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# BALLINEASPAIG BULLETIN



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DUNNEYS CROSS, COBK.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



## FROM OUR PARISH TEAM

*Fr. Bernard writes*

### FOR THE LAST TIME ?

"Did you hear about Fr. Cotter? He's being moved!" So the rumour went, last Summer and the Summer before last. This summer it may well be true.

I have already got two new jobs:

1) to co-ordinate 'parish renewal' around the dioceses (i.e. to try to make it possible for people in every parish to get involved as well as you have)

2) to edit the 'FOLD' (from September) - a daunting task! Prayers, suggestions, ideas, please.

Because of these jobs, a move to a 'quieter' parish is definitely on the cards.

I will find the move hard.

After all, this was my first parish - and where could there be priests or people as good as here? Moving house for my first time will be traumatic, and lonely, I know; I will be relying on your prayers.

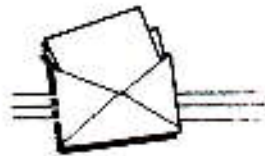
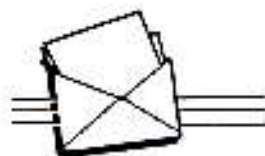
All will be officially revealed very soon. The 'changes' will be in June from this year, instead of September. They will be on 'de paper' in the next few days, taking effect next weekend. You might even have a new curate by then!

*Fr. Bernard*

P.S. A note for your diary: Keep Wednesday, 19th June, free - for a Special (farewell?) Mass at 7.30 p.m.

### Note:

Fr. Bernard will be writing a note to all the people of the parish, which will be included in next week's Bulletin. He will explain then why he would prefer if no collection were taken up for him around the parish.



# COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

HAVE YOU EVER featured in the media? Did you ever see yourself on TV or have your picture published in a daily or Sunday newspaper? Join the club! Most of us haven't!

Does your opinion matter more or less than those who feature regularly in the media? Are those the real trend-setters, the front-runners, the opinion-formers? Is it right that they should be?

Media is about news; good, bad, startling, scary, informative, inconsequential news. It is professionally presented to get the most mileage out of it. It is not always selective. It is up to us to be selective.

There is a huge collective wisdom among the majority who

view and read the media. The depth and the strength of this wisdom is sometimes underestimated by the media manipulators.

On subjects like divorce, abortion, poverty, homosexuality, religion, all Christians should have an opinion. It would seem that many in the media - and many more who use the media for their own ends - would have us believe that their opinions are the only valid ones. Not so.

It is vital that the media viewer and reader express an opinion. Too often the silent majority remain silent for too long.

The moral of the piece? Be selective. Be informed. Be heard.

## AT THE PARISH SOCIAL



A presentation to Fr. John and Sr. Ursula for the training of the Altar Servers.



## Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday next, June 16th, is the Commissioning day for every Minister of the '91-'92 rota. Those to be commissioned are asked to hand their certificates in to the C.P. Centre this week.

Full details of the commissioning will be given at the half-day retreat for Ministers on Saturday next at 2.30 p.m. in La Retraite.

The core group, who will co-ordinate the Ministry in future, includes Sister Ursula (545549), Rosarii Murphy, Joe Browne, George Kenny, Willie Rea and Anne O'Riordan (C.P. Centre).

## LIBRARY PETITION

The residents of Bishopstown have been waiting patiently for many years for a library. The Cork Corporation has a site in Bishopstown for this facility. There are six primary schools and three secondary schools in the area. The residents are no longer prepared to wait, and demand this library for the people of Bishopstown immediately. The population now exceeds 30,000. Further enquiries regarding this matter should be made to Annette Hannigan, Chairperson, 56 Westgate Road.

## Requiescat in Pace



JIM COFFEY, Highfield Lawn, died at the Regional Hospital after a brief illness. The crowds who attended the removal and funeral were a tribute to the man himself, and evidence of the respect and affection of the community for his wife Judith and family.

Jim was a hurler of senior grade in his younger days, and involved in administration of the games later. Bishopstown G.A.A. offered their own tribute with a Guard of Honour at the obsequies on both days.

As dheis De go raibh a anam dilis.



We extend sincere sympathy to DIARMUID O CEALLEACHAIN on the death of his brother Patrick, Turner's Cross.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Silver Jubilarian Fr. Tadhg O'Mathuna  
and

Fr Tom Deenihan newly ordained.





A Reminder

Bulletins will be delivered to the homes in the Parish as usual next weekend, the third weekend of the month. Thank you to our ever reliable distributors.



Aifreann le Gaeilge

Beidh Aifreann dhatheangach a cheiliuradh an Domhnach seo chugainn ar a naoi a chlog. Bíodh is go mbeidh na leachtai agus an tsearmoir as Béarla, beifear ag suil go mbeidh na freagraí go léir as Gaeilge.



"After Nines"

Tuesday next, 11th June, after nine Mass we'll meet at the Model Farm Road gates of the church for our first walk together.

If visitors to our parish would like to join us, they will be most welcome.

Please Remember

ALL NOTICES for the Bulletin should be delivered straight to the C.P. Centre, addressed to the Editor (Elsie Harris). The deadline for notices for a Sunday Bulletin is the previous Wednesday.



Summer Recreation Scheme

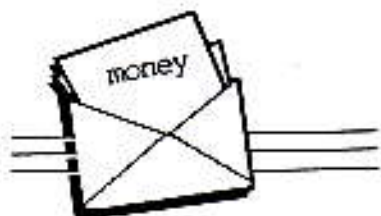
A meeting for parents of children taking part in the above will be held in the G.A.A. Club on Tuesday 11th June, at 7.30 p.m.

Teenage helpers 16 years or over may also attend to enrol. P.S. Last chance to register children at this meeting.

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Reminder: You will all have had your letters by now re. our get-together in the crypt on Monday, 10th, at 8 p.m.

Looking forward to meeting you all.



Found

Small sum of money in an envelope on Wilton Avenue. Phone 545781.