



# BALLINEASPAIG PARISH BULLETIN

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## Holy Orders

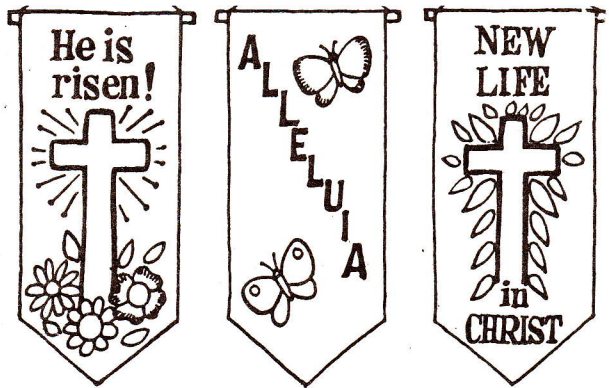
Bishop Ml. Murphy ordained two young Cork men on Saturday 4th June - Fr. Liam Linehan from Turners Cross and Fr. Ted Sheehan from Montenotte Park.

And this weekend sees the ordination in Thurles of the Rev. Denis O'Leary, who worked in Ballineaspaig as a deacon last January. Denis, who is to minister in Iceland, will say his First Mass at Turner's Cross this Sunday at 5.00 pm.

Congratulations and many happy years in the priesthood! Please keep them in your prayers.



Come, follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men.



NOREEN ORGAN, the beloved wife of Pat, our dear friend and loyal Sacristan, died peacefully at her home in Wilton, on Sunday morning last.

Her death brought a great outpouring of love from the parishioners of Ballineaspaig, many of whom attended the various funeral services. Their presence was a tribute to the place Pat has won in the hearts of all since he took over from the late Michael Waldron in May 1986.

The priests of Ballineaspaig joined with the Wilton priests for the Funeral Mass. In his moving homily, Dean Denis O'Connor said:- "Death is not the end; it is the gateway to a brighter and a better place." He paid tribute to the Organ family for the inspiring way in which they had looked after Noreen, and said she had left behind beautiful memories.

To Pat, and to all who mourn Noreen, we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and an assurance of continued prayers in the difficult weeks and months ahead. May God send his peace and his strength.







## \*MEDIA COMMENT\*

DEMOCRACY IS A FRAGILE FLOWER. In so many countries, world-wide, we see the results of dictator-ships, military juntas and corrupt governments. We witness a down-trodden, hopeless people.

In a democracy, therefore, leadership has to be seen to be handled with responsibility. Similarly, the common citizen must have recourse to protection from any perceived injustice.

The Office of the Ombudsman has been performing this function in what must be accepted as an exemplary way.

It seems to me to be irresponsible of the Leader of our Government to be so personal and so vindictive in his dismissal of the Ombudsman's genuine concerns on the question of further cut-backs.

It seems even more irresponsible and a trifle sinister to hear of a Fianna Fail back-bencher's gratuitous remarks about the office.

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THIS WEEK SAW the beginning of celebrations to mark one thousand years of Christianity in the Soviet Union. Time does not stand still; the old order changeth - - - and we rejoice with our fellow-Christians in celebrating their continuing worship of the Risen Christ.

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THE MANUFACTURERS of a well-known brand of jeans are to put on a 60-second T.V. commercial on R.T.E. It will be "sexy", the series will realise £250,00 for R.T.E. and "the controversy over the ad will boost sales", says the company's general manager.

Perhaps the moral viewer is allowed an opinion, too?

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"CHASING THE WILD GOOSE" by Rev. Ronald Ferguson is published by Fount Paperbacks and sells at a modest £2.95 sterling.

BEGINNING WITH the glory days of the Celtic Church, when Iona was the missionary base from which Columba led his bare-foot monks, the Peregrini, the author takes us through the decline of the Celtic Church and onward to the arrival on the island of the Benedictine order in 1203.

Time, and the Benedictines, passed. Then, in 1938, the present Very Rev. Lord MacLeod arrived on Iona. Unhappy with the Church of Scotland's approach to the problem of ministering to a poor and under-privileged flock, he saw Iona as a quiet haven where clergy might train for this challenging work.

Side by side, ordained clergy laboured with volunteer and unemployed craftsmen. Clergy were trained for their new ministry - and the Abbey was restored by 1967.

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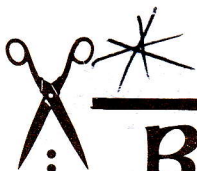
WONDERFUL THINGS happened along the way. Timber from war-time shipwrecks found its way to Iona. The Church and industry in Norway combined to donate Scandinavian timber for the Abbey - as reparation for the Viking raids on the island!!

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THE 'WILD GOOSE' of the title is the Celtic symbol of the Holy Spirit. Buy (and READ!) the book and you will hear the 'beating of wings', the presence of the Spirit, from Columba's time down to the present day.

Pat Lemasney.





# Bulletin survey

THE BULLETIN TEAM needs help - your help! Right now, we're making plans for the next season of Bulletins. But it's up to you to decide what future Bulletins will contain.

ALL WE ASK is that you take a few moments to fill in the survey below - why not do it RIGHT NOW! And tell us what you really think - be honest!

DON'T LEAVE IT to some-one else - it could happen that no-one who shares YOUR views would reply. The Bulletin of the future is in YOUR hands! All we ask is that you answer the questions below, and drop the page in to the C.P. Centre as soon as you can - if possible TODAY!

HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE FOLLOWING BULLETIN FEATURES:-  
(PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

	<u>VERY GOOD</u>	<u>GOOD</u>	<u>FAIR</u>	<u>USELESS</u>
MEDIA COMMENT	( )	( )	( )	( )
BOOK REVIEWS	( )	( )	( )	( )
PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS	( )	( )	( )	( )
NOTICE BOARD	( )	( )	( )	( )
BAPTISMS/MARRIAGES/DEATHS	( )	( )	( )	( )
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR	( )	( )	( )	( )
MISCELLANEOUS PARISH NEWS	( )	( )	( )	( )
SPECIAL SERIES (EG. POOR CLARES)	( )	( )	( )	( )
CROSSWORDS ETC.	( )	( )	( )	( )
LOCAL HISTORY	( )	( )	( )	( )
INCLUSION OF PHOTOS	( )	( )	( )	( )

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE NEW LARGER-SIZED BULLETIN ?

ANY OTHER COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS ETC.

IF YOU WISH, YOU MAY SIGN YOUR NAME .....





## NOTICE BOARD

### Summer Mass Schedule

BALLINEASPAIG will be one priest short from mid-June to September, because of holidays. Since Church law says no priest should have to say more than one Mass a day normally, we have made careful examination of our weekday Mass Schedule.

Since Easter, we have noticed a considerable fall-off in the attendance at evening Mass on weekdays. So, for the Summer months, we have decided to suspend the 7:30 pm Mass (to be precise, from Monday, July 4th to Thursday, September 1st. inclusive).

The Sunday and Holyday Mass Schedule will not be affected, with evening Mass then as usual. (i.e. there will be evening Mass each Saturday, and for the vigil and the evening of the 15th August).

### Bulletin

NEXT SUNDAY is the third Sunday of June, and therefore, with your help, Bulletins will go to the homes of the parish next weekend. Please note that this will be the last Bulletin until September - we're all off on holidays.

### Mass of the Sacred Heart

THE P.T.A.A. MASS in honour of the Sacred Heart will be on Wednesday, June 15th at 7:30 pm and not on the 14th as previously arranged.

### Recreation Scheme

REGISTRATION FOR the annual B.C.A. Summer Recreation Scheme will take place in the C. P. Centre after Mass this Sunday and on Sunday the 19th. Details on notice board.

### Bon Secours Fund

AN "ALL PRIEST SHOW" will be held on Thursday, 16th June, 8.00 pm. Connolly Hall in aid of the Bon Secours Hospital Fund.

### The Background to the New Testament

A COURSE TO give a basic understanding of the background of all aspects of the New Testament will take place at U.C.C. from Tuesday 14th June to Thursday 16th. For further information, please ring Ms. Sheila Bermingham Tel. 276871-Ext. 2302.

### S M A Open Day

NEXT SUNDAY 19th June, at 2.00 pm please support our neighbours, the S M A Fathers at Wilton. The openday will have, Amusements, Competitions, Entertainment, Refreshments and Bazaar Activities. A great family day is promised to all. Admission FREE.

## HEAVEN

### A Lighthearted Guide for Travellers

(Anon Travel Agents)

ACCOMMODATION:	Arrangements for first-class accommodations have been made in advance.	John: 14:2
PASSPORTS:	Persons seeking entry will not be permitted past the gates without having proper credentials and having their names registered with the ruling Authority.	Rev: 21:27
DEPARTURE TIMES:	The exact date of departure has not been announced. Travellers are advised to be prepared to leave at short notice.	Acts: 1:7
TICKETS:	Your ticket is a written pledge that guarantees your journey. It should be claimed and its promises kept firmly in mind.	John: 5:24
CUSTOMS:	Only one declaration is required while going through customs.	1 Cor: 15:1, 3, 4
IMMIGRATION:	All passengers are classified as immigrants, since they are taking up permanent residence in a new country.	Heb: 11:16
LUGGAGE:	No luggage whatsoever can be taken.	Tim: 6:7
AIR PASSAGE:	Travellers going directly by air are advised to watch daily for indications of imminent departure.	1 Thess. 4:17
VACCINATION & INOCULATION:	Injections are not needed as diseases are unknown at the destination.	Rev: 21:4