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## PARISH DIRECTORY FOR BALLINEASPAIG

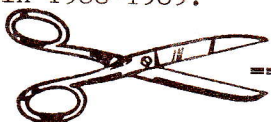
"THEY'VE BEEN talking long enough, when are they going to DO something ?" That's one possible reaction to the deliberations of the Pastoral Council, one among many.

It has taken us a little while to 'get our act together', but now parishioners may be assured that there'll be a 'blitz' of action during the coming term!

### Alive and Working!

THE FIRST PIECE of solid evidence that the Council is alive and working will be a PARISH DIRECTORY, which will be published, we hope, in mid-October.

Why have a Directory for the Parish ? To provide a focus for all parish activity, a kind of resource book, for parishioners and newcomers alike. It would be a record of all that is part of Ballineaspaig in 1988-1989.



### Limited Advertising

OBVIOUSLY, it won't be free, but we hope to keep the cost low, by including some limited advertising.

At the back there'll be a "Directory of Trades, Services and Professions", in which any parishioner can be included, at a standard charge of £ 10.

Carpenters, publicans, doctors, lawyers, cleaners, gardeners, dentists, engineers etc. etc. are all welcome - in fact the only limit on headings is the number of categories suggested on Application forms.

### A Way of Supporting Us

MAYBE YOU don't need to advertise. But we need your support. And your fellow parishioners may be glad to know you're there.

The form is at the foot of this page. Anyone living in the parish is welcome to apply, even if their business isn't located in the parish. Just fill in the form below, and drop it in to one of the priests' houses, enclosing £ 10. Thank you, in anticipation, for your support!

\*BALLINEASPAIG PARISH DIRECTORY 1988 - 1989 Advertiser's Application Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS IN  
BALLINEASPAIG \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address  
and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Category of Business/Profession/Trade \_\_\_\_\_

*Each entry in the Directory of Trades, Services and Professions will contain:- the name, the address in the parish, and both the home and business phone numbers, under the category heading suggested. While the cost for each entry is £ 10, struggling business persons should contact us. Forms should be returned to one of the priests' houses, today.*





## GOOD LUCK SR. EMER!



*EMER O'SHAUGHNESSY (Right) receives a presentation from Tina O'Sullivan on behalf of all the children in the Community School Choir*

IT'S JUST TWELVE MONTHS since Emer O'Shaughnessy, from The Lough, came to live at St. Catherine's Convent, as a postulant.

She arrived in September 1987, and left as Sr. Emer this September, to go to Cobh as a novice.

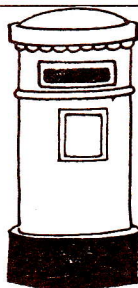
With her go the best wishes of all those of us who were impressed by her kindness and constant good cheer over the past year.

The children who sang under her leadership at the Community School Mass each Sunday paid her a special tribute; they threw her a surprise party in the Crypt, and made her a presentation, a lovely clock. It was Tina O'Sullivan, fellow guitarist at the Mass, and fellow leader of the choir who made the presentation.

We wish Sister Emer every blessing, as she begins the journey towards becoming a Sister of Mercy.



"WELL, I MUST BE OFF... SEE YOU NEXT WEEK, FRED..."



## LETTERS

"Hillcrest"  
Laburnum Park.

A chara,

At last Saturday's Evening Mass, Fr. Newman appealed for more altarboys. This is a very worthy appeal, but we were surprised that altargirls were not also asked for, as we were under the impression that the Parish Council had voted to allow girls to serve at Mass. It seems to us a shame not to encourage young girls to take up this vocation. On the other hand, perhaps the Council vote just slipped Fr. Newman's mind.

Yours sincerely,  
Joanne Lemasney  
Catriona Harris



"Maymount"  
Magazine Road.

Dear Fr. Cotter,

Two Sundays you were asking for more altar servers for Mass and I said to my parents that I would like to be one. Then I found out that girls are not allowed to be altar servers and I decided to write to you about it. I think it is about time girls were allowed to be altar servers in Ireland. After all, women are allowed to distribute communion and read at Mass. When I was on holiday in America they always had plenty of altar servers because they allow girls to be servers. Don't you think that we can have them here too?

Yours sincerely,  
Claire Fahy (Age 10)

Another letter arrived with similar sentiments, though unfortunately it was unsigned - and thus unprintable. Have any other readers views on Altar Girls? If you have, why not drop a line to me at the C.P. Centre.

Bernard Cotter C.C. (EDITOR)



## Rest In Peace

TED CORCORAN, Lima Lawn, and formerly of Inchigeela, died quite unexpectedly. A long-time employee of Dunlops, he was mourned by his wife, son and two daughters. Fr. John Shorten (P.P., Togher, and a first cousin of Ted) in his homily stressed his exemplary and quite dedication to his wife and family, as well as to his Lord.

RACHEL HENCHY died at the Bon Secours, having spent her last years at Mount Desert. While her family home was in Ballincollig Parish, after her husband's death she spent some years with her sisters Eileen (Corcoran) and Kathleen (Murphy) at Riverview Farm, just this side of Inchagaggin Bridge. To these we extend our deepest sympathy.

ELIZABETH BARRETT died at an advanced age at Upton Nursing Home. She spent some years as priests' housekeeper as well as being a long-time and dedicated housekeeper with the Murray-Daly family at "Suncroft", Model Farm Road (behind the Church). It was fitting that her funeral should take place in the church that overshadowed the house in which she so long lived.

THOMAS KAVANAGH, Roger Casement Park, died in mid-August. A well-known character, his removal and funeral were very well attended. Deep sympathy was extended to his wife and family. Fr. John, in his homily, told how Tom had come close to the Lord in the last few months of his life. May he rest in peace.

## \*MEDIA COMMENT\*

IN IRISH HOMES, Our Lady has always been held in high esteem. The practice of saying the rosary, though not as popular as in previous years, is still dear to the hearts of many.

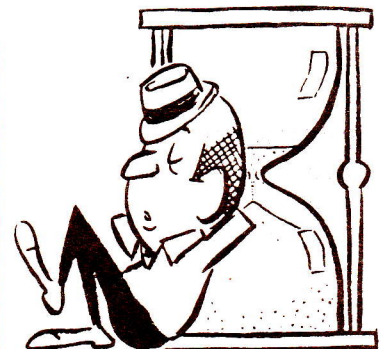
In responding to the plethora of claims of apparitions of Our Lady and of 'moving' statues, Bishop Murphy warns of dangers involved (in September's FOLD)

He says: "The multiplication of alleged apparitions in recent times has done nothing to enhance the person of Mary...Rather, what is happening is bringing Our Lady into disrepute, and is distorting her true image."

Finishing, he prays: "that Jesus Christ may guide all of us to a true and healthy devotion to Him and to His Blessed Mother". Amen to that!

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IS IT JUST ME ? I am not an ardent TV watcher, but, over the past week, it seemed that every segment of 'soap' I tuned in to carried a large dose of explicit sex. And that even included one of my all-time favourites, 'The Muppet Show'! Maybe it is just me ?



### **The Future: A Definition**

The future is that time when you'll wish you had done what you aren't doing now.





## **GOOD NEWS**



### Wonderful Welcome

THERE'S INTENSIVE visitation going on in the Magazine Road area at the moment! Fr. John is making his first visit to the homes of Lima Lawn, and is delighted with the welcome he's getting there.

And Fr. Bernard is working through the Bendemeer Park/Magazine Road area. That's a good experience, too!

### Cead Mile Failte!

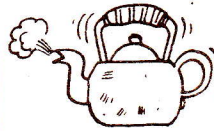
WE HAVE A NEW roadway in our parish! It's called 'Glenarden', and it's on Glasheen Road, near the junction with Clashduv Road. Four families have recently moved into Glenarden; we welcome them - we hope they will feel part of our parish community!



DISTRIBUTING the Bulletins to every home of the parish has turned out to be a 'big hit' with parishioners, particularly those who feel on the periphery of the parish.

For this reason, we'd like very much to continue to do this, on the third Sunday of each month.

To do this, we rely on our ever-dependable network of distributors, over a hundred of them in all. Next Sunday being the third of September, it's "all systems go"! Sincere thanks to all those involved.



## **What's On**

### The Swinging Sixties Revived...

SISTER FRANCES promises a great night of fun to anyone who comes to the "Gala Dance" in Doughcloyne Inn on Sat. Sept. 17 from 9 to 1 A.M. A bus will ferry swingers to the venue, from the Viscount Bar, Golden's Shop or Dennehy's Cross Church, at 9 P.M. Tickets (at £ 5) are available from local B.C.A committee members MONICA PAYNE (The Ridgeway) or TOM CORCORAN (Leesdale)

### Countrywomen of Ballineaspaig!

DOLLIE KEOHANE (Wilton Gardens) tells me that the I.C.A. will start up again after the summer, with a meeting on Thursday night at 8.00 in the S.M.A. Hall.

### Turner's Cross Old Boys...

FINBARR ROYNANE, the Hon. Sec. of Scoil Chriost Ri 50th Anniversary Commemoration Committee, assures all former pupils of the school of a warm welcome to the celebrations. The high-point is Mass at Christ the King Church at 7.00 on Friday night next, followed by a Reception in Scoil Chriost Ri.

### Broaden Your Horizons!

THE COORDINATOR of Evening Classes at Bishopstown Community School is none other than our own Carmel Murphy of Wilton Road. A vast choice is on offer, and enrolment takes place on Wednesday night next between 7 and 9. The School's phone number is 544311.

### Ahoy, Flower People!

FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES for beginners will start at the S.M.A Centre on Wed. 14th from 8 to 10 P.M. For further details, ring Mary at 541081

A Christian is the keyhole through which other folk see God.

Robert E. Gibson