



# BALLINEASPAIG PARISH BULLETIN

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## Special

### For The Hard Of Hearing

YOU'LL remember a few weeks ago there was a suggestion in the 'Question Box' that we install a 'loop system' for the hard of hearing in the Church of the Holy Spirit.

Well, we've made investigations as we said we would. And it seems such a loop system can be very helpful for some.

One important point though - it only benefits those with hearing aids that can be switched to 'T' (Telephone setting).

We invite such people to a meeting this week - on Tuesday night at 8.15 in the C.P. Centre. If this concerns you, please come, or if you can't, send a representative. And we'll take it from there!

### Support the G.A.A.

NEIL deFaoite asks that you reserve Friday 24th Nov. for the AGM of Bishopstown Camogie Club, at the GAA Club at 8.00 p.m. sharp. Old members and new are welcome - players, trainers, committee members, supporters:

"Beidh fáilte is fiche rómhá!"



Fr. Denis O'Connor P.P. 542972  
Fr. John Newman C.C. 541572  
Fr. Bernard Cotter C.C. 343895  
(N.B. Please note recent change in Fr. Bernard's phone number)  
Sr. Ursula 545549  
(temporary Parish Sister)  
Urgent calls -- ring 274888 anytime.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL *News*

EXCITING times at the second meeting of the Council. We had the election, by secret ballot, of the pro-tem chairperson and secretary; the results - Rosarii Murphy got the chair, and Fr. Bernard was made Secretary.

Co-options came up too. Two were decided - George Kenny to represent 'young marrieds', and Colm Lehane to represent 18-25's.

Other decisions - to tackle the problem of 3 collections some Sundays by applying to the Garda authorities; to have a 'prayer afternoon' soon to start us off on the right track; and to meet again on Monday 27th Nov.



VINCENT JONES of Cherry Grove recently went to India to work with Mother Teresa. The Editor got this note from him:

Calcutta, India.

Hello Father,

I hope this won't take too long to reach you, and that you and all are well. I'm fighting an uphill battle here but T.G. I'm surviving and taking it one hour at the time.

The poor in Ireland are living in luxury compared to here. Don't complain about the rain and the cold as it is better than 38° of dead heat!

Regards to all,  
Vincent Jones.





A WARM WELCOME to the "newsletter scene" to our neighbours in Carr-aheen; the first editions of their 'CURRAHEEN PARISH CIRCULAR' have appeared over recent weeks. We wish the publication every success.

VISITATION continues: Fr. Denis is calling to homes in Wyndwood and Woodford, Fr. John will be in Rossbrook, and Fr. Bernard will be moving through Kenley.

#### Beginning Soon

OUR MINISTERS of the Eucharist who agreed to take part on the Advent Parish Programme are reminded that it starts on Monday 27th November at 8.00 in the Crypt.

### question box



Drop your questions in to the C.P. Centre!

November being the month of the Holy Souls, a number of questions received related to the Faithful Departed, e.g.

QUESTION: What are Indulgences?

QUESTION: What is the Church's view on Purgatory?

ANSWER: In today's theology, the Church would view our God as a God who wishes to save all. He would be seen as a God of ongoing love and compassion, of tenderness and mercy. He would be seen as a God who would not wish to penalise man, in life or in death.

Only God can save. We cannot save ourselves. We cannot save others. No formulae, by whatever name, can save. Only God's saving grace can do this.

Yes, we should pray for the dead - as we should pray for the living. In God's own time we will surely leave our mortal bodies behind and take on our promised risen bodies, perfect and immortal.

## Meet Your New PA

*THE QUESTION everyone is asking! Who are they ordinary people? Are they in the world? We think so! But judge for you!*

TIM BOWEN, Wilton Gardens, worked in Dunlops for 41 years 'till it closed. He claims his one grandchild was the first German to be baptised in our Parish Church!

MARY COAKLEY, from near Dunmanway, is a married housewife, living at 15 Liam Lynch Pk. Up the Dohenys!

FR. BERNARD COTTER, another Doheny, has been here since 1984. And he "wouldn't mind staying a bit longer"! His hobbies include music, watching T.V. and travelling.

TOM DRIVER, retired from the Irish Army with the rank of Lieut. Col. He has two grown-up children, and lives with wife Joan at Bishopstown Avenue.

PAMELA GILLIGAN, from Co. Kilkenny, has been in Cork for 21 years. She works in U.C.C. and has a family of five (aged 18 to 30).

JOAN HEALY (née Studdart) was born and reared at "Clareville" Wilton Road. She now lives at Kenley Avenue with husband Denis and three children.

GEORGE KENNY is from Turner's Cross and works with Fords. Married to Colette, they have two young daughters aged 7 and 9.

COLM LEHANE, Wilton Gardens, is aged 19. He studies Social Science in U.C.C. and is assistant leader of Bishopstown Scouts.

JAMES MURPHY has lived in St. Clares Avenue for over 60 years. His wife Eilish died earlier this year. He has been a Vincent de Paul member for many years.

ROSARII MURPHY was born in Skibbereen, but has lived most of her life on Wilton Road. She is a nurse tutor in the Regional Hospital.



# PASTORAL COUNCIL!

Are our new Pastoral Council members?  
In touch with the real needs of today's  
parishioners - by reading on.....

Fr. John NEWMAN, from Schull, studied the Bible before coming here in 1987. He loves gardening, sport, beekeeping (?) and reading.

Gerardine O'CALLAGHAN of Lima Lawn is in her early 20's. She teaches in Carrigaline Gaelscoil.

Fr. Denis O'CONNOR, from Dromore near Bantry, was appointed to his first parish (Youghal) in 1948, and to his last parish (this one) in 1984. Or so he says! Hobbies include gardening, walking and telling stories.

Betty O'DRISCOLL is Cork city born and bred, and teaches in St. Joseph's N.S. on the Mardyke. She and Liam have six children, aged from 18 to 27.

Sr. Brendan O'DRISCOLL, from near Skibbereen, is making a great recovery from her car accident. There were wild celebrations in St. Catherine's during the week for a very special birthday. (The number's a secret, but there's an 'O' in it!)

Jane O'LEARY's two sons were 4 and 6 respectively when her husband Jerome died in 1963. Farranlea Road has been her home for over 30 years.

Kathleen O'SULLIVAN from Buttevant was reared in Glanmire parish. She and Jim have four daughters, aged from 10 to 16.

Rita SHAW, from Macroom, achieved great fame as the singer Rita Lynch. Living on Model Farm Road for 27 years, she has 4 married children and "an even dozen" grandchildren.

Patsy TEAHAN from Mayo is married to a Kerryman in Cork since 1966. They moved to Leesdale from Togher in 1983, and they have three sons and two daughters.

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## ANNOUNCING

IT WAS a new idea last year. And it worked extremely well! What was it? The Coal Fund, by which our Vincent dePaul conference supplied coal to our less well-off parishioners. So, with confidence, the Fund has been set up again, as winter approaches.

If you would like to help, get in touch with any of the priests, or with Jim Hassett, A.I.B., Blackpool Branch, phone 502226.

## \*MEDIA COMMENT\*

THEOLOGICIANS OVER the centuries have written so much about God, about faith and about salvation. On the Late Late Show last week Johnny O'Connor, trumpeter, husband and father, said it all.

Grieving after the death of his wife, he just knew that there was a better life ahead. He just knew that, one day, he and his children would be there too, sharing that life together. Great faith!!

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"OUR ABILITY to think gets blunted when we constantly reach for the nearest vulgarity". So says Fr. Colm Kilcoyne in last Sunday's "Sunday Press".

In a reference to Richard Nixon's time in the White House he says: "To know that he discussed awesome issues in lavatory language is scary".

Fr. Kilcoyne claims that, after health, language is the greatest gift we have. He contrasts the language of Jesus and the Gospels generally with the crudity of today's language, sexist and aggressive.

To the young he says: choose the right words, "not tired old empty coarse words that rumble through the air like empty barrels".





## Coming Events

### A Worthy Cause

FR. GUS MURRAY, our newly-appointed Director of Social Services, asks your help in the annual collection in aid of At. Anne's Adoption Society. He says:

"St. Anne's renders a core service on behalf of the Church to children, mothers and families. Through St. Anne's, the Church attempts in a very practical way to put flesh on its commitment to protect and enhance the quality of life from its conception.

The collection will be taken in the Church porches as you go to Mass on Sunday 26th November.

### Important Meeting

CONTACT PEOPLE are invited to their one meeting this term - it's on Thursday night 23rd at 8.00 in the Crypt. Fr. Denis will speak at the meeting.

### Sale of Work

THE GOOD SHEPHERD Sisters of Sunday's Well hold their annual Sale of Work at the Convent on Friday 24th November from 9.00 to 6.00 p.m. "Come and do your Christmas shopping with us", say the Sisters!

## Attention

### Calling all P.R.O.'s!

WE'RE VERY anxious to have more local news in the Bulletin. But this will depend on our getting more such news!

Our appeal is directed especially to P.R.O.'s or Secretaries of local Residents' groups, Associations and Sports Clubs to get in touch with us. Let us have the name and number of a contact in your group, and we'll do the rest. PLEASE!

## UPDATE

OUR LOCAL Credit Union has been of great help to many parishioners. We asked Harry Donovan, Highfield Lawn, for an up-to-date report...

"BISHOPSTOWN CREDIT UNION first opened for business in the Crypt of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Autumn, 1967. Since then it has been serving the local community; it now has over 5,000 members.

For the benefit of the people at the western end of the parish, a new office has recently opened in Curraheen. Both offices welcome enquiries, without obligation."

### Details of Opening Hours:

BOTH OFFICES (Wilton Road and Curraheen Road) open daily at 10. Both offices are open to 5 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and to 6 on Fridays. (Curraheen Office closes for lunch, 1 to 2) On Wednesdays and Saturdays, both offices open to 12.30 p.m.

### Interest Rates etc.

- \* Interest on Savings - 5½% (no Retention Tax)
- \* Interest on Loans - 1% per month on Outstanding Balance. i.e. Interest on £1,000 payable over 50 weeks is less than £60.
- \* Savings and Loan Insurance Scheme at no extra cost to members.
- \* Membership involves completing a simple form and lodge at least £5.00.

### For Further Information:

PHONE 542060 (Wilton Road), or 342322 (Curraheen).

Supporting our Separated Brethern  
CORK METHODIST CHURCH are holding a 'day for all the family' in "Ardfallen House", Douglas Road on Saturday 18th November from 10.00 to 4.00 p.m. They promise many stalls, and snacks, and an admission of only 20p (10p for children).



# NETWORK OF CONTACT PEOPLE

## BISHOPSCOURT AREA

Bishopscourt Hill	Renee Long	545601
Bishopscourt Road	Monica Shinnick	544822
	Joan Horgan	541089
Bishopscourt Lawn	Anne O'Riordan	541971
Merlyn Lawn Lower	John Fitzpatrick	543045
Bishopstown Road	" "	"
Merlyn Lawn Upper	Carmel O'Neill	541653
Bishopscourt Ave.	" "	"
Wilton Ave. Lower	Muriel Collins	542497
Wilton Ave. Upper	Imelda O'Hanlon	542220

## BISHOPSTOWN AVE. AREA

Highfield Lawn	Marie Loughry	541534
Convent Lane	St. Catherine's Convent	541736
Woodleigh Park	Paula Kelleher	543677
Bishopstown Ave. West	Neans O'Sullivan	541860
Bishopstown Ave.	Peggie Twomey	544910

## COLLEGE ROAD AREA

St. Clare's Avenue	Sr. Damien	542257
St. Francis Avenue	Margaret Keating	544977
	Maureen Boylan	
College Road	Margaret Wixted	541757
Orchard Road	Sheila Lynch	542826

## FARRANLEA AREA

Park (top R and L)	Helen O'Hea	546167
From Orchard (R & L)	Jean O'Leary	
Road & End of Park	Annie Cronin	542462
The Orchard	Eileen Nolan	541956
The Grove (Left)	Mary Casey	542552
The Grove (Right)	Noelle Newton	546938

## GLASHIEEN ROAD AREA

Lynbrook	Ann O'Brien (No.2)	
Liam Lynch Park	Mary Coakley	
Roger Casement Park	Mary Cassidy	546570
	Carmel Naughton	545015
Sheares Park	Liz. O'Donoghue	341399

## KENLEY AREA

Road	Mary Fitzgerald	342781
Drive	Peggie Scriven	542268
Avenue	Carmel O'Shea	545781
Close	Willie Rea	542399
Heights & Circle	Catherine O'Sullivan	543911
Crescent	Eileen Buckley	544119

## LABURNUM AREA

Laburnum Park	Eileen Lemasney	543681
Laburnum Drive	Phyllis Ryan	541147
Laburnum Lawn	Mona Burke	543178
The Ridgeway	Betty Tyers	541340

## LEESDALE

Nos. 1 - 25	Sheila Higgins	342075
26 - 50	Peggy Trindle (No.47)	
51 - 115	Phil Corcoran (No.74)	
115 - 140	Patsy Teahan (No.123)	
	Michael Murphy	545352

## MAGAZINE ROAD AREA

Lima Lawn	Denis Harrington	541885
School Avenue	Mrs. Desmond	546766
Linaro Avenue	Phil Moriarty	541713
Sheares Avenue	Rena Holland	542595
Magazine Road	Lucy Ryan	542051
	Maura Cantillon	541454
Bendemeer Park	Eileen O'Mahony	545868

## MODEL FARM ROAD AREA

Cross - B'town Park	Joan Dunne	545536
B'town Park-Beech	Lodge	Cait Twomey
		541008
Woodlawn-Laurel	Cottage	Mary Fitzgerald
		541899
Beech Lodge-Mount	Mercy	Sheila O'Sullivan
		543824
Ardbeg-Cherry Grove		Mary Buckley
		541188
Bishopstown Park		Criona Barry
Betry & New Houses		Vincent Jones
		544762
Woodlawn 1-12		May O'Connell
		543514
Woodlawn 13-25		Edith Lyall
		342549
Cherry Grove		Ann Horgan
		543987
Woodford & Wyndwood		Kitty McKernan
		341534

## PARKWAY AREA

Drive 1-17	Breda Heffernan	341883
Drive 18-35	Kathleen O'Sullivan	541376
The Grove	Dolores Kavanagh (No.9)	
Greenfields 1-20	Mary Delaney	342058
Greenfields 21-40	Margaret McMahon	341458

## WILTON GARDENS AREA

Nos. 1-30	Irene Twomey	
31-60	Nora Moloney	544778
61-90	Dolly Keohane	541567

## WILTON ROAD AREA

Wilton Road	Dorothy O'Connell	541295
	Mary Murphy	541677
	Noreen Linehan	541669
	Nancy Kelleher	544443

Contact People are Parish Resource people in your area who can be contacted to be of assistance.

If you need any further information, the Co-ordinators of the network are:

Mary Fitzgerald 541899  
 Pamela Gilligan 542064  
 Helen O'Hea 546167  
 Sister Brendan O'Driscoll 541376