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# BALLINEASPAIG BULLETIN

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
DEANEYS CROSS, CORK



FROM OUR  
**PARISH  
TEAM**

*The Dean writes*

## W E L C O M E

### TO OUR NEW CURATE

### FR. FINBARR CROWLEY.

From the moment we are born till we die, life presents us with a series of changes - part of the human condition. If we are to live happily and effectively, it's of vital importance that we accept, learn from, and come to terms with change in different areas of life. This is reflected in the pattern of changing clerical appointments.

Fr. Bernard has gone to Ballinhassig. He is replaced by another talented, energetic young man - Fr. Finbarr Crowley. Fr. Finbarr is a native of Bandon (very proud of his roots!). Ordained in June 1980, he has spent the greater part of his priestly life with the Cork Mission in Peru. He is a carbon copy of nobody but himself, but brings all the freshness and enthusiasm of the young missionary to his work in Ballineaspaig.

I know he will give of himself one hundred per cent to the people of this Parish. I know too you will welcome him with the warmth and support you have so generously extended to all of us priests. I am confident that your relationship with Fr. Finbarr will be a happy, fruitful and memorable one - growing with the years.

*Denis O'Connell P.P.*

THE BULLETIN TEAM,  
on behalf of all the parishioners,  
also extends a warm welcome to  
Father Finbarr. We hope he will  
be very happy here with us.





A warm 'THANK YOU' to Ministers retiring this year after three years faithful service:

DES DUNNION, Wilton Avenue  
DAN HORGAN, Bishops court Road  
VINCENT JONES, Cherry Grove  
BETTY KELLEHER, Laburnum Park  
HELEN KENNEALLY, Leesdale  
GEORGE KENNY, The Avenue, Kenley  
BERNADETTE McAULIFFE, Wilton Ave.  
CHRIS MCCARTHY, Orchard Road  
ROSARII MURPHY, Wilton Road  
TONY O'CONNELL, Parkway Drive  
PHILOMENA O'HARA, College Road W.  
LIAM O'LEARY, Woodleigh Park  
MARGARET O'MAHONY, Bendemeer Park  
MARY QUINN, Leesdale  
WILLIE REA, Kenley Close  
CATHERINE RYAN, Wilton Road  
SISTER MARGARET, St. Catherine's  
Convent  
PEGGY TRINDLE, Leesdale

**G**ive thanks to  
GOD the Father  
always and  
for everything  
in the name of our Lord  
**JESUS+CHRIST**

## CONGRATULATIONS

WE CONGRATULATE the Ministers of the Eucharist newly commissioned last Sunday:

EAMONN CASHELL, Laburnum Park  
KATIE CORBETT, 53 Rossbrook  
LIAM CURTIN, 50 Rossbrook  
MARY EGAN, 24 Wilton Gardens  
LEO HANNON, Laburnum Lawn  
TONY HEALY, Kenley Close  
JOAN HEANEY, 18 Leesdale  
LIAM HENNESSY, 19 Wilton Gardens  
PAT LANE, The Belfry  
BERYL LENNON, Laburnum Park  
MARY LUCEY, Laburnum Park  
BERTIE MEEHAN, Kenley Close  
MARY MURPHY 6 Kenley Drive  
MARY MURPHY, Parkway Drive  
NOREEN MURPHY, Model Farm Road  
PHIL MURPHY, St. Clare's Avenue  
GERALDINE NOLAN, 46 Rossbrook  
AUDREY O'MAHONY, Bishops court Rd.  
PADRAIG O RIORDAIN, Bishops court  
Lawn  
MYRNA O'SULLIVAN, Cherry Grove  
SR. NIAMI PATTWELL, St. Columba's  
Convent



We extend sincere sympathy to MARY NOLAN, "St. Helens", Wilton Road, on the death of her mother. To BARRY KELLY, 19 Bishops court Lawn, on the death of his father.





# COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

ANGER, frustration, disillusionment and dissatisfaction are not emotions one would associate with Christian values. Yet, they feature highly in a survey carried out by the Augustinian Order in Ireland.

Many saw the Church as authoritarian and out of touch with reality, an institution and not a caring community.

The Church is in crisis, says the survey, but the survey gives some direction. Because so many people are willing to discuss their faith on a personal basis, the way forward may be to meet people on a one-to-one basis or in small groups.

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I HAD a little more time than usual on my hands last weekend so I read more newspapers. With

so much coverage of mergers, take-overs, executive trains, booming holiday business, was Ireland really having it so good?

In Dublin I admired the expensive face-lifts thanks to the generous tax-payer.

Then I asked myself, why emigration, why the growing unemployment figures?

Finally, I moved from the environs of elegant Stephens Green and I walked down York Street. I saw the drab Salvation Army Hostel. I saw the depressing apartment blocks with not a tree or bush or flower in sight. I saw the hopeless faces standing at doors or inside windows. And I felt shame that all this money is being spent on bricks and mortar and jet planes - and people are being forgotten.

## THE PARISH IN A PARTY MOOD



Audrey & Kevin O'Mahony, Bishops court



# Newsnotes



## Reminder

Ministers of the Eucharist  
Would Ministers who have not collected their new rotas please do so at the Altar Rails this Sunday.

## Thanks...

On behalf of St. Catherine's Travellers Committee, we wish to thank most sincerely all those who collected and helped in any way during our recent Flag Day. The amount collected was over £1,700.00, which enables us to take the children to Sherkin Island for a holiday.

We are also grateful to those who sent in parcels of food and clothing during the year.

A big thank you to the following Guides who helped at the Novena Mass and folding leaflets:  
Alison Fahy, Claire Fahy, Aoife Floyd, Suzy Floyd, Caroline Kelleher, Anne-Marie Kelly, Lucy Healy-Kelly, Noelle Kenny, Gillian McCarthy, Louise Murphy, Leah Neville, Emer O'Mahony, Claire Rooney and Marguerite White.



In aid of Bishopstown Summer Recreation Scheme will be held this Sunday in the Crypt, after 10.00, 11.00 and 12.15 Masses.

Cursa Gaeilge Mount Mercy  
One week Irish Course for Boys and Girls, 11 to 15 years, July 8-12th, 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.  
Catering for V and VI class Primary and First/Second/Third Year Post Primary. Tuition based on Junior Cert Course guidelines.  
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**coming attractions**



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AT 6.30 P.M.

ADMISSION  
£3.00 Children Free

**Total Proceeds to  
Cork & Ross Mission to Peru**