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# BALLINEASPAIG BULLETIN



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CO. RP

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

### ELECTION



FROM OUR  
**PARISH  
TEAM**

*The Dean writes*

- 1) CONGRATULATIONS to all who were nominated for election.
- 2) Sincere THANKS to all who allowed their names go forward.
- 3) A gentle REMINDER - please return your vote to your Area Representative, the C.P. Centre, or any of the Priests' houses before midnight THIS SUNDAY.

*Seán O'Connell P.P.*

## Mission Sunday

(A Reflection)

When we think of Mission Sunday we are inclined to focus only on those who nurse, teach or help in local community projects in faraway Africa, India, etc.

As Christians we are also called to be missionaries and to think "globally as we act locally".  
How do my actions affect others?

For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.

1 Corinthians 3:9



We take this opportunity to extend a welcome to all the students who have come to live in our Parish. We hope you feel 'at home' in our Community and wish you every success in your academic endeavours.

## NOTE OF Thanks...

Ballinhassig,  
Co. Cork

To all my friends in Ballineaspaig!

A short note to say 'thank you' for all the kindness you showed to me on my transfer here last June. There seemed to be an 'explosion of love' at that time; I treasure the memory of it.

Naturally I miss Dennehy's Cross, having spent seven happy years with you but, thank God, I'm slowly settling into my new home and parish. Between 'Parish Renewal' and the 'FOLD', I'm fairly kept going!

When I was leaving you in June, I asked two things of you: that you remember me, and pray for me. Please continue to do that.

With sincere thanks,  
and much affection,  
Fr. Bernard.

Editor's note: Fr. Bernard, do you doubt us!



We offer sincere sympathy to MARY DEVINE, 24 Greenfields, on the death of her mother.



### NOVEMBER ENVELOPES

The time for remembering our dead is fast approaching - our Novena runs from November 2nd to 10th. So, compose your list, collect an envelope and be sure to let us have it back before the start of November.



### Music

Baile an Easpaig Gramophone Circle  
The monthly recital will be presented on Wednesday next, 23rd October at 3 p.m. in the Crypt of the church.

Jim Ahern will be our guest presenter and an afternoon of glorious music is guaranteed. Be advised. Be there.

#### *Making Decisions*

*Lord, it is so hard to know  
which way to choose,  
which way to go.  
But you know how  
my life can best be spent;  
lead on, then, Lord,  
and I will choose  
to live in you,  
and only walk  
where you would have me go.*





# COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

## Liberty and justice for all

"WHAT would you say if someone reversed into your car?" asked Marian Finucane on her radio programme, LIVELINE. "Oh, dear?" "Something like that", replied Jimmy Crowley. "That's what I'd say this week anyway."

With no little courage, Jimmy Crowley has revealed that he is attempting to "mend his ways" and give up the bad language.

He was reluctant to be explicit about his vocabulary over the radio. He termed it, in general terms, cursing, profanity, bad language, overuse of the Holy Name, the F-word, in fact any language that would make the decent person shudder.

Why did he want to give it up? He became acutely aware, he said, that his vocabulary was extremely limited. In contrast, he became aware that those who did not use bad language were far more literary and had a better control of the English language. He also became sensitive to the effect of bad language on children.

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Marian wondered if his influence would spread. He answered that it would be hard to turn the tide, the habit has become so widespread. In fact, he felt his influence would be like a candle in the wind!! But he was prepared to give it a go - and more power to him.

Our Conversations would certainly be improved as a result. Profanity is a tasteless business. And it's all a matter of taste, isn't it?

IN A recent homily, Fr. Finbarr spoke of parents' fears that children no longer learn the Ten Commandments. He pointed out that they are being taught the Ten Commandments, but not in the same rigid sense. They are taught them in the context of how they live - love of God, love of neighbour, respect for themselves and others, the promoting of peace and justice in the world.

The question one might ask is, "What can I do about world justice?" One way within the reach of everyone is to become a member of AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL. This is a worldwide movement that seeks the release of people detained without charge or trial. It opposes the death penalty and all forms of torture.

For further information, write to the Cork Representative, Charles Kennedy, 15 Bracken Court, Donnybrook, Douglas, or phone Elsie Harris at 546096.

## Day of Prayer

Cardinal Daly and the leaders of the three other main Christian Churches in Ireland have called for a Day of Prayer for the people of Africa, with a special emphasis on Sudan. This will take place on 20th October.

The Day of Prayer has been called as an expression of Solidarity in Faith for the people of Africa, where up to 30 million people are affected by Famine. A special focus has been put on Sudan where the situation is particularly serious.





## Choir Openings

### KARISMA

New members will be very welcome. Practice in Crypt every Thursday at 8 p.m. sharp.

### Church Collectors

A meeting will be held in the C.P. Centre on Tuesday, 22nd October at 8.00 p.m.

### Advent Parish Prayer

Over the three Tuesdays of Advent "Advent Parish Prayer" will take place in the Crypt.

Tailored to the needs of our parish, "Advent Parish Prayer" will begin on Tuesday, 3rd December.

The twin aims will be daily prayer and weekly sharing in small groups.

Already 20 people have signed on. If you would like to experience it, please give your name to the C.P. Centre.

### Cake Sale

Bishopstown Chamber Choir will hold a Cake Sale in the Crypt after 10, 11, and 12.15 Masses this Sunday, 20th October. Please support. Treat yourself to a nice fresh cake.

### Lough Flower & Garden Club

Annual Show at SMA Hall, Wilton, this weekend.  
Viewing Saturday 3.00 to 8.30 p.m.  
" Sunday 12.00 to 5 p.m.  
Demonstration by Mrs. Pauline O'Callaghan, AOIFA, on Sunday, 20th. Admission £3.

### Emigrant Sunday

Friends and relatives put the names of 202 emigrants on the Chart on Emigrant Sunday. The breakdown was as follows:

North and South America	52
Australia	17
Europe	11
Africa	2
Middle East	1
Far East	4
Britain	105

(65 in London)

Country not given 10

Please remember all our emigrants in your prayers.

### Wilton Avenue/BishopsCourt Area

A Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be held on Tuesday, 22nd October, at 8.00 p.m. sharp in Coláiste an Spioraid Naoimh. All residents are welcome to attend.

### C.P. Centre Telephone

A phone has been installed in the C.P. Centre, number 344452. It will be answered during the mornings only, Monday - Friday, between 10.00 and 12.30 p.m.

### Can You Help?

The Friends of Cork Regional Hospital ask again for all types of magazines - in clean condition and no more than a year old - so that they can keep the Outpatients waiting areas supplied - 27 in all! All types of women's and men's magazines are needed - Time, Newsweek, Sunday Supplements, Readers Digests, Irelands Own, and children's annuals and comics. Please leave in the Friends red plastic box at the main Reception desk in the hospital.

The Friends would like to take this opportunity to thank the many kind people who have handed in magazines, books and toys in response to previous appeals.