



BALLINEASPAIG PARISH BULLETIN

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IN THIS SUNDAY'S Bulletin, we look forward, and look back....
We look forward to a new beginning for the Bulletin, with the new decade,
and, before leaving 1989 behind,
we remember its highlights, and the parishioners we have gained and lost...

MEET
THE
BULLETIN
TEAM
OF
1990.
AND
NEW EDITOR,
ROSALIE
MOLONEY:



Editor: ROSALIE MOLONEY, "Sonas",
Farranlea Park, takes over as
Bulletin Editor on 1st January.

News Editor: ELSIE HARRIS will be
responsible for gathering local
news and information.

Features Editor: PAT LEMASNEY will
co-ordinate (but not necessarily
write!) book reviews, Youth News,
Media comment, Alternative Slants,
Question Box etc.

Sub: IRENE CONNOLLY will act as
Substitute for any of the above,
as the need arises.

Bulletin Team:

EILEEN WALSH, Magazine Road
TOM HARRIS, The Orchard
MARIE LOUGHRY, Highfield Lawn
MARGARET MURPHY, Kenley Close
DES DUNNION, Wilton Avenue
MARY McINERNEY, Wilton Gardens
MARGARET McCARTHY, Kenley Heights
and, of course, FR. BERNARD.

JANUARY

SISTER FRANCES began her new job,
working with our emigrants in
London. Her departure was marked
by a special Parish Mass.

Baptised

MICHAEL FAHY, Bishopstown Road
ELIZABETH RYAN, Wilton Road
JOHN WALSH, 20 Merlyn Lawn
STEPHEN POWER, 8 Kenley Crescent
MICHAEL POWER, 8 Kenley Crescent

Died

ALICE McCARTHY, Liam Lynch Park
EILIS NI SHEAGHDHA, Wilton Gardens
MARY BUCKLEY, Woodleigh Park



PAT ORGAN resigned as Church
Sacristan, to the regret of all.

THE PRACTICE of praying for and
sending cards to sick parishioners
was launched.

Baptised

NIAMH McCARTHY, 66 Leeddale
EMILY KENNEFICK, Laburnum Park
DEBORAH LYNCH, 79 Leeddale

Died

PAT O'SULLIVAN, St. Clares Avenue
CHRISTINE KENNEDY, Wilton Road
PEGGY O'HEA, Orchard Road
HANNAH MURPHY, 57 Leeddale
ANNE MARIE MOYNIHAN, 104 Leeddale



THE OBLATE FATHERS conducted the Lenten Mission. Reaction among parishioners was mixed.

HOLY WEEK was celebrated with great solemnity, but no child could be found for the Easter Vigil! The newly installed lights enhanced the ceremonies.

Baptised

RORY O'CONNOR, Woodlawn
GILLIAN CREEDON, 12 Kenley Road
ANNE PATRICIA O'BYRNE, Linaro Ave

Died

EDWARD CONNOLLY, Woodleigh Park
JIM BUCKLEY, Wilton Road
NOEL LONG, 13 Liam Lynch Park
PHILIP MOHALLY, 37 Liam Lynch Park
NANCY JENNINGS, The Ridgeway



CHARLIE LEAHY was appointed Church Sacristan.

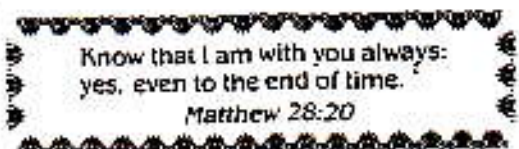
THE PARISH 'let its hair down' at the 1989 Parish Social in Jury's.

Baptised

ROBERT MURPHY, Convent Lane
PETER MURPHY, Convent Lane
JAMES O'CONNOR, The Orchard
THOMAS O'SULLIVAN, Kenley Circle
RORY O'KEEFFE, Kenley Circle
CLARE MURPHY, Kenley Crescent
JAMES NAGLE, Kenley Close
SARAH CROWLEY, 36 Leesdale
AENGUS O'CORRAIN, Bishopscourt Lawn
SARAH MEANEY, 137 Leesdale

Died

BILL McDONALD, Wilton Avenue
EILISH MURPHY, St. Clare's Avenue
ELLEN BUCKLEY, Model Farm Road



MAY

40 MINISTERS of the Word were commissioned, and 71 Ministers of the Eucharist.

THE PASTORAL Council of 1987-89 had its last meeting.

OUR NEW Parish Library was blessed and opened.

THE GENE O'KEEFFE Accident Fund was closed at £5832.42.

Baptised

NIALL KEOGH, Cherry Grove
KIERA MURPHY, Farranlea Park
DANIEL MURPHY, 3 Glenarden

Died

JAMES HURLEY, Dennehy's Cross
JULIA GRAINGER, Roger Casement Park
MARY DUNLEA, Liam Lynch Park
JACK MCCARTHY, Farranlea Grove
PAT O'SULLIVAN, Bishopstown Ave.W.
MAY CROWLEY, Wilton Gardens



GERALDINE FAHY ended her "Bible Study" series.

A COAT of paint freshened the exteriors of the Church houses.

Baptised

UNA MARIA REA, Kenley Close
JULIE O'HALLORAN, Farranlea Park
CLARE SUSAN O'CONNOR, Wilton Ave.

Died

MYRA O'LEARY, College Road
SISTER VINCENT, St. Catherines Convent



OUR VISITORS' Bulletin proved a great success.

SEAMUS MURPHY'S beautiful statue of Our Lady was re-located at the Main Door of the Church.

Baptised

SARAH O'CALLAGHAN, Rossbrook
GARY O'REILLY, 93 Leesdale
PHILIP BREDIN, Bishopstown Avenue

Died

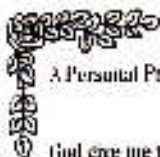
EMILY LOWRY, Wilton Road
GYPSY SHEAHAN, College Road
JOAN O'MAHONY, Bendemeer Park
CARMEL O'CALLAGHAN, Bishopstown Ave.
KITTY O'SULLIVAN, Laburnum Park
TERESA O'CALLAGHAN, Model Farm Road
FINBARR BARRY, Greenfields
DORIS McCARTHY, Laburnum Park



SR. BRENDAN was injured in an unfortunate car accident.

Died

PADDY O'SULLIVAN, Farranlea Park
EDITH MARTIN, Highfield Lawn
PEGGY FORDE, Lime Lawn
NANCY QUIRKE, Wilton Road
CON MURPHY, Farranlea Park
CHARLIE BEALE, Wilton Road



A Personal Prayer

God give me the strength
to change the things that
need changing, the patience
to accept those which cannot
be changed, and the
wisdom to know the difference.



ELECTIONS in the thirteen Pastoral Council areas continued into October.

Baptised

EMER FITZGERALD, Farranlea Park
NIAMH HAYES, St. Francis Avenue
ALAN O'DONOVAN, Roger Casement Park.
CHRISTINE CUMMINS, Parkway Drive

Died

EDDIE O'FLYNN, Bishopstown Avenue
DERMOT O'SHEA, Roger Casement Park
LIAM MULCAHY, Wilton Road
JEREMIAH O'DONOVAN, Wilton Gardens
KITTY DUFFICY, Roger Casement Park

OCTOBER



EMIGRANT SUNDAY had a special relevance to our Parish in 1989.

'PARTNERSHIP IN PARISH' was the theme of the Autumn Adult Education Series.

SISTERS began arriving at 'St. Joseph's', Model Farm Road, where the Drishane Sisters set up a new home.

Baptised

KEVIN CREAGH, Laburnum Drive
EOIN McCARTHY, Kenley Heights
CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN, 75 Leesdale

Died

MICHAEL O'DONOVAN, Roger Casement Park
MICHAEL McCARTHY, Bishopstown Ave.
KITTY O'LEARY, Bishopstown Avenue



NOVEMBER

THE DEAD were remembered in the November Novena.

ROSARII MURPHY was elected temporary Chairperson of the new Council, with Fr. Bernard as temporary Secretary.

Died

MAUREEN SHEAHAN, College Road
ALF KEARY, Highfield Lawn
DAN O'BRIEN, Liam Lynch Park
TEDDY HERRICK, Lims Lawn



OUR SENIOR Choir launched their first tape.

NEW EXTERIOR lighting was installed in the Churchyard.

Baptised

FIONA BARRETT, Milestone House
MICHELLE O'SULLIVAN, Wilton Gardens

Died

JAMES O'LEARY, Magazine Road
SEAN KEOHANE, Wilton Gardens

THE CLOSING date for your Christmas Crossword is today - well, tonight at midnight, to be precise! Your chance to win a prize!

OUR LOCAL Vincent de Paul people were delighted with the response to their Christmas Collection. They write:

"Please thank the parishioners for their wonderful generosity... They subscribed the magnificent sum of £3,300 for the support of our needy families."

So, take a bow, parishioners, we're proud of you!

THE GATE OF THE NEW YEAR

And I said to the man .

Who stood at the gate of the year:

"Give me a light,

That I may tread safely into the unknown."

And he replied:

"Go out into the darkness,

And put your hand into the hand of God.

That shall be to you better than light

And safer than the known way."

First Friday

FRIDAY NEXT, January 5th, is the First Friday. Masses at 9.00, 10.00 and 7.30 P.M. (as on every weekday).

The Twelfth Day of Christmas

SATURDAY NEXT, 6th January, is the feast of the Epiphany, the day we celebrate the coming of the Three Kings to honour Jesus. The feast is a Holyday of Obligation.

Masses will be at 7.30 P.M. on the Friday, and 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 and 12.15 on Saturday.

A question some may ask.... "Will the Saturday evening Mass 'do' for both the Epiphany and Sunday 7th?"

The answer, as you probably guessed is "No!" - the evening Mass will 'do' for either feast, but not both!



and indeed 'Happy New Decade' to all our friends....!

FROM ALL ON THE BULLETIN TEAM.