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EMIGRANT ADVICE CENTRE



MORE ACTION from the Pastoral Council! Members of the sub-committee looking at unemployment and emigration have come up with a great idea - our very own Emigrant Advice Centre!

EMIGRATION is a fact of life in our parish and Council members Tim Bowen, Dean O'Connor and Sr. Frances hope to come to grips with it by this new service.

THE ADVICE CENTRE will open each SATURDAY night after Mass at the C.P. Centre, and will be staffed by people from the parish who have been emigrants themselves:

NOEL LINGWOOD, Highfield Lawn, in his early 20's, has worked in America for the past few years.

KATE HARRIS, Leesdale, in her 20's has spent some time on the Continent.

MONICA PAYNE, The Ridgeway, lived and worked for many years in England and Canada.

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→ THINKING OF
EMIGRATING?



*We have information that may
be of use to you.
Call to the C. P. Centre
any Saturday night after Mass*



Sunday's Message for You

Gospel (Mk 10:17-30) The rich young man wants Jesus to confirm that by keeping the commandments he is on the road to salvation. Instead Jesus challenges him to sell all and to follow him. The disciples are astonished at just how impossible are these demands of Jesus.

Jesus, our Brother, you came to us as a poor person, turning our values and perspectives upside down

You continue to come to us today through the insistent cry of the world's poor for justice.

Make us sensitive to the glaring injustices demanding urgent redress and give us the grace to take risks in sharing our own riches and talents.



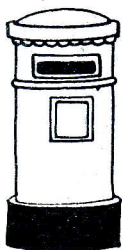
BAPTISED

On Saturday 1st October, GILLIAN MARY O'SULLIVAN, first child of Frank and Nollaig, 8 Wilton Gardens was baptised. (An all parish affair - union of Bendemeer Park(Nollaig) and Farranlea Grove(Frank) meet in the middle in Wilton Gardens!)

On Monday 3rd October, ROSS STEPHEN, son of Ian and Catherine Macinally, was baptised. Catherine is from Bishopstown Ave. West and is home from London with her English husband (Ian) to attend her sister's wedding.



Keeping the Parish Flying
Congratulations to Anne O'Flynn, Bishopstown Avenue, daughter of Claire and Eddie, who received her wings from Aer Lingus this year.



LETTERS

"Hillcrest"
Laburnum Park.

Dear Editor,

I was delighted with the response from the parish to my letter concerning altar girls. However, I was very disappointed that both in the announcement from the altar and in the bulletin girls were again excluded. This idea is new and girls are not going to come forward without a little encouragement.

Yours sincerely,
Joanne Lemasney

1 Farranlea Pk.,
Model Farm Rd.

Dear Fr. Cotter,

Will you please put this letter on the bulletin, so that the people who got our Choir stopped from singing at the ten o'clock Mass, can read it. When the Apostles turned the little children away Jesus said "No let them come to me". He would not tell us not to sing and we want to praise him, too. We are all very sad because our Choir is gone, and I am sure Miss O'Donovan and Jesus are too.

Thank you.

Tony O'Hea.

San Michele,
The Ridgeway.

Dear Editor,

Re. letters in recent P.B. concerning altargirls. Fr. Newman is being obedient to the magisterium of the Church in requesting altarboys only. In 1980 Pope John Paul II directed attention to the norms concerning worship of the Inaestimabile Donum(the Inestimable Gift) of the Eucharistic Mystery. Part of para. 18 of the Instruction on the norms concerning worship of the Eucharistic Mystery reads as follows: "Women are not however permitted to act as altar servers". A footnote to this instruction reads: "If anything has been introduced that is at variance with these indications it is to be corrected."

It is disquieting that both the Parish Council and the P.B. are being used to mislead young people and to encourage disobedience to the rules of the Catholic liturgy.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas J. Waldron.

Church Trail Competition

ADULTS: First Prize

Maire Bradley, Churston,
Bishopstown Avenue.

Joint Second Prize

Phil Power, Laburnum Lawn.
B. Dunne, Laburnum Lawn.

CHILDREN: First Prize

Fourth Class, St. Catherines.

The Adjudicators were very impressed by the earnestness, the enthusiasm and knowledge of Rang 4, Miss Gilligan's class.

SOLUTIONS

Stop 1. The trees are birch, chestnut, copper beech, elm, cupressus, oak, prunus and rowan.

Stop 2. The best suggestion we think was from St. Catherines - "The Loving Mother".

Stop 3. The C.P. Centre was established 14/10/1986.

Stop 4. The name has changed from the Church of the Descent of the Holy Ghost to the Church of the Holy Spirit.

Stop 5. The Crypt.

Stop 6. The ramp at the side door is for wheelchair users.

Stop 7. The Stations of the Cross are made of mosaic.

Stop 8. All our contestants agree the 12 loops signify the Twelve Apostles.

Stop 9. The symbols in roundels are: Matthew - angel: Mark - lion: Luke - ox: John - eagle.

Stop 10. The altar of Our Lady was erected in memory of James Murphy and Family.

Stop 11. St. Anthony belonged to the Franciscan Order.

Stop 12. The scene represented in the altar mosaic is the Descent of the Holy Spirit.

THERE ARE as many opinions in this parish as there are people. Many find the views expressed in "MEDIA COMMENT" challenging; we are grateful to its author.

To open our minds further, we will present a selection of different opinions, once a month. Beginning this Sunday.....

Alternative **SLANTS**

"THE LAST Temptation of Christ" has hit Cork by storm! The Bishop said what he had to say, and the Cork Examiner took care of the publicity.

A question...can good come of it? Will it help people clarify their image of Jesus. Is it really blasphemy to think of him as tempted in every way we are?

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A WIDER QUESTION...Is censorship/banning relevant or useful anymore? The world is so small now. And, anyway, those with the money can get it all on TV, courtesy of Cork Multi-channel. With satellite TV, is censorship even possible?

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STUDENT INFORMATION booklets are the latest focus for abortion information. Abortion is wrong, we all agree. But this ban on information - is it healthy? Does the word "witchhunt" come to mind for any other reader?

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"WOMEN PRIESTS are out", says John Paul II. So what, there'll be other popes! Does this mean women are also excluded from decision-making in the Church? I hope not!

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AND FINALLY - has any reader seen THAT film? Will anyone be so brave as to send in a few lines about it? And then, will the Editor publish it?...Questions, plenty questions!

This week's contributor has chosen the pseudonym "Mark". Letters on this, or any other topic, welcome: "The Editor", C.P. Centre.



Notice Board

The Parish

PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet on Monday October 10th 1988 at 8.10 pm. sharp in the C.P. Centre.

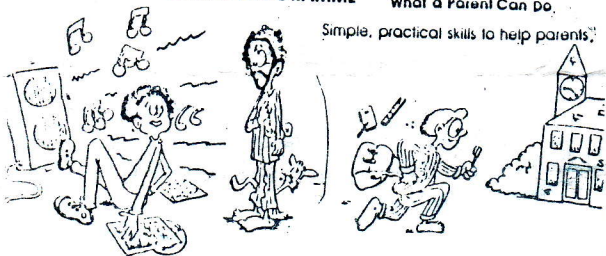
Social For The Elderly

THERE WILL be a Mass and social for the people of the area, under the auspices of the Bishopstown Community Association in the G.A.A. Pavilion on Tuesday 11th. October at 7:30 pm. For further details contact Helen O'Hea - (546167). Helen will try to arrange transport for those who require it.

BALLINEASPAIG PARISH VERITAS PARENTING PROGRAMME

What a Parent Can Do.

Simple, practical skills to help parents.



VERITAS PARENTING PROGRAMME

Two programmes are now available:
A - for parents of younger children.
B - for parents of teenagers.

The course will be held in the C.P. Centre on Wednesday mornings 10.30 am - 12 noon, and will be facilitated by Mary Barrett and Sr. Frances. Beginning Wednesday, October 19th. Course Fee £2.00.



ARE YOU a caring person? Could you spare 3 hours each week?

If you could, CURA needs you! CURA offers counselling and information to women who feel under threat through pregnancy. CURA needs volunteers, now! Interested? Ring CURA at 277544

Discovery Weekend

IS THERE something missing from your World?

Are you always searching and never finding any answers?

Do you ever feel left out?

Then why not join us for a weekend of Discovery, Friendship and Crack at Inchydoney on Nov. 25th, 26th, 27th. Cost £16.00, Students/Unemployed £12.00.

For further details contact: Sr. Julia, at 272313.



Parkway/Leesdale Fishing Club

THE CLUB completed a successful year with a prize giving ceremony and celebration in the GAA Pavilion on Saturday 1st October. (The Group pictured in Cork Examiner, Tues. 4th Oct.) The Club organised eight fishing trips to Bantry and introduced many young people to the skills of fishing throughout the year. The club is self supporting, raising money by door-to-door collections, voluntary donations and small membership fees. For further information contact Henry Cremin, 36 Greenfields, 342455 or Denis O'Sullivan, 14 Leesdale, 342636.

