



BALLINEASPAIG PARISH BULLETIN

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Flynnie's People

CONGRATS to parishioner, Michael McAuliffe of Bishopscourt Lawn, on his Opera House success with "Flynnie's People".

THANKS

A WARM THANK YOU to three groups without whom there would be no election!

1) Our diligent election agents who braved rain and dogs to make sure no one was excluded from the election. They were a great bunch!

2) Those who let their names go forward for election. They were very sporting to do so! Disappointed or relieved now, we thank them!

3) The Poor Clares, who quickly and efficiently counted the votes. They are very much part of our Parish.

Thanks to all who made the election run so smoothly!

FANTASTIC RESPONSE TO ELECTION

"A GREAT turnout" was how our Pastor reacted to the Pastoral Council Election vote, which saw 2,038 parishioners return Voting Papers, some 63% of the Parish's electorate.

MANY AREAS exceeded this average. For instance, Farranlea returned a poll of 78.5%, while Glasheen had a record 85% turnout.

At the other end of the scale was Kenley, with a turnout of just 28.3%.

The full list is as follows:

- Area 1 (Farranlea) 78.5%
- Area 2 (Model Farm Road) 72.6%
- Area 3 (Kenley) 28.3%
- Area 4 (Parkway) 46.1%
- Area 5 (Leesdale) 65.6%
- Area 6 (Bishopscourt, Wilton Ave, etc.) 54.5%
- Area 7 (Bishopstown Ave) 75.2%
- Area 8 (Laburnum) 67.8%
- Area 9 (Wilton Gardens) 65.1% ▽

WANTED!

THE BULLETIN team needs lots of helpers! Maybe you would be one? We need:-

"News-gatherers" - People who will keep us in touch with local news in each of the 13 parish areas.

Artists - To provide us with artwork from time to time.

Young People - To help with the 'Youth Column' on the 4th Sunday of each month.

Book Reviewers - This may suit housebound people.

A Circulation Co-ordinator - To staff the C.P. Centre one Saturday

morning in the month, and ensure all the Bulletins are distributed to homes.

Mass Co-ordinators - One for each Mass, to ensure there is always someone there to hand out Bulletins after Mass.

If you can help, ring Father Bernard at 541814 (before 10.00a.m or after 10.00 p.m.) or Rosalie Moloney at 546812 after 6.00 p.m. Or get in touch with any of the team members: IRENE CONNOLLY, Bendemeer Park, TOM & ELSIE HARRIS, Farranlea, PAT LEMASNEY, Laburnum Park, MARIE LOUGHRY, Highfield Lawn, MARGARET MURPHY, Kenley Close, EILEEN WALSH, Magazine Road.



Area 10 (Wilton Road) 62.9%
 Area 11 (Glasheen Road) 84.9%
 Area 12 (Magazine Road) 64.4%
 Area 13 (College Road) 56.3%

New Faces

THE ELECTION has brought many new faces onto the Council, with only four being re-elected (Rosarii Murphy, Tim Bowen, Pamela Gilligan and Kathleen O'Sullivan).

In addition, Gerardine O'Callaghan, who was co-opted to represent 18-25 year olds last time, was elected this time round.

The full list of the thirteen elected by the Parish is as follows:

- Area 1 JANE O'LEARY, "Maglin House", Farranlea Road.
- Area 2 RITA SHAW, "The Greenway", Model Farm Road.
- Area 3 JOAN HEALY, 10 Kenley Ave.

Area 4 KATHLEEN O'SULLIVAN, 33 Parkway Drive.

Area 5 PATSY TEAHAN, 123 Leesdale.

Area 6 PAMELA GILLIGAN, 6 Bishopscourt Hill.

Area 7 TOM DRIVER, "Claremont", Bishopstown Avenue.

Area 8 BETTY O'DRISCOLL, "Carfin", Laburnum Park.

Area 9 TIM BOWEN, 70 Wilton Gardens.

Area 10 ROSARII MURPHY, "St. Josephs", Wilton Road.

Area 11 MARY COAKLEY, 15 Liam Lynch Park, Glasheen Road.

Area 12 GERARDINE O'CALLAGHAN, Lima Lawn, Magazine Road.

Area 13 JAMES MURPHY, St. Clares Avenue, College Road.

* The new Council will meet for the first time on Monday night at 8.00 p.m. in the C.P. Centre.



Rest in Peace

EDDIE O'FLYNN, Bishopstown Avenue, died quite unexpectedly at a comparatively early age. He had been highly successful in his business career prior to a period of indifferent health earlier this year. He was a familiar sight as a Minister of the Eucharist at 7.30 pm. Mass; he will be best remembered for his wonderful devotion to Mary the Mother of God.

DERMOT O'SHEA, Roger Casement Park, died after a struggle with poor health. His cousin, Canon Micheál Ó Dálaigh, said at the funeral Mass - "Dermot was one of the rare breed of West Cork men who took duty to God and his family with utter seriousness." Sincere sympathy to Nora, his wife, and to all his family.

Home Visitation

FR. DENIS will be visiting the people of the Parkway area over the next couple of weeks.

When FR. JOHN has finished in Farranlea, he will begin to visit the new houses of Rosbrook.

FR. BERNARD will visit Bendemeer Park and Linaro Avenue this week, then Wilton Avenue and then Kenley.

IN SYMPATHY

WE EXTEND sincere sympathy to those bereaved recently:

To Mrs. Gannon, Orchard Road on the death of her sister; to Stephen O'Shaughnessy, Laburnum Drive, on the death of his mother; to Michael Kenny, Wilton Avenue, on the death of his father (who was also the brother of Michael Kenny, St. Clare's Avenue); to Oliver Moloney, Liam Lynch Park, on the death of his brother; and to Mrs. O'Leary, Lima Lawn, on the death of her sister.

Q.A.

QUESTION: St. Paul says "There is one Mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus". How is this reconciled with prayers to Our Lady and the Saints to intercede for us?

ANSWER: Yes, the Church's teaching is that Jesus Christ is the one and only Mediator between God and man.

Prayer, communion between God and man, is extremely difficult for many Christians. A pious practice has evolved where some Christians invoke the help of Our Lady and the Saints in seeking this communion.

Provided there is no intent to usurp the role of Christ as Mediator, the practice is harmless. The danger is in the excesses sometimes seen.

READERS are invited to drop their questions in to the C.P. Centre, anonymously or not!

Here's **NEWS**

THE POOR CLARES are really very excited at the moment! Last weekend, two young women joined them, as postulants:- ANNE KENNEDY, aged 20, from Rushbrook, worked as a Secretary for two years in the Family Centre, Paul Street, and AINE O'REILLY, aged 21, who studied Law in U.C.C. and has worked for 6 months with the Legion of Mary in France.

We welcome both to the Parish, and to their new home; may the Lord bless them!



GOOD LUCK

CAMOGIE NEWS: The Bishopstown Girls (Intermediate Team) will contest their first ever County Final this Sunday at Ballinlough GAA Grounds. They face old adversaries Brian Dillons. Neil de Faoite, their P.R.O., says: "Please come to Ballinlough at 3pm on Sunday, and give your vocal and moral support!"

MEDIA COMMENT

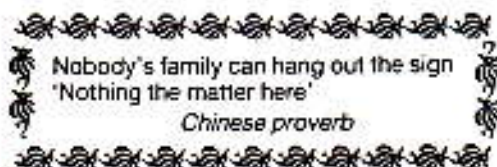
"BRING ON THE CLOWNS" is hardly the kind of music most of us would consider for our funeral service. Yet, somehow, it was in keeping with the joyful approach to living - and to dying! - that came across in Bishop Barbara Harris' interview on BBC 1 TV in "When I get to Heaven".

Are we too solemn in our approach to religion and in our liturgies? Perhaps we need to loosen up a little? To let go occasionally with a few meaningful Alleluias?

JUDGEMENT ON the abortion information issue has been passed to the European Court. Was this inevitable? Will Prussels be the seat of Justice in future? Will our morality be a European morality? Time will tell.

A PLUG!! Do try to watch "Desert Mission" on RTE 1 on Tuesday next at 10.10 p.m. The script is written by Fr. Liam O'Driscoll who also produced the film and deals with life in Peru today.

You can buy the video if you miss the film!!





ANNOUNCING

October is Mission Month

READERS please note that there are special readings for Mission Sunday, 22nd October (available in Sacristy). There will be a church door collection that day in aid of the Missions.

Quicker Than 'An Post'

THE BEST-EVER method of delivering letters - pick them up yourselves! Ministers of the Eucharist - please collect your letters at the Altar Rails this weekend!

A Reminder

CHURCH COLLECTORS meet in the C.P. Centre this Tuesday night at 8.

Support The Choir

OUR SENIOR Choir have a Cake Sale in the Crypt this Sunday after 11 and 12.15 Mass.

Worthy Cause

VARIETY AUCTION in aid of Deaf Enterprises at Ardmanning House, Togher, Thursday 19th from 7.00pm.

An Invitation

OUR PARISH Library is free to all parishioners, and is open:
Monday - Friday: 10.30 - 11.30
Wednesdays: 8.00 - 8.30 p.m.
Saturdays: 8.00 - 8.30 pm.
Sundays: After 10 and 11 Mass.
Why not pay it a visit ?

For Reference

KEY PARISH phone numbers:
Fr. Denis O'Connor P.P.....542972
Fr. John Newman C.C.....541572
Fr. Bernard Cotter C.C.....541814
For Urgent Calls, ring.....274888

Bishopstown Beavers

ANNA KELLY tells me that a Beaver Section for the 6-8 age group is being set up. They will meet at Murphy's Farm on Saturdays from 10 to 11 a.m. Enrolment is next Saturday at 10.30 a.m.

While Sr. Brendan Recovers...

SISTER IMMACULATA, the Superior General of the Mercy Sisters, has appointed Sr. Ursula O'Callaghan as temporary Parish Sister in Ballineaspig, for a period of six months. Sr. Ursula will visit the sick and the elderly.

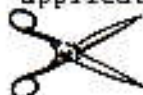
Adult Education

DO YOU FEEL part of this Parish? Does this Parish help you to keep in touch with Jesus today? What changes would you like to see?

These present a challenge to all of us. If you wish to explore these and other such topics, why not enrol in the Adult Education Course for this term - commencing on Tuesday 24th October for 8 weeks from 8 - 9.30 p.m.

This is an opportunity to listen, to question, to contribute, to meet fellow parishioners ... and to have a cuppa.

Course is free but places are limited. Enrolment takes place in the C.P. Centre before or after Mass this weekend, or fill in application form and drop into the C.P. Centre.



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