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# BALLINEASPAIG BULLETIN

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
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## OUR BULLETIN WINS FIRST PRIZE

In the annual Religious Press Association awards, which were presented this week, the Ballineaspaig Newsletter was given First Prize in the weekly category.

We're all dead pleased - but take a bow, Father Bernard. It was YOU who brought us up to this standard.



FROM OUR  
**PARISH  
TEAM**  
*The Dean writes*

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

Oh! Oh!! Oh!!! First in Ireland.

On behalf of everybody may we offer sincere congratulations to our Bulletin Team, and Editor for the year, Elsie Harris. Last year our Parish Bulletin was judged second best in Ireland - this year First and best in the weekly category.

I know they would feel a little shy beating the drum for themselves, so let me do it for them - as we are all basking in the reflected glory.

So keep up the good work, and even though there is only one way to move from the top - we are all behind you, whatever your placing in the National Competition, and appreciate your great work and dedication for the Parish. Fr. Bernard will only be thrilled at the news.

*Editor's Note:*

*No doubt the BALLINHASSIG bulletin will walk off with next year's award!*

# COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

SUMMER IS upon us, our Bulletin has been chosen a winner by the R.P.A. and it is time to take a rest. It is also a time for looking back: I can hardly believe that Media Comment is four years old!

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I HAVE selected some quotes from over the years: do you remember any of them?

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"No free society can remain free unless it is founded upon absolute moral standards freely accepted and lived out."

- Dr. S.G. Poyntz.

"The people who suffer most, forgive most." - Dr. Edward Daly.

"I'm sure it was the women who prepared the Last Supper."

- from a Today-

Tonight interview by Kevin O'Kelly.

"Nobody ever prayed in Dallas or Dynasty."

- Bishop Donal Murray.

"God must surely have a sense of humour." - Fr. Eddie Keohan,

referring to an un-cooperative microphone at a Peace Service.

"There is room at the penitential bench for all, London, Dublin and Belfast. It is a time for new beginnings." - The Rt.Hon. David Bleakley during Peace Week 1990.

Does anything change? Ever?

"Tell me about YOUR God," invited David Hanly on his T.V. Programme.

"He's the same God as YOURS, David". answered Sean MacRiamoinn.

How better a place the world would be if more of us believed that!

"If you are asking me 'Am I a religious person.' the answer is,

No! If you are asking me, 'Did I pray', the answer is, Yes!'

- Brian Keenan on his

release.

"It stands as a symbol of peace, hope and unity". - T.P. O'Mahony about the Irish School of Ecumenics. Who'd have believed it?

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I'LL conclude with Irish Amnesty's slogan - to be worn on a T-shirt:

"I will no longer allow this to happen."

Have a lovely Summer.



CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were married recently:  
PATRICK CASEY, 'Sarto', Bendemeer Park, who married Claire Mee, Ballinlough.  
TIM REARDON, 'Kilcrea', Farranlea Grove, who married Maeve McQuillan, The Rise.  
REGINA FINNEGAN, 6 Lynbrook, who married David O'Connor, Togher.  
ELAINE O'CONNELL, 9 Leesdale, who married Paul Bolton, Ballineaspig Lawn.  
JOSEPH MANSFIELD, 9 Farranlea Grove, who married Julia Twohig, The Lough.  
WILLIAM JOHN DUGGAN, 22 Sheares Park, who married Elaine Varian, Togher.

HAZEL MARY KEATING, 23 Greenfields, who married Alan Christopher Duggan, Farmer's Cross.  
AUDREY O'CONNOR, 'Monaville', Bishops court Avenue, who married Kevin Drennan, Douglas.



## CONGRATULATIONS

*We have pleasure in offering our congratulations to the boys and girls of the Parish who received their First Holy Communion this year:*

CIARA ARCHER, Roger Casement Park  
ALAN BOUGER, 38 Greenfields  
DAVID BROWNE, 30 Parkway Drive  
ANDREA CASEY, 6 The Grove  
ROY CASEY, 101 Leesdale  
EAVAN COUGHLAN, 10 Kenley Crescent  
EMILY COURTNEY, College Road  
PAUL DALY, Woodleigh Park  
LAURA DINAN, 24 Parkway Drive  
PATRICK DINAN, 24 Parkway Drive  
CHRISTOPHER DUFF, 117 Leesdale  
KATE EGAN, Woodleigh Park  
ALLSUN FANNING, Bendemeer Park  
JOHN FLOYD, Bishopstown Avenue  
SARAH HARRINGTON, 8 The Ridgeway  
PHILIPPA HARRIS, Bishopstown Ave.  
COLIN HEWITT, 5 The Crescent  
KEVIN HOULIHAN, 38 Rossbrook  
MARK KAVANAGH, 9 The Grove  
TRACY KEENAN, The Grove  
LEAH KENNEDY, St. Francis Avenue  
ROY KIELY, 108 Leesdale  
CHRISTINA LALLEY, 2 Parkway Drive  
JOHNATHAN LEAHY, 11 Leesdale  
BRENDA LONG, Kenley  
JULIE LYONS-MURPHY, Wilton Road  
ROBERT McDONNELL, 22 Kenley Road  
JAMES MOYNIHAN, 17 Leesdale  
JULIANNE MURPHY, 49 Rossbrook  
SHANE MURPHY, Highfield Lawn  
SINEAD MURPHY, 19 The Crescent  
MAIRE NI DHUNLEA, Leesdale  
EMMA NI MHURCHU, Kenley Drive  
ANDREW O'BYRNE, College Road  
MEEBH O'DONNELL, Bishopstown Ave.  
SHANE O'DONOGHUE, Parkway Drive  
SINEAD O'DONOGHUE, Farranlea Park  
PAUL O'DONOVAN, Leesdale  
SARAH O'DONOVAN, Bishopstown Ave.  
MARK O'HALLORAN, 13 The Crescent  
CARMEL O'HERLIHY, The Ridgeway  
GRACE O'KEEFFE, Leesdale  
NICHOLA O'LEARY, Leesdale

DEREK O'RIORDAN, Leesdale  
CHRISTINE O'SULLIVAN, Leesdale  
LAURA O'SULLIVAN, College View  
RONAN O'SULLIVAN, Kenley Close  
IAN POWER, Parkway Drive  
JESSICA ROCHE, Leesdale  
ELAINE RONAHAR, The Crescent  
KATIE TOHER, Wilton Road  
MARY TURNBULL, Model Farm Road



MARTIN TOHER, HIGHFIELD LAWN  
For many years Martin was a kindly and genial 'father-figure' to his neighbours at Highfield Lawn. He died in the Bon Secours Hospital after a brief illness. The heartfelt sympathy of his neighbours and friends goes out to his dear wife Mary, their son Vincent, daughter-in-law Kay, and their little children, of whom Martin was so proud. R.I.P.

CATHERINE O'KEEFFE, LABURNUM LAWN  
It's a daunting prospect for a young wife and mother to find herself a widow at the age of twenty seven. This was the position in which Catherine found herself when her husband, Dr. Donal, died after a few happy years of marriage. Her strong Faith and courage saw her through the difficulties of rearing her son Danny and daughter Jo. We offer our sincere sympathy to both of them, their families, and her brother Dr. David Conway. May she rest in peace.



## NEIGHBOUR WATCH - SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Now that Summer Holiday Time is upon us, if you are going away for an extended period, be sure to take the following precautions:

1. Give a key to a trusted neighbour with a request to 'keep an eye' on your home.
2. Notify the Gardai in Bishoptown and advise them who has the key.
3. Inform your street Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator.
4. Before you leave, give your home that 'lived-in' appearance.
5. Cancel milk and papers.
6. Arrange for someone to:
  - (a) collect your post
  - (b) cut the grass
  - (c) turn the lights on and off.
7. Even at home, are you security conscious?
  - (a) Do you lock doors and windows when you go out, and at night?
  - (b) Do you lock your car - even in the drive?
  - (c) Have you car security?
  - (d) Do you leave items around the house or car in full view for avaricious opportunists?

Enjoy your holiday!

### St. Vincent de Paul

The July monthly collection will take place on Saturday/Sunday, 13th/14th, and not this weekend as stated in last week's bulletin.

### Coming Up

Our Visitors Bulletin - aimed at tourists and those passing through - will be available in the church right through July and August. The regular weekly Bulletin will resume on 8th September.



We welcome into our community the following:

- REBECCA MARIE NOONAN, 21 The Crescent, daughter of Liam and Anne.
- ORLA MARTHA O'CONNOR, 15 Woodlawn, daughter of Charles and Sheila.
- CHANNES JARJIS FRANCIS, 20 Rossbrook, son of Ohannes and Kathy.
- CONOR KELLY, Kenley Close, son of Martin and Teresa.
- BENJAMIN JOHN RYAN, 'Aldon', Wilton Road, son of Patrick and Catherine.
- MICHELLE MARIE O'LEARY, 8 Bishops-court Hill, daughter of Simon and Mary.
- FIONA ANN BARRY, 34 Rossbrook, daughter of William and Anne.
- NIAMH ELIZABETH BRID COUGHLAN, 2 Woodford, daughter of John and Rose.

### Table Tennis

Anybody interested in forming a local Table Tennis Club? Contact Tony O'Connell, 3 Parkway Drive, Model Farm Road. Tel. 276156.

# **BULLETIN**

## LAST BULLETIN OF THE SEASON

The Bulletin and all of us connected with it are taking a break. Thank you, dear Bulletin readers for the interest you have shown in it. We are grateful for your many words of encouragement - or criticism. At least this proves that the Bulletin is being read!

We hope to be back in circulation on September 1st.