



# BALLINEASPAIG PARISH BULLETIN

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## WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED...



A SÍOL MEETING IN PROGRESS - Left to right: Kieran O'Regan (Kenley Close), Ann Canty (Bishopstown Ave. West), Renee Long (Bishopscourt Hill), Dorothy O'Connell (Wilton Road), Rosarie Walsh (Bendemeer Park), Sister Frances and Noirin Jones (leaders), Lucy Ryan (Magazine Road), Pat Doyle (Wilton Road).

### PARISH SÍOL RETREAT

ONE night weekly for one term (13 meetings) each autumn and spring.

Two groups of 10 have now completed the Parish Siol Retreat and have found it to be a meaningful and enriching experience.

"It helped me to become more aware of God during the day."

"It opened up the Scriptures for me."

"It gave me a new outlook."

"It taught me a lot about prayer."

"It has awakened in me an interest and desire to give a special time to prayer each day."

"A greater interest and understanding of the Bible readings."

"Gives a new meaning to our lives and enables us to respond with love to our neighbour, ourselves and above all to God, and to see Him in others."

Prayer is directed by one





religious and one lay person.

Two new groups will meet from now until Christmas.

Would you like to take part?

Choose Wednesday or Thursday nights.

Contact Retreat leaders:  
Sister Frances (541376) and  
Noirin Jones (541436) (Wed.);  
Sr. Margaret (541376) and  
Carmel O'Shea (545781) (Thurs.).

## BAPTISED

CONGRATULATIONS to our four newest parishioners:

LOUISE JANE CASHELL, daughter of Eamonn and Miriam, Copper Beeches, Laburnum Park.

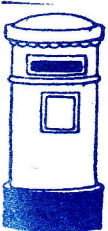
KATE ANNE TWOMEY, daughter of John and Anne, 21 Lima Lawn.

GAVIN MICHAEL DORNEY, son of Michael and Eileen, 131 Leesdale.

EIMEAR KELLY, daughter of Martin and Teresa, 5 Kenley Close.



CONGRATULATIONS to Sr. Emer, the new St. Catherine's postulant. Our good wishes go to her as she begins her novitiate with her spiritual year in Cobh.



## LETTERS

None! It's up to you!



### SUMMER WEDDINGS

WARMEST congratulations to all those of our parishioners who were married during the summer:

FERGUS O'SULLIVAN, "Moyola", Cherry Grove, to Deirdre Daly, "Belvedere", Farranlea Park.

MICHAEL JORDAN, "Whitegates", Woodleigh Park, to Susan Buckley, The Lough.

#### JUNE

ANN O'CONNOR, "Vailima", Model Farm Road, to Michael Kiernan, Rochestown Road.

#### JULY

MICHAEL KILCOYNE, 21 Woodlawn, to Mary Kelleher, Dungarvan.

MARIE WALSH, 26 Greenfields, to Kevin Riordan, Glasheen.

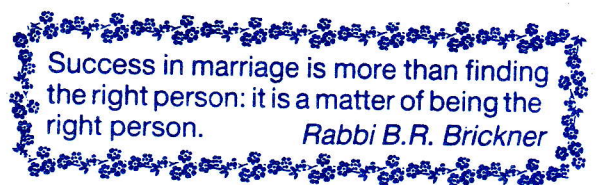
MARK O'DONOVAN, Kenley Close, to Sharon Gilmore, Curraheen.

EAMONN O'RIAIN, 24 Kenley Drive, Therese O'Mahony, Montenotte.

#### AUGUST

EDEL GEARY, 99 Bishops Court Hill, to Tom Purcell, Kilkenny.

MICHAEL MURPHY, "Hill View", Model Farm Road, to Helen Carroll, The Glen.




## Rest In Peace

CISS BUTTIMER died at "Hillcrest", Laburnum Park, at the end of June. She was mourned by her daughter Eileen, son-in-law Pat (Lemasney) and her other relatives. She was buried with her husband in Dunmanway.

PADDY QUINLAN, "Padellen", Woodlawn, died very unexpectedly at the end of June. While on holiday in France he suffered a brain haemorrhage and was brought to the Cork Regional Hospital, where he died. Deepest sympathy was extended to his wife Patsy and sons Paddy, Tony and Billy.

LILIAN GRAY, late of Bishops court, died in hospital after a long illness. She was mourned by her daughter Mrs. Susan Curtin, "Nephin", Model Farm Road, and her husband and family. She was buried after Mass in the Church of the Holy Spirit.

JOHN P. MURPHY, "Marymount", College Road, died in mid-July. Though over 80, he was active in the parish up to quite recently. He was well-known as a life-long member of the South Parish Sick Poor Society. Dean O'Connor, in his homily at the funeral Mass, called him a "gentle and loving man", who lived up to Jesus' exhortation: "I was hungry and you gave me to eat..." Our sympathy is with his wife and daughter.

 Give them eternal rest and  
may your light shine on  
them for ever

## \*MEDIA COMMENT\*

IT'S THE SILLY SEASON! This is how the bizarre and the ridiculous have always been explained away in the media during the summer months.

Sadly, there has been little of the bizarre or the ridiculous. Rather, we have been fed the monotonous diet of continuing strife in the North, overlaid with the terrible tragedy in the Sudan.

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ARE YOU CONSCIOUS of a great national inertia in the face of both of these obscenities?

If rhetoric could solve the first, then the problem would have been solved years ago. Perhaps we, the plain people of Ireland, need to understand the problem - REALLY understand it - and then involve ourselves REALLY involve ourselves - in seeking a solution?

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AS REGARDS THE SUDAN FLOODING, perhaps we are still basking in the glory of that wonderful Band-Aid orgy of giving. In the face of the Sudan flooding, as in the face of natural catastrophies in Ethiopia or Bangladesh or wherever, we need to give, give, give - and we need to do it continually. And if we do not? People will die.

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THE SEOUL OLYMPICS are being well and truly heralded in the media. Let us hope that political bickering will give way to true international joie de vivre.

Did you know that Seoul, the capital of South Korea since the partition of 1948, was the capital of Korea since 1392?

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IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK after a restful summer. Your Questionnaire comments were well received. Some were complimentary - I blush, others were hard-hitting and critical - let's see if we can brush up the act! Thank you for em - keep them coming.





## Notice Board

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### EVENING MASS

WE are happy to announce the return of the 7.30 p.m. Mass on Monday. We know this will be welcome news for many.

### COMMUNITY SCHOOL MASS

THE 9.30 a.m. Sunday Mass in Bishopstown Community School will resume this Sunday, 4th September.

Please note that this Mass is for the benefit of Parishioners in the new housing areas off the Model Farm Road who find it difficult, without transport, to get to the parish church. It is hoped that all who can do so will continue to come to Mass in the parish church.

### INTRODUCING "FAITH AND YOU"

BEGINNING with the September issue the FOLD will present a series of articles on the teachings of the Catholic Church. Issues of Faith will be dealt with, and also practical application of Faith to daily life. It will also include a section on Scripture.

"Faith And You" will occupy four pages at the centre of the magazine, so it may be pulled out and kept.

The FOLD editorial committee see this as a challenge - to them, and to us, the readers.

### CALLING ALL BABIES

CRECHE facilities are available, free of charge, during the 11.00 and 12.15 Masses. We would be delighted if more people availed of this service.

### COFFEE MORNING

TUESDAY mornings, after 10.00 Mass, come and meet your neighbours at the C.P. Centre. No age limit - upper or lower. All welcome.

### ADULT EDUCATION EXHIBITION

CONFERENCE Centre, City Hall, Cork, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings this week. Admission free.

### ADULT EVENING CLASSES

BISHOPSTOWN Community School.

Enrolments on Wednesday, 14th Sept., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and during office hours on Thursday, 15th Sept., Friday, 16th Sept., Monday, 19th Sept., Tuesday, 20th Sept.

Evening classes in Languages, Arts and Crafts, Sports and Exercise, Business, Recreational and Development, Leisure, etc. Phone 544311.

### BISHOPSTOWN COMMUNITY

#### ASSOCIATION NEWS

SUPPER and Dance 9 to 1 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, at Doughcloyne Inn. Music of the Sixties by the Skyliners.

Free bus pick-up at 9 p.m. at Viscount Bar, Golden's Shop, Dennehy's Cross Church.

Tickets £5 available at Doyle's Delicatessen.

Annual General Meeting of the Bishopstown Community Association on Tuesday next, 6th September, Wilton Park House, 8 p.m.

### BACK TO SCHOOL



THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF YOUR LIFE!