



BALLINEASPAIG PARISH BULLETIN

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*From
the
Pastor*



DURING OUR recent Novena to the Holy Spirit I met a lady parishioner outside the Poor Clares' Convent. Having chided me (and deservedly so) for not knowing her by name, she told me she had a loathing for all Missions and Novenas. She found them most disturbing, and hadn't attended one in years. Through some inspiration she had attended daily our Novena to the Holy Spirit, and found a great joy and tranquility: I feel her experience was shared by many more in the Parish.

I want to congratulate you all on your splendid attendance. I want to thank all those parishioners, sisters and priests who did so much to make it all happen.

Together let us all thank the Lord for his goodness to us. I pray that the fruits of the Holy Spirit - joy, peace, trust and love - so keenly felt during the Novena, will continue to grow in your hearts.

I trust you have a truly restful and carefree holiday, and that you will return with renewed enthusiasm for life next September. God bless you all.

Very sincerely,

Denis O' Connor P.P.

Congratulations

WE OFFER Fr. Denis our best wishes on the anniversary of his ordination.

LIBRARY NEWS

Attention all helpers - and borrowers!

The Library will close during July and August.

The committee takes this opportunity to thank our helpers. We will be in touch with you at the end of August.

Will any borrowers who have forgotten to return books please do so now, as we want to review and organize our stocks during the summer.



TO ALL the Dads in the parish we wish -



Happy
Father's
Day





Confirmation

OUR EDITOR thought it would be a nice idea to track down all our parishioners who made their Confirmation. So, having contacted 21 schools to discover who they were, we now have pleasure in offering our congratulations to:

- JOHN AHERN, Kenley Crescent
- CLIONA AHERNE, Model Farm Road
- ROBERT BARRY, Greenfields
- GREGORY BLACKSHIELDS, The Grove, Parkway Drive
- IVAN BOGUE, Kenley Crescent
- GORDON CROWLEY, Leesdale
- ALAN CUMMINS, Model Farm Road
- ELAINE DALY, The Grove, Parkway Dr.
- LISA DEVINE, Greenfields
- LAURA DILLON, Parkway Drive
- CLAIRE FAHY, Magazine Road
- DEIRDRE FITZGERALD, Kenley Road
- GREGG FITZGERALD, Leesdale
- SUZY FLOYD, Bishopstown Avenue
- GILLIAN GAFFNEY, Kenley Drive
- CHERRIFAYE GRAHAME, Leesdale
- LISA GRIFFIN, Kenley Drive
- KEITH HACKETT, Parklea Court
- FRANCESCA HARRIS, Bishopstown Ave.
- TRIONA HEALY, Farranlea Park
- PATRICK HEANEY, Leesdale
- ANNE MARIE HEFFERNAN, Farranlea Park
- LINDA HEFFERNAN, Parkway Drive
- GAVIN HURLEY, Wilton Avenue
- JOANNA HYLAND, St. Francis Ave.
- RACHEL IRWIN, Wilton Gardens
- RUTH KEALY, Bishopscourt Road
- CAROLINE KELLEHER, Woodleigh Park
- JOSEPH KENNEALLY, Wilton Road
- PAMELA KIELY, Leesdale
- SEAN LOONEY, Parklea Court
- JERRY LUCEY, Kenley Drive
- LAURA LUCEY, Farranlea Grove
- JOHN LUCEY, Model Farm Road
- JANICE MCCARTHY, The Grove, Parkway Drive

- MAIREAD MCCARTHY, Laburnum Drive
- YVONNE MCCARTHY, Farranlea Park
- TONY MCKEOWN, Parkway
- SHANE MCSWEENEY, Bishopscourt Road
- NICHOLAS MULLINS, Leesdale
- CAROL MURPHY, College Road
- GERARD MURPHY, Leesdale
- KATE NAGLE, Laurel Bank, Model Farm Road
- SEAMUS O'BRIEN, Parkway Drive
- AIDAN O'CALLAGHAN, Rossbrook
- CIARA O'CALLAGHAN, Orchard Road
- DEIRDRE O'CALLAGHAN, Farranlea Grove
- CLAIRE O'DONNELL, Wilton Road
- JOHN O'KEEFFE, Leesdale
- GRAHAM O'LEARY, Parkway Drive
- ETHE O'LEARY, Leesdale
- JWEN O'LEARY, Greenfields
- COLM O'MAHONY, Bendemeer Park
- JEAN MARIE O'MAHONY, College Road
- MARK O'RIORDAN, Wilton Gardens
- CATHAL O'SHEA, Bishopscourt Hill
- BARNY O'SULLIVAN, Greenfields
- JOANNE O'SULLIVAN, Parkway Drive
- CLAIRE RAISSIAN, Rossbrook
- YVONNE RANDALL, Greenfields
- FRANCES SHINNICK, Bishopscourt Rd.
- GILLIAN SMITHERS, Greenfields
- MELANIE SWEENEY, Farranlea Park
- SADHBH WARRAN, Bishopstown Avenue West.

If we left out anybody, please let us know.

Next week - our boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion.



Rest in Peace

GERTIE LEAHY, Farranlea Park, died recently after a long struggle with failing health. Sincere sympathy to Ray, her husband, and family.

Alternative **SLANTS**

THE COURT, interpreting the law, has ruled that contraceptives should not be sold in a Dublin music store.

The church's thinking on contraceptives is clear. Should we, the church, feel glad that the court upholds our view or sad that a freedom is denied our population who do not concur. If we, the church, have confidence in the richness of our viewpoint do we need a law described as "an Irish solution to an Irish problem" to coerce its acceptance?

THE ADELAIDE hospital fights its corner to protect its Protestant Ethos. We, the majority church have the option of recognising

this need for a section of the community, or we can let the more right wing among us condemn their proposals. If we allow the view that theirs is a pro abortion mentality to go unchallenged, we offend our fellow christians who would flout neither the law of God nor of the land.

OH for the equivalent of the World Cup in the church. The international language and spirit of sport has converted even the most staunch opponents of the game from the days of the 'ban' into supporters of the Irish team. If 'winds of change' are blowing maybe a few cobwebs will be lifted from minds which can't accept altar girls, lay participation and questioning. Olé, Olé, Alleluia.

Thomas



CONGRATULATIONS TO all our parishioners who married recently:

JERRY WALSH, 3 Liam Lynch Park, who married Rose McSweeney, Ovens.
SUSAN WALLACE, 'Tenby' The Ridge-way, who married Niall Marron, Curraheen.

JOHN LYALL, 24 Woodlawn, who married Anne Keating, Boreenmanna Road.

AIDAN O'SHAUGHNESSY, 24 Woodlawn, who married Maria Foster, Crosshaven.

LUCY KEOHANE, 38 Wilton Gardens, who married John Tobin, Pouladuff Road.

JOHN O'BRIEN, 6 Roger Casement Park, who married ROSE MARIE KEATING, 120 Leeddale.

FAMONN O'NEILL, 16 Merlyn Lawn, who married TERESA O'SULLIVAN, 47 Farranlea Grove.

KEVIN O'BRIEN, 'Rahan House', Wilton Road, who married Eileen Sheehy, Silvermines, Co. Tipperary.

PAULA KELEHER, 'Genazzano', Farranlea Park, who married Rory Collins, Glanmire.

FRANCIS MURPHY, 'Yeoville', Farranlea Park, who married Patricia O'Brien, Ballypbehane.

MARY O'BRIEN, 122 Leeddale, who married Finbar Noel Mulcahy, Collins Barracks.

DICK FENTON, 25 Woodlawn, who married Anne Marie Ryle, Curraheen.



NOTICE BOARD

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Blood Donor Clinic

The Blood Transfusion Service will hold a Clinic at the SMA Community Centre on Thursday 21st June from 3.00 to 5.00 and from 7.00 to 9.00 p.m.

Donors are constantly required due to the increasing demand for blood.

Pilgrimage to Knock

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society pilgrimage to Knock on 23rd June will leave the Churchyard at 7.00 a.m. sharp, returning at approximately 11.00 p.m.

Irish Course

A one week Irish Course, catering for boys and girls in Sixth Class Primary, First and Second Year Post-Primary, has been arranged at Mount Mercy College from July 2 - 6 inclusive.

The course of instruction aims at extending the students' vocabulary and developing their confidence in speaking Irish, as well as giving them an introduction to various facets of Irish Culture. Tuition is based on the guidelines laid down for the new Junior Certificate Course. Application Forms available from the School Secretary (542685).

Peter's Pence

The collection in aid of the Vatican will be taken up at Church doors on Sunday 24th June.

Trocaire

Our Lenten collection for Trocaire raised £1,568. Many thanks to all those who contributed.

Summer Recreation Scheme

Registration for Bishopstown Summer Recreation Scheme will take place in Bishopstown G.A.A. Club on Saturday 23rd June from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m.

Children registering must be accompanied by a parent.

Evening Mass

The 7.30 p.m. evening Mass will continue until the end of June - a great way to celebrate Summer evenings.

As usual, we'll have no weekday evening Mass in July or August.

A Kind Thought

Sister Frances would like to thank the anonymous parishioner from Ballineaspaiq who has sponsored a monthly copy of the FOLD for her - a nice thought that is much appreciated in LONDON.



QUESTION: Loads of people would like to know what happened to the Church aid for the deaf mentioned last Autumn in the parish bulletin.

ANSWER: Yes, a loop system was suggested for the deaf last Autumn. We organised a meeting on 21st November last. We asked those affected to come along - or to send a representative.

No one came! Naturally, therefore, we presumed there was no demand for the loop system.