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# BULLETIN

Third Sunday of Lent.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

## CHANGE OF NAME FOR PARISH?

A suggestion has been made that the name of our parish should be changed. For the following reasons:

1) The name is never used in day-to-day conversation among parishioners. People say "We're in Dennehy's Cross parish" or "We're in the Holy Ghost" but never "We're in Ballineaspaig".

The name does nothing to give an "identity" to the parish.

2) People outside the parish, either in Cork city or county, cannot 'locate' our parish

through its name!

"What parish are you in?"

"Ballineaspaig!"

"Where's that?"

"Dennehy's Cross"

"Oh, I see!"

3) 'Ballineaspaig' is an anglicisation of 'Baile 'n Easpaig', the Irish for Bishopstown. But Bishopstown is actually southwest of, and largely outside, our parish area. So our parish name actually adds to more general confusion.

(More.... )



### FROM OUR PARISH TEAM

Fr. Bernard writes

### EVEN BISHOPS NEED ENCOURAGEMENT!

BISHOP COMISKEY brought out a Pastoral letter lately on Sunday Mass. It caused a lot of controversy. I thought it was very good, that it said things that needed to be said. Many people I talked with agreed.

I assumed the Bishop had got favourable reaction. I presumed someone had written and told him he had done a good job. Was I right in presuming that?

I think not. In a grace filled moment, I dropped him a line to say 'well done'.

His reply was revealing:

*"Thank you for your gracious*

*and encouraging note. Such notes are so rare that I must take the opportunity to tell you how much they are appreciated."*

His words have taught me a lesson. It is so easy to assume that SOMEONE out there will say the encouraging word, write the affirming note. Maybe, sometimes I am - you are - that SOMEONE. We can never imagine the good it might do.

One of my favourite sentences in the whole Bible comes up at 'Morning Prayer' each day. It's not a bad motto to have: "Each day, as long as this 'today' lasts, keep encouraging one another."

*Fr. Bernard*

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(continued)

4) The name is taken from one of the seven townlands that make up our parish area. So the parish could equally be called Farran-macteig, Ballygaggin or Huggartslan!

Or it could be called 'Dennehy's Cross', an instantly recognisable place and area to people all over Cork (like Turner's Cross or Dillon's Cross).

But what do you think? Should this be taken a stage further? Or dropped? Opinions, pro or con, to the Bulletin, please!

♦ In ♦  
**SYMPATHY**

PAULINE BUCKLEY, 'St. Therese', Wilton Road, passed to her reward on February 18th. She left us quietly and without fuss - just as she had lived. Pauline was a member of a large and highly respected Cork family. The sympathy of the community goes to her sisters Mary, Rita and Carmel, her nephews, nieces and many friends. May she rest in peace.

We offer our sincere sympathy to KATHERINE LAHIVE, 130 Leedale, on the death of her mother. To CATHLEEN O'CONNOR, 5 Parklea Court, on the death of her father.

We also extend our sympathy to Mary Ryan of Wilton Gardens and Mercedes Cunningham of Bishopstown Avenue West on the death of Anne Sherlock beloved mother and grandmother.

# LETTERS

Dear Editor,

Maidir leis an 't-Aifreann Gaelach', molaimse (1) go mbeadh an t-Aifreann seo ar 10.00 (nó b'fhéidir 11.00) in ionad 9.00.

(2) Go mbeadh níos mó Gaeilge ann; na léachtaí, an Soiscéal (Mholas é seo cheana), an seanmóin, go léir as Gaeilge.

(3) Go mbeadh an cór ar an t-Aifreann Gaelach le iomainn as Gaeilge.

(4) Go bhfógrófar an t-Aifreann seo go leathan ar fud na cathrach.

Le blian anuas, dheim mé iarracht freastal ar an t-Aifreann le (flor-bheag) Gaeilge; ní raibh an t-am (9.00) oiriúnach dom i gcoimeas.

I mí Bealtaine bhíos ann ar an triú Domhnach ar 9.00. Gaeilge? Ní hea. Bhí an Novena ar súil agus is docha nár dúirt éinne leis an sagart a bhí ar chuairt chugainn gur gnáthach beagán Gaeilge a bheith ann ar an triú Domhnach.

Ní "charade" é domsa ar son nós, úsáid na Gaeilge. Níl san 'Aifreann Gaelach' faoi láthair ach iarracht lag mhisniúil, iarracht nach bhfuil sásúil do dhuine ar bith.

Is mise,

Caoimhín Ó Donnchú



Those interested in the integration of 'Gaeilge' to parish life (with implications for the Aifreann le Gaeilge, srl) should come to the Crypt this Monday for an 8.00 p.m. meeting.

The immediate focus of the meeting is planning an Irish input to St. Patrick's Day Masses, but wider issues may also be tackled. Bí ann gan teip!





## BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community :

GARY LESLIE NEIL O'CONNELL, 12 The Grove, Parkway, son of John and Marian.

SARAH CATHERINE WALSH, 20 Parkway Drive, daughter of Patrick and Catherine.

KEVIN EDWARD CROWLEY, 'Ardra', Wilton Road, son of John and Elizabeth.

AOIFE NOREEN BIRMINGHAM, 67 Leesdale, daughter of Denis and Mary.

AISLING MARIE HEANEY, 1 Kenley Drive, daughter of Kevin and Marian.

AISLING BRID MURPHY, 9 Highfield Lawn, daughter of John and Brid.

## SWIM SKILLS



City of Cork Swimming Club are holding a six week course for improver swimmers of all ages starting at Churchfield Pool on Saturday, 2nd March at 10.00 a.m. If you wish to improve your technique and be introduced to life-saving, this is the course for you. Irish Water Safety Instructor will be in attendance. For further details, telephone Margaret at 357131 any morning before 11.00 a.m.



### Fine Gael

This month's meeting of Model Farm Road branch will be held on Monday, 4th March at 8.30 p.m. at the Glengarriffe Hotel. New members welcome.

Chairman: Martin Mullen 545184  
Secretary: Eileen Murphy 343399.

### G.A.A.

The following note has been received from the Bishopsotwn G.A.A. Club:

"Our Senior Football team begin their Kelleher Shield campaign on today Sunday, 3rd March in Ballincollig at 3.30 p.m. with a match v. Ballincollig.

The Ladies' Committee of our club present a talk by Michael Byrne of Byrnes Butchers Ltd. on the cooking of Pork and Bacon, in our Pavilion on Tuesday night next, 5th March, at 8.30 p.m. All welcome. Admission £1.50 including refreshments."

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Mount Mercy College Senior Hockey team on winning the Barry's Tea Cup under their Captain, Aisling O'Leary of Kenley. This was a decisive win over Ashton with a score of 2 - 0.



# Newsnotes

## St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

The usual monthly meeting will take place next Thursday, 7th, in the C.P. Centre at 8 p.m.

## C.M.A.C.

There will be a special church door collection next Sunday, 10th in aid of the Catholic Marriage Advisory Council. This is a counselling organisation within the pastoral service of the Church which responds and offers help to people in anguish about their marriage. It's mission is twofold:

- 1) to help couples initiate and enrich their marriage, and
- 2) to be of support and assistance to couples whose marriages are in difficulty.

As a voluntary organisation it is because of parishioners financial and moral support that it can respond caringly and competently to couples or individuals in need.

Is the weight of marriage sometimes too heavy for you or for someone you care for?



## P.E.A.C.E.

The annual concelebrated Mass for Peace and Reconciliation in Ireland will be celebrated at St. Francis Church on Sunday, 3rd March at 3.30 p.m. The special preacher will be Bishop Anthony Farquhar, Auxiliary Bishop of Down and Connor. All are welcome.



## Preparing for Holy Week

Remember - all who wish to make Holy Week '91 special. You are invited to a meeting at the Crypt on Thursday next, 7th March, at 8.00 - 10.00 p.m. Cost £2. Fr. Vincent Mercer, O.P. and Fr. John Newman, C.C. will speak. Names, please, to C.P. Centre.

Cork Soroptomist International has organised an exhibition of paintings and handcrafts in any medium by amateurs from 16 years upwards.



Venue: Imperial Hotel  
Date: 7th and 8th March.  
Receiving time: Between 12 noon and 4.00p.m. Thursday, 7th.  
opening at 7.30p.m. Thursday.  
Open Friday from 10.30a.m. until 7.00p.m.  
Details and entry form available at C.P. Centre.

## Liturgy Group

The minutes of the last meeting are now available in the Sacristy.

## Found

A small sum of money was found recently in the churchyard. Please call to the Sacristan if you think you may have lost it.