



# BALLINEASPAIG PARISH BULLETIN

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## PRESS ASSOCIATION AWARDS



*HOB-NOBBING WITH A BISHOP!!* Bulletin team members Rosalie Moloney, Irene Connolly and Fr. Bernard pictured with Bishop Brendan Comiskey of Fermis.  
(Picture courtesy of Robert Allen Photography)

*"You are called to analyse Irish Society and Church as critically as possible, so that you can be sure you are meeting the real need of that Society and that Church."* So said Bishop Brendan Comiskey at a meeting of the Religious Press Association in Dublin. The meeting, which included representatives of Parish newsletters from all over Ireland was attended by three members of our own Bulletin Team.

The Bishop, who is a constant critic of the media, assured the gathering that their task was not an easy one - but that part of the difficulty was *"The failure of many to accept responsibility of doing something practical about their own education and formation in the faith."*

In the course of the meeting, at which awards were given to the country's top newsletters (not ours!!!) there were many opportunities to discuss mutual problems and difficulties.

For Rosalie, Irene and Fr. Bernard it was a very worthwhile trip and they have brought back the lessons learned to the entire Bulletin team.

P.S. Can you guess how many pounds (in weight) Fr Bernard has lost since the above photo was taken?

*God, who raised Jesus from the dead, will give new life to our own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in us.*



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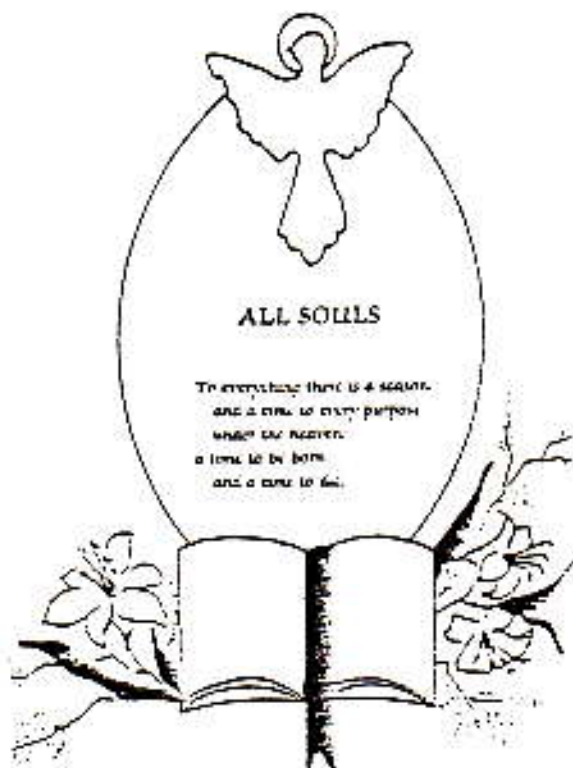
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ALL SOULS

To everything there is a season,  
and a time to every purpose  
under the heaven;  
a time to be born  
and a time to die.

For the Holy Souls

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**MEDIA COMMENT**

DON'T WE REALLY try God's patience time and time again? The Jews, for almost two thousand years before Christ, found it well-nigh impossible to worship the One, True God.

Then, God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, down to earth. He said, "I'll make it very simple for you; love God and love one another."

Two thousand years later the media reflects a world in turmoil: nation against nation, mankind setting about self-destruction through radiation, pollution, AIDS.

Even among the Churches, love is replaced by suspicion and the lust for power, prestige and position. We are told that Archbishop Lefebvre is urging Catholics to resist the teachings of Vatican II and so remain "true Catholics". What arrogance.

Yet all is not discord. It was good to see the coming together of priests of the Russian Church, our own Bishops, Fr Keohan and Archdeacon Michael Mayes of the Church of Ireland. Perhaps it allows God to smile, occasionally!

We read that Gerry Adams describes the record of the Irish hierarchy on the Northern conflict as "dismal" and of playing "no significant role in the search for peace and justice" there.

One wonders how Gerry Adams would describe his own role, that of Sinn Fein and that of the Provisional I.R.A. in the area of peace and justice.

It seems fitting that, in a week when we pay tribute to ALL our Saints, we should read about Sr. Sarah Clarke who is referred to by one of the Guildford Four as a saint whose work has never been fully recognised.

At 69 she's a pretty active 'saint' - and she has no intention of giving up!

**ISANDS**



JOHANNA FITZPATRICK of 34 Woodbrook Avenue (phone 546735) writes .....

ISANDS (the Irish Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society) is an organisation run by and for parents who have experienced the death of a baby at or soon after birth.

This year the Cork Branch has commissioned Ken Thompson (the Cork Sculptor) to make a memorial stone which is dedicated to the memory of babies who die around the time of birth. Many of these babies were buried by the hospitals in common, unmarked graves. This memorial will provide a focal point for their parents and will give public recognition to their painful experience.

Mary Byrne, National President of ISANDS, will perform the official unveiling of the memorial stone, which is the first of its kind in Ireland. This will take place in ST. FINBARR'S CEMETERY, Glasheen Rd, on SUNDAY, 12th NOVEMBER at 2.30p.m. and will be followed by an inter-denominational memorial service.



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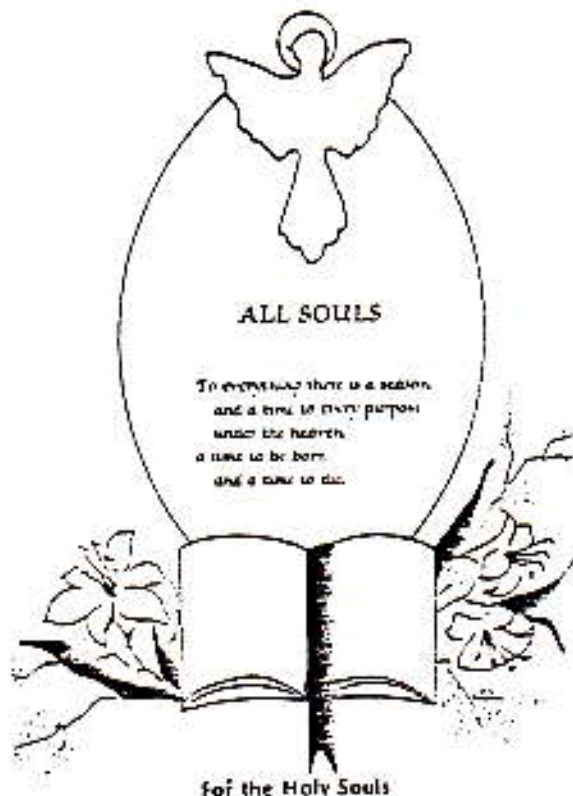
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**NOTICE  
BOARD**

Bishopstown Credit Union  
NEW BRANCH OFFICE at Curraheen  
Road is now open.

Youth Leaders, Please!  
KINGS YOUTH CLUB are currently  
looking for new leaders to restart  
their Youth Club in early November.  
Anyone interested please contact  
Ken Whyte at 543757 (office hours).

Note That Number!  
THOSE AWAY for last weekend's  
holiday may not have heard about  
Fr. Bernard's change of 'phone  
number. It is 343895. Please  
take a note of it. From now on  
the 'phone will be answered most  
times of the day!

The other priests' numbers are:  
Fr. Denis O'Connor, P.P. 542972  
Fr. John Newman, C.C. 541572

Bible Study Course  
FR. JOHN'S Bible Study begins on  
Wednesday 8th November at 8.10 p.m.  
in the C.P. Centre. Details on  
centre page.

Keep On Praying!  
THE NOVENA of prayer for our dead  
goes on until Friday 10th November.  
Masses are at 9.00, 10.00 and  
7.30 p.m. daily.

Preparing For Advent  
SISTER PATRICIA WINKLE, who co-  
ordinates Adult Religion Education  
in the diocese, has organised an  
Advent Preparation Day. It will  
be held on Saturday 11th November  
from 10.30 to 4.30 in St. Al's  
Secondary School. Anyone  
interested? Contact any priest:

Microwave Cookery Course  
Concerned about microwave safety?  
Learn to make full and safe use of  
your microwave oven at a course  
starting in Nemo Rangers G.A.A.  
Hall on Tuesday, 14th Nov. at 8.00  
For details phone 870229.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Assoc.  
Intending members will be enrolled  
at the C.P. Centre after 10, 11,  
12.15 Masses on Sunday, 5th Nov.

Thinking of Summer!  
BISHOPSTOWN SUMMER Recreation  
Scheme are currently looking for  
new committee members. Anyone  
interested please contact Ken Whyte  
at 542091.



## LETTERS

Linaro Avenue,  
Magazine Road

Dear Editor,

Praise, thanks and congrat-  
ulations to our choir and organist  
and particularly for their most  
beautiful renderings at 11.00 Mass  
on Sunday last October 29th.  
A magnificent performance much  
appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Bill Moriarty

As these children sleep, dear Lord,  
may they be refreshed for tomorrow,  
healed of all hurts,  
soothed from all fears,  
and cradled in your arms of love.