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# BALLINEASPAIG BULLETIN

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNY'S CROSS, COBK



## FROM OUR PARISH TEAM

*The Dean writes*

Here we go again! The long, hazy, lazy days of summer (wherever they were!:) are behind us.

We face a new term of activity, hopefully with renewed enthusiasm. The first, and very important step for Parishioners of Ballineaspaig is the election of a new

Parish Pastoral Council. Below, more on the subject, but -

- (1) Please take the election seriously.
- (2) Exercise your right to vote.
- (3) Elect those you consider best to represent you.

We must make our Parish where you feel you belong - and you're proud of it.

God bless you all.

*Denis O'Donovan P.P.*

## NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL SOON

A new Pastoral Council will be elected soon. The question uppermost in most people's minds at present is: "Elected to do what?". Briefly, they will try:

- to help people, especially those who are alone and calling out for support.
- to decide what is feasible and practicable for the parish.
- to lead people in prayer.
- to promote friendship and neighbourliness.
- to represent all the people of the parish in a caring and compassionate forum.

The most important feature of the Pastoral Council is that people are our concern. People are better cared for when parishioners show initiative and are prepared to work with others.

Priests and sisters are delighted to work with all concerned people. We ask you to keep an open mind to what we are trying to do. People are special, people are sacred for us. Their opinions, likes and dislikes must be respected. So, we hasten slowly. We believe the way forward is to call parishioners to greater co-operation and deeper commitment.

In the next weeks, election agents will call to your home. Listen to them, ask them questions, praise and encourage. If you are nominated to represent your area, let your name go forward. We are strong together. And together we will show the way to real care - "So long as you did it to the least of these you did it to me."

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to DIARMUID Ó CEALLACHAIN of Farranlea Park on his exhibition of Art now on view at the Crawford Gallery. His collection has been highly acclaimed. One critic has asked why has he been hiding his talent for so many years, describing him as an excellent portraitist, a colourist of remarkable talent, a master of small landscape. We are very proud of our talented parishioner. The exhibition runs until October 7th.



### Help!

Our own Fr. Bernard Cotter is the new editor of The Fold magazine and he asks for your help. He needs to know what you think, what you'd like to see, your comments, your criticisms. Write and encourage to The Fold, St. Maries of the Isle, Cork.

## Rest In Peace

CYRIL NEVILLE, 11 BishopsCourt Lawn, died unexpectedly at the end of August. Cyril had a fine singing voice and for many years was a member of the Gilbert & Sullivan Operatic Group. He was a well known and very reliable collector at the 11 Mass here at Dennehy's Cross. Cyril was pre-deceased by his wife Irene, and son John. Our sincere sympathy goes to his daughter Marie, son-in-law Dave, and his four grandchildren.



Religious Studies for Adults  
A Course has been devised for those who wish to gain an adult understanding of the faith they hold. This is a 2-year course with an option for an Extra Mural Diploma from Maynooth College for those who wish.

Five major areas will be covered: Scripture, Dogma, Liturgy, Morality and the Call to Full Human Development.  
Course begins: Monday, 23 Sept.  
Course ends: Monday, 13 April '92.  
Venue: Bishopstown Community Sch.  
Time: 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Fees: The Course fee is £70 per annum. £10 to be paid upon registration.

Latest Registration Date: Tuesday  
17 September.

Application Forms and further information may be obtained from Sr. Patricia Winkle, Diocesan Education Centre, St. Maries of the Isle, Cork. Tel: 021-312330.

Forms are also available in the C.P. Centre.

## TAKE Note

### Cork's Life-Line

Tune in on Sunday night at 10.30. A new Radio Programme presented by Fr. Liam O'Driscoll on 96 FM/County Sound, starting September 15. Listeners can phone 309696 with opinions, questions and reactions - religious and social matters.





# Here's **NEWS**



WE ARE pleased to announce that Pat Lemasney, one of our parishioners, and also a member of the Bulletin Team, has been appointed by the Bishop to the Irish Commission for

the Laity. He will represent the Dioceses of Cork and Ross.

The first question everyone asks Pat is, "What does that mean?" He tells us that most of the work of the Commission over the past two years has been to study such topics as, "Pastoral Council", "Collaborative Ministry", "The Church, Communion & Community", "Vocation, Work and Celebration", "The Formation of Priests in Present Day Circumstances".

The commission has produced publications on Pastoral Councils, Laity, Social teaching of the Church today.

Laity, priests and members of religious and social work bodies are represented on the Commission. Regular meetings are held here in the Diocese and in Dublin. Obviously Pat will be very busy and we congratulate him on accepting this position. No doubt he will keep us informed.

## IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to GILDA GRAHAM, 71 Leedale, on the death of her mother. To LIAM FITZGERALD, 16 Kenley Road, on the death of his father.

## Letters

DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE  
St. Maries of the Isle,  
Cork.

Dear Editor,

Your correspondent, K. Cronin (Bulletin, 8 Sept.) refers to a comment by "a well known Cork Catholic" concerning alleged 'apparitions' in mid-Cork.

The fundamental mistake made by K. Cronin - and by many others - is to presume that it is sufficient for authenticity that people go to pray at the scene of such 'apparitions'. While it is always commendable that people pray, it is surely a case of putting the cart before the horse if we use that fact to justify the claims of 'apparitions'. That indeed would be silly!

Yours,  
Fr. Liam O'Driscoll  
Diocesan Director of  
Communications

**For your  
information**

### PARISH INFORMATION

#### Parish Team

Rev. Denis O'Connor, P.P. 542972  
Rev. Finbarr Crowley, C.C. 343895  
Rev. John Newman, C.C. 541572  
Sister Ursula O'Callaghan, P.Sr.  
545549.

Weekday Masses: 9.00, 10.00 and  
7.30 p.m.  
Saturday Vigil Mass: 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday Masses: 9.00, 10.00, 11.00,  
12.15 p.m.

Urgent Calls: 273688.



## Announcements

### Ministers of the Eucharist

A meeting will be held for all Ministers on Tuesday, 24th Sept., in the Crypt at 8 p.m. We hope for a full attendance.

### Badminton

The Melbourn/Bishopstown Club commences new season on Thursday 12th September at Colaiste on Spioraid Naoinh, 8.00 - 10.00p.m. and continues every Wednesday and Thursday 8.00 - 10.00 p.m. New members welcome.

### Edel Quinn

Starting this Sunday, a series of nine articles on favours which have been attributed to Edel Quinn will appear in The Irish Catholic. The articles will be written by Fr. Alselm Moynihan, Vice Postulator of the cause for her canonisation.

### "After-Nines"

All those interested in joining the walking group - the Tuesday morning walks begin again on Tuesday next after 9.00 Mass. Meet at the Model Farm Road gates of the church. For those who know nothing about the "After Nines" - they walk for approx. one hour - no commitment - just for friendship, fresh air and fitness. Choose your own pace. Everyone welcome.

### Friendship Club

A reminder to members that the Club will be re-opening on Monday, 16th September at 3 p.m.

### Prayers of the Faithful

Would readers please collect their new rotas on the altar rails this Saturday/Sunday.

### Pastoral Council Members

A reminder that there will be a meeting on this Monday, 16th in the C.P. Centre at 8.10 p.m.

### Collection for Student Priests

The Dioceses of Cork and Ross have twenty-two students preparing for priesthood. It costs about £4,000 per man per annum. Parents pay what they can. St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society are very helpful. Your support in the Annual Collection is vital. Please give generously to the cause on next Sunday, 22nd September.

### Gramophone Circle

The Baile an Easpaig Gramophone Circle resumes after the summer vacation, on Wednesday, 18th September at 3.00 p.m. in the Crypt. Paddy Conway will present his choice of music and a great afternoon is assured. Tea will be served, and all are welcome.

### Pre-School Play Group

at "Rose Bank", Farranlea Park, re-opens this month. Enquiries to Mrs. Freda Fox, tel. 541324.

### Change of Premises

The City Music College asks us to remind its students that they have moved to new premises at Drinan Street beside Government Buildings. Tel. is now 313211.

### Has Anybody Seen Sakkie?

A small white and tan terrier dog (Jack Russell) has gone missing. Marguerite Whyte from Farranlea would be most grateful for any information about her pet. He answers to the name Sakkie. Tel. 342645.

### Supper Dance

Venue: Jurys 24th September, 8.00 - 1.00, in aid of CALCUTTA FUND. Music by Ceoltoiri Cois Laoi. Tickets available at C.P. Centre. £5 each.