



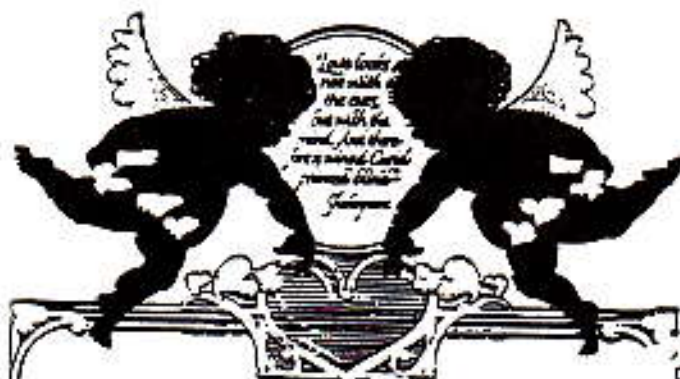
BALLINEASPAIG PARISH BULLETIN

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The Legend of Saint Valentine

According to legend, the Valentine takes its name from a young Christian priest who lived in ancient Rome. Like so many of the early Christians, Valentine had been imprisoned because of his faith . . . Often and longingly he thought of his loved ones and wanted to assure them of his well-being and of his love for them . . . Beyond his cell window, just within reach, grew a cluster of violets. He picked some of the heartshaped leaves and pricked them with the words, "Remember your Valentine," and sent them off by a friendly dove . . . On the next day, and the next, he sent more messages that simply said, "I love you." Thus did the Valentine have its beginning. And so it has been through the ages . . . those who love, remember . . . and send Valentines to express their love.





WHAT IS MINISTRY?

MINISTRY IS basically the response of the baptised person to Christ's call to serve. This response is a public act on behalf of the Christian Community/Parish as we work together for the coming of the Kingdom of God - a kingdom of peace, justice, truth and love.

We are all called to serve.

This service takes many different forms. For the next few weeks we hope to highlight some of the Liturgical Ministries which people in the Parish have taken up on our behalf. Some groups may need new members - you might like to join?



New Parishioners

WE WELCOME our new Parishioners:
KATHLEEN HOGAN, daughter of Stephen and Nora, Carrigrohane Road.

CILLIAN JOHN IRISH, son of Garrett and Therèse, Apartment 2, Sheare's Villa, Glasheen Road.

PHILIP WILLIAM ANTHONY MOHALLY, son of Philip and Marie, 37 Liam Lynch Park.

EOGHAN ANTHONY O'CONNOR, son of Anthony and Bridget, 29 Rossbrook, Model Farm Road.

WILLIAM SWANWICK & SONS
17 NORTH WALTON ROAD

OUR SYMPATHY goes to Anne Kennedy, Wilton Road, on the death of her sister.

FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>£</u>
Opening Balance	22,211.73
Sunday & Holyday Church Collections	63,196.00
Poor Clares' Chapel Collection	3,311.00
Shrines	3,489.33
Sales (books, pamphlets, papers, The Fold, etc.)	1,118.00
Bank Interest	896.12
Flowers	145.00
Miscellaneous Donations	405.00
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Sunday Collections:

Highest (24/12/89) : £1,482
Lowest (6/8/89) : £919
Average : £1,103

Holydays:

Highest (17/3/89) : £1,057
Lowest (15/8/89) : £733
Average : £835

Poor Clares' Chapel:

Average for Sundays and Holydays : £56

Credit Balance on 1/1/1989	22,211.73
Income for 1989	72,560.45
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Expenditure for 1989	71,111.74
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Credit Balance on 31/12/1989	23,660.44
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REPORT 1990

MEDIA COMMENT

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>£</u>
Wages and Salaries	13,354.00
Interior Church Lighting	9,300.00
Painting and Repairs (Church windows, C.P. Centre & External Parish Houses)	7,960.00
E.S.B. (heating and lighting)	6,662.00
5% of all collections to Diocesan Office	5,321.00
Stationery (printing Bulletin, etc., and supply of missalettes)	3,401.80
Booklets and The Fold	1,191.00
Schools (£5.52 per parish child attending Primary School)	4,196.00
Replacement of Photocopying Machine	2,200.00
Poor Clares (towards renovation costs)	1,000.00
Insurance	1,963.00
Plumbing at Parochial House	1,270.00
Removal and Repair of Statue	575.00
Altar Requisites	1,463.00
Retirement Fund (parish contribution to fund for retired Priests)	1,200.00
Maintenance	3,381.00
Shrine Candles	1,010.00
Meetings, Lectures, Seminars and Paging System	1,053.00
Bank Charges	221.56
Miscellaneous	3,385.18
TOTAL EXPENDITURE :	71,111.74

MUSIC HAS always been part of the Cork Scene. This has been very much reflected in local media coverage in recent weeks.

The Symphony Orchestra of the Cork School of Music, composed of students augmented by some professionals, gave a magnificent performance in City Hall. The night ended with a spectacular playing of Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture. A packed audience rose as one in the only spontaneous standing ovation that I have ever seen.

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WE SALUTE the young players who are so gifted, many from our own Parish. We salute, too, the Romanian community in our midst who have added so much to the appreciation of music in our city.

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TWO NIGHTS later the same City Hall hosted a Red Cross Gala Concert to raise funds for beleaguered Romania. Apart from being excellent value for money, a huge audience enjoyed the varied talents of so many performers who gave their services free. A bouquet, too, to the media who gave the event such good coverage.

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FINALLY, keeping to the musical theme, we had a much-heralded Barra O'Tuama Concert, again in City Hall. Others more qualified than I am have passed judgement on the magnificent singing and accompaniment. I make no apologies for being partisan and parochial and giving my tribute to our own David McInerney, whose informed continuity performances are always a joy to behold.



NOTICE BOARD

BALLINEASPAIG PARISH BULLETIN

Plea from Karisma

UNFORTUNATELY, due to emigration, a lot of our members have had to leave. As a result, we are now looking for new members. We are not looking for people with experience in singing - just for people who can sing and who have an ear for music, i.e., an ability to sing in tune.

We would be delighted if people who are interested in joining would come to meet the group after 12.15 Mass on Sunday, or come along to our practice on Thursday night at 8.45 p.m. in the Crypt.

We are looking forward to meeting our new members.

Pastoral Council

REMINDER OF meeting this Monday night at 8 in the C.P. Centre.

A Reminder

BULLETINS WILL be delivered to the homes in the Parish as usual next week-end, the third week-end of the month. Thank you to our ever reliable distributors.

As Gaeilge

BEIDH AN AIFREANN i nGaeilge agus Bearla an Domhnach seo chugainn ar a naoi a chlog.



WE CONGRATULATE our parishioners who were married recently:
NIAMH COUGHLAN, 12 Kenley Drive married Noel Fitzgerald, Browningstown Park, Douglas.
BARRY COFFEY, Wilton Gardens married BER FOLEY, Wilton Avenue.

Situation Vacant - Unpaid.

Wanted - A Bulletin Sitter.

The Time - 10.30 to noon on the Saturday before the third Sunday of each month.

The Place - C.P. Centre.

The Work - Hand out bulletins (already counted and labelled) to the bulletin distributors as they come to collect them.

The Advantages - 1½ hours to relax and be sociable.

The Snag - occasionally a distributor forgets to collect and the 'Sitter' may have to deliver that bundle to the house. So, one would need to have a car.

Applications to the C.P. Centre. No C.V. required!

He Got it Wrong!

FR. BERNARD contributed a piece to last week's Bulletin on the Sunday Mass rota. But he got it wrong!

He was right when he said that each priest says two Masses each Sunday, following a rota.

He was right when he gave the rota.... The first week of each priest's rota, it's 7.30 Vigil and the Community School; the next week it's 9.00 and 11.00; and the following week it's 10.00 and 12.15.

But he was wrong when he said which priest was on which Mass last Sunday. Except himself of course!

So this is the correct version. This Sunday Fr. Denis is on 7.30 and the Community School. Fr. John is on 9.00 and 11.00. And Fr. Bernard is on 10.00 and 12.15.

Now, knowing the rota, guess who'll be saying your Mass, next week!

