



BALLINEASPAIG PARISH BULLETIN

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Sister
Frances
WRITES.....

GREETINGS AND LOVE to all in Ballineaspaig from London. Little did I think when promoting Emigrant Sunday last year that I myself would be one this year!

I have been asked to give you a run down on what it's like for our emigrants in London. Briefly, it can be very good for some and a long hard struggle for others.

Accommodation is a major difficulty here. It is expensive and hard to find, so don't come without it - the Advice Centre in South Terrace can help you. In London a bed for 1 week costs £40, then £40 for food and bills, and £10 for travel. This is £90 and is the average wage for unskilled workers, especially girls.

There are jobs here but the wage you get depends on how good you are. Lads going into the building line won't get a man's pay if they can't do a man's work. My advice to these is to become skilled in some aspect of building before coming over.

For girls there is a wide range of secretarial jobs available, but to get good money you must be into the new office procedure, v.d.u., etc.

Some Comments from Emigrants

"It's one mad rush over here and you get caught up in the rat race for survival" John A.

"I found the size of London a big shock. I'm still lonely over here." Angela B.

FOR

EMIGRANT



SUNDAY

"Here you're anonymous. I love that and I love the variety."

Barbara T.

"Money just slips away from you over here." Tony O'S.

"I miss my family, my friends, the scene at home and the quality of life." Joan, Tom and many others.

"So many come to London that schools should tell young people what it's really like over here."

Jane H.

"All of us Irish Immigrants are left to cope with the repercussions from the atrocities committed in our name by the I.R.A."

Sr. Frances.

CHECKLIST FOR INTENDING EMIGRANTS

Arrange a place to stay BEFORE you go and if staying with friends check that they can accommodate you.

Bring identification (at least two kinds - one must be your BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

Get references from previous employers or school principal.

Keep in touch with home by phone or write a letter or postcard

Check in with your local Church at the week-end!!



PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

HERE WE PUBLISH the names of those who have agreed to let their names go forward for election in each of the Pastoral Council Areas:-

Area 1: Farranlea

JOE CREAN, The Orchard
TOM HARRIS, The Orchard
NOELLE NEWTON, Farranlea Grove
JEREMIAH O'CALLAGHAN, Farranlea Pk.
DENIS O'CONNOR, The Orchard
TOM O'DONOVAN, Farranlea Park
JANE O'LEARY, Farranlea Road.
(Elsie Harris is not standing for re-election)

Area 2: Model Farm Road

PAT CRONIN, Woodlawn
MARY FITZGERALD, "Shanid"
NOIRIN JONES, "Dunmahon"
RITA SHAW, "The Greenway"

Area 3: Kenley

List not finalised
(Betty Golden is not standing for re-election)

Area 4: Parkway

CATHERINE MCKERNAN, Woodford
MARGARET McMAHON, Greenfields
MARY MURPHY, Parkway Drive
KATHLEEN O'SULLIVAN, Parkway Drive

Area 5: Leesdale

List not finalised
(Mary O'Sullivan is not standing for re-election)

Area 6: Bishops court/Wilton Ave.

DES DUNNION, Wilton Avenue
PAMELA GILLIGAN, Bishops court Hill.
BILL KEALY, Bishops court Road
AIDEEN McNAMARA, Bishops court Ave.

Area 7: Bishopstown Avenue

CLARE BRADLEY, Avenue West
MERCEDES CUNNINGHAM, Avenue West
TOM DRIVER, Bishopstown Avenue
MATTHEW RICHMOND, Bishopstown Ave.
(Pat Keane is not standing for re-election)

Area 8: Laburnum

BETTY O'DRISCOLL, Laburnum Park
PADRAIG TYERS, The Ridgeway
TOM WALDRON, The Ridgeway
(Mary Tobin is not standing for re-election)

Area 9: Wilton Gardens

TIM BOWEN, 70 Wilton Gardens
BETTY CROWLEY, 78 Wilton Gardens
JERRY LYONS 64 Wilton Gardens

Area 10: Wilton Road

BRENDAN LINEHAN, "Roskelton"
NOREEN LINEHAN, "Roskelton"
MARY MURPHY, "Fastnet"
ROSARII MURPHY, "St. Joseph's"

Area 11: Glasheen Road

MARY COAKLEY, 15 Liam Lynch Park
ROSARIE FALVEY, Liam Lynch Park
PEGGY MOLONEY, 32 Liam Lynch Park
(Benny Collins is not standing for re-election)

Area 12: Magazine Road

MAURA CANTY, Lima Lawn
EDWARD FAHY, Magazine Road
PHILLIS HEALY, School Avenue
GERARDINE O'CALLAGHAN, Lima Lawn
MARGARET O'MAHONY, Bendemeer Park
(Dan Coughlan is not seeking re-election)

Area 13: College Road

KITTY DILLON, Orchard Road
RICHARD HOGAN, College Road
JAMES MURPHY, St. Clare's Avenue

VOTING PAPERS will be distributed to all, early this week. Your Election Agent will call back later in the week, to collect the completed ballot paper.

Or you may take your paper to the C.P. Centre; it's open weekdays from 9.30 to 12.30, and before and after Sunday Masses.

All Voting Papers must be returned by Sunday next, 8th October. Papers returned after that date will not be included.

The Poor Clares have agreed to count the votes for us; the boxes will be transported there first thing on Monday 9th Oct.

question box

SOME PRIESTS STRESS THAT PEOPLE SHOULD NOT JOIN IN FOR THE "THROUGH HIM, WITH HIM....." PRAYER, WHILE OTHERS DON'T MIND. AM I RIGHT TO SAY IT WITH THE PRIEST?

Like all the Eucharistic Prayer, the "Through Him, with Him....." is the prayer of the priest alone on behalf of all. In fact, Irish people seem to be the only ones who insist on joining in. The "Great Amen" at the end is the response of all. By saying "Amen", people associate themselves with all that has been said in the Eucharistic Prayer.

WHY MUST PEOPLE GIVE THREE MONTHS' NOTICE BEFORE THEY CAN GET MARRIED?

It's a very big step for any couple and the Church is concerned that the marriage will succeed. That's why the Church insists on three months' notice being given, so that the couple will be sure that marriage is the right thing for them to do.

IS SUNDAY MASS STILL OBLIGATORY?

Since the time of Jesus, Christians have come together on the Day of the Resurrection (Sunday) to celebrate together. Authentic Christian faith has always included communal worship. That's why joining in Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday morning is still obligatory, when possible - obviously not for the sick, etc.

MEDIA COMMENT

DEMOCRACY IS A delicate flower. We may take it for granted or we may defend it enthusiastically.

It is being challenged at this moment by the Union of Students in Ireland who claim "to represent majority opinion in this country" and who are prepared "to take on SPUC (the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child) and the Dail".

They are being supported actively by certain politicians who, instead of upholding legislation, are encouraging the breaking of the law.

WHAT IS IT ABOUT? The Irish people have found, by Referendum, in favour of the unborn's right to life from conception.

Certain politicians claim to know better. The Union of Students in Ireland claim to

know better. Many journalists and broadcasters seem to think they know better.

ISN'T IT a question of morality? Morality has been defined as "The dimension of experience in which we recognise a distinction between good and evil and, concomitantly, an obligation to do good and to avoid evil". This moral obligation is unconditional.

IN A predominantly Christian country, it is surely the right and moral thing to do to defend life, all life. It is just as surely wrong to take life, any life.

Or is this the kernel of the whole matter? Perhaps we no longer live in a Christian Society according to these people's mores?

What do YOU think?



NOTICE BOARD

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society
MEETING WILL be held on Thursday
next 5th October at 8.00 p.m. in
the C.P. Centre.

Altar Society
MEETING AT 2.30 p.m. tomorrow Mon-
day in the Sacristy.

First Friday
FRIDAY NEXT 5th is the First Friday
of October. Confessions on
Thursday night at 8.00 p.m. Calls
to the sick and housebound will be
made on the usual days.

Swimming Lessons
THE CITY OF Cork Swimming Club
have lessons for children and
adults.
Children - Sunday morning at
Churchfield Pool 11-12 and on
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7p.m.
Adults - Lessons for beginners plus
lane swimming - Friday 8-9 p.m.

FOROIGE CLUB
Are you aged 12 - 15?
Would you like to be part of a
challenging new Club for young
people?

Then come along to the
Foroige Club at the Crypt
on Thursday, 5th October -
7.00 to 8.00p.m.

ACTIVE AGE WEEK
Symposium on "The place of the
Volunteer in the service of the
Elderly" will be opened by the
Lord Mayor, Cllr. Chrissie
Aherne at the Imperial Hotel on
Saturday, 7th October at 2.00p.m.
to 5.00p.m. This should be of
great interest to the Contact
People of our Parish. All are
welcome. No charge.

Baptism
in
Christ



ROISIN ANN DENZER, daughter of
Klaus and Geraldine (nee Lyons,
Orchard Road). The couple live
in Munchengladbach, West Germany.

ALAN MICHAEL O'DONOVAN, son of
David and Alice, 24 Casemant Park.

LETTER

Johnson's Pharmacy,
Victoria Cross

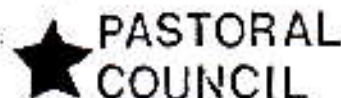
Dear Sir,

A customer recently pointed
out to us that you had published
incorrectly our hours of opening
in the July/August issue of the
Parish Bulletin. Our hours are:
Mon-Fri: 8.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Sat: 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

I find it incredible that you
would go to press with such signi-
ficant information without even
checking with us.

Yours sincerely,
Gary Johnson

One of our researchers did check
with Johnsons over the 'phone, and
was given the hours as published.
Editor



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