants.

PERU COLLECTION

SUNDAY, 29TH MAY

MEDIA COMMENT

IT'S HARD TO FORGIVE! If we are really honest with ourselves, most of us find it difficult to be genuinely forgiving when we hurt a lot.

But Christ forgave those who did Him the ultimate injury; they took His life. The Christian challenge is to forgive our enemies, to love them even! Are we equal to the challenge?

Recent weeks in the North - leading up to the walk-outs at Bishop Cahal Daly's plea for prayers of forgiveness for murderers - presented the challenge to some who were unable to accept it. We must accept, too, that this is human and pray, in turn, for them.

STATISTICS ARE NOT my forté. But the taking of life in abortion concerns us all.

The Rev. Cecil Kerr, speaking at the recent Church of Ireland Synod, quoted the following statistics for Britain. Since 1968, three million children put to death. A weekly killing of three thousand children. A daily total of four hundred and thirty children.

Are we concerned? Or do we, like Pilate, wash our hands and pretend that this daily, weekly, yearly holocaust is not our problem?

A HAPPY FEAST-DAY TO ALL BALLINÉASPAIG PARISHIONERS ON YOUR PARISH FESTIVAL!