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BALLINEASPAIG BULLETIN

Feast of the Holy Family.

1990 IS ALMOST BEHIND US.

The year brought sadness to some homes, and joy to some more.

Before we pass on to 1991, let's pause and remember -

1990 - A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF OUR PARISH

JANUARY

Bishop Tony Farquhar of Belfast was an unexpected visitor to the Parish Church.

Karisma reported a decline in its numbers due to emigration.

Died

DOLLY SIMCOX, Farranlea Park

DERMOT MURPHY, Woodlawn

TOM DEMPSEY, Wilton Avenue

JIMMY CROWLEY, Model Farm Road

KITTY MORLEY, Lima Lawn

NOREEN HASLAM, Rossbrook



The 1990 Financial Report was published, showing a credit balance of £23,660.44 on 31/12/'89.

Planning of the Parish Novena began with local meetings of Contact people.

Baptised

AOIFE O'Donoghue, Farranlea Park

Died

ALICE O'CONNELL, Wilton Gardens

DAN COLLINS, Model Farm Road

BREDA O'LEARY, Wilton Gardens

BERNADETTE McSWINEY, Wilton Road



Prayer groups met weekly throughout the parish for Lent.

Baptised

LOUISE BRIDGET O'SULLIVAN, Kenley Heights

TIMOTHY O'LEARY, Woodford.

Died

CATHERINE HARLEY, Orchard Road

TONY BROGAN, Wilton Road

JOHN LONG, Glasheen Road

MAIRE NI BHRÍAN, St. Francis Ave.



Reports that Model Farm Road was to be widened to a 4-lane highway were published in the April 1st Bulletin (!).

A new limestone canopy was erected over the Seamus Murphy Statue of Mother and Child.

APRIL (Continued)

Baptised

KIERAN PATRICK GUBBINS, Parkway Drive

JOHN DONAL LEAHY, St. Clare's Ave.

LAURA JOSEPHINE O'FLAHERTY, Highfield Lawn

MARY SINEAD PETRIE, Kenley Road

Died

GERALDINE HEGARTY, Farranlea Park

RITA O'REILLY, Farranlea Park



Cardinal Tomás Ó Fiaich's sudden death was a cause of deep sadness to the people of Ballineaspaig.

Sister Ursula became Parish Sister, replacing Sister Frances.

Our first Novena to the Holy Spirit drew great crowds from all over Cork - a reward for the hard work of many.

Died

BILL CLEARY, Bendemeer Park

JIM COUGHLAN, Highfield Lawn

BILLY WATERS, Leesdale

MY INFLUENCE

*My life shall touch a dozen lives
Before this day is done;
Leave countless marks for good or ill,
Ere sets the evening sun.*

*So this the wish I always wish,
The prayer I ever pray;
"Lord, may my life help other lives
It touches by the way."*

Time is a three-fold present: the present as we experience it, the past as a present memory, and the future as a present expectation.

St Augustine of Hippo.



The names of the 78 parishioners Confirmed and of the 85 who made First Communion were published.

The Bulletin came second in an All-Ireland competition.

Baptised

CIAN MICHAEL CONNOLLY, Lima Lawn

Died

LIAM CAGNEY, Laburnum Park

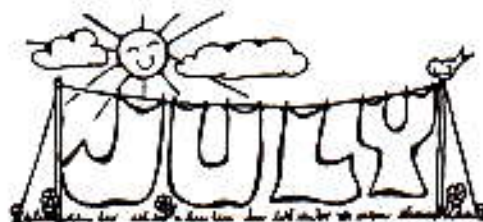
GERTIE LEAHY, Farranlea Park

CHRISTY O'DONOVAN, Glasheen Road

FRANK O'DONOVAN, Model Farm Road

PAT O'CONNOR, The Orchard

JOHN O'RIORDAN, The Ridgeway



Baptised

IAN CHARLES SHELLARD, 1 Woodford

GRACE MARY WALSH, 20 Merlyn Lawn

Died

CLIFF MOLLOY, Wilton Road

PATRICK O'SULLIVAN, Laburnum Park

BILLY WALSH, Wilton Gardens

SISTER M. AGNES, Poor Clare Convent



I AM THE NEW YEAR

I am the new year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time.

I am your next chance at the art of living.

I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months.

I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said, "Behold, I make all things new." I am the new year.

AUGUST

Baptised

SHANE JOHN FINNEGAN, Wilton Gardens

Died

NOEL MURPHY, Bendemeer Park
JEREMIAH MOHALLY, Liam Lynch Park
KEVIN HARTY, Farranlea Park
TONY RYAN, Leesdale
JACK LISTON, Wilton Road
MARY THERESA COTTER, Bishopscourt Hill
RENEE MAGNER, Farranlea Road



Tom Deenihan, a deacon, was part of our parish for the entire month.

Baptised

JOHN JOSEPH McLONGHILIN, Rossbrook
VANESSA MARIA RANDELL, Greenfields
ORLA BARRY-MURPHY, Kenley Road

Died

DAN KELLEHER, Laburnum Park
TOM SOWERSBY, Merlyn Lawn
SEAN O'KEEFFE, Model Farm Road
AGNES O'CONNELL, Highfield Lawn

October

The parish remembered and prayed for all its emigrants.

Two new Poor Clares were received into the Community.

Baptised

DANIELLE ELLEN STEVEWRIGHT, Liam Lynch Park
MEGAN ELLEN MURPHY, Bishopstown Avenue

Died

DENIS O'MAHONY, Wilton Gardens
SIDNEY CREWE, Farranlea Grove

NOVEMBER

A Biennial General Meeting was held for the first time ever, to review the Constitution of the Pastoral Council. It was agreed there to draft a new document.

Baptised

BRIAN GAROID DENNEHY,
Wilton Gardens

Died

MICHAEL MOYLAN, Laburnum Park
BARBARA HOLLAND, Liam Lynch Park
MAY CRONIN, Farranlea Grove



December

The Week of Guided Prayer in St. Catherine's N.S. attracted a substantial number of participants.

Women's rights took a significant step forward with the inauguration of Ireland's first woman President, and the appearance of Altar Girls in Ballineaspig.

Many parish emigrants returned home to celebrate Christmas with their families - and were warmly welcomed.

Baptised

NIAMH CLARE MULLANE, Rossbrook
LUCY UNA SCALLY, Model Farm Road
JOHN WILLIAM CURTIN, Rossbrook
FIONA KATHLEEN CURTIN, Rossbrook
CONALL O DEASMUNAIGH, Rossbrook
ANDREW JOSEPH FLYNN, Cherry Grove

Died

PEG O'SULLIVAN, Liam Lynch Park
TERESA CUMMINS, Sheares Park
GER HUGHES, Greenfields
TOM TREACY, Dennehy's Cross
SHEILA O'SULLIVAN, Model Farm Rd.



FROM ALL THE BULLETIN TEAM !

New Year's Message



IT'S THAT time of year again, Fr. Bernard approaches - 'Can I have a word with you?' And those words of Jeremiah ring loud: "I Know the plans I have in mind for you". Yes, write in the Bulletin!

Pastoral Councils are the concrete expression of 'partnership in parish'. That spirit of cooperation and partnership was very evident in 1990, the highlight being the NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT. The Council, with its 'Mission Core Group', coordinated, planned and organised. Their energy and enthusiasm were tremendous.

But none of this would have been possible without yourselves. You continue to help us by your encouragement - and your criticism.

Worshipping together ultimately builds a sense of identity - community. We must all continue to build our parish community into a more caring place.

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 our hearts.

To everyone, the Pastoral Council and I extend our very best wishes for a happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

Rosarii Murphy

ROSARIU MURPHY of Wilton Road has been Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council since 1987.