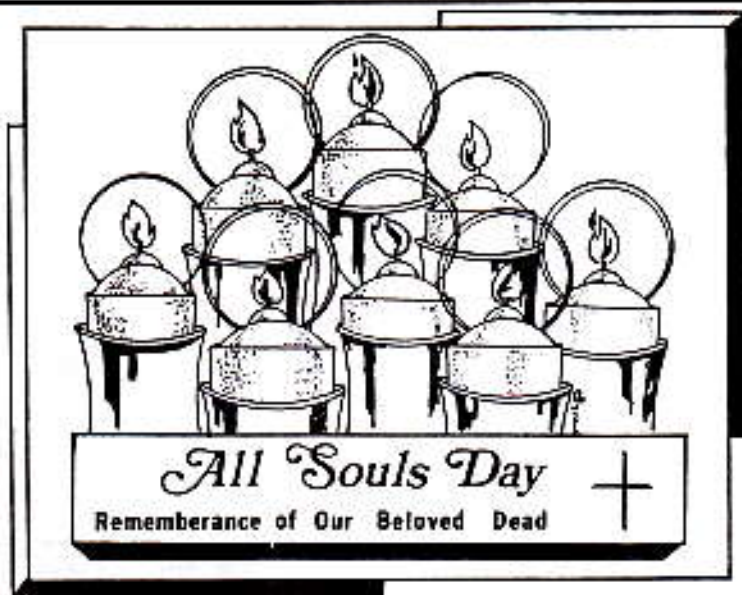




Sunday, October 27, 1991

**B**ALLINEASPAIG  
**BULLETIN**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
DE RWBY'S CROSS, COOK.**WHY DO WE PRAY FOR OUR DEAD?**

Hell, Purgatory, Heaven are often our first thoughts when we think of death. People wonder do these "places" exist. The main reason that the Church taught about the existence of these "places", was and is because we need, as human beings, to deal in concrete concepts.

So why do we pray for our dead? If we can imagine the notion of journey from the moment of conception to the moment when we are present with the Lord in His kingdom, which we call Heaven. To be part of that kingdom in Heaven, we need to be in a state where all sin and selfishness is removed from our lives. Only those who are in that "state" are in Heaven.

FROM OUR  
**PARISH  
TEAM***Fr. Finbarr writes*

As humans we fail for various reasons, so when we die our journey to Heaven may be delayed depending on our sinfulness. We pray for the dead, asking the lord's mercy on the soul of the person for whom we pray, that they may be found worthy to share the company of God in Heaven.

*Fr. Finbarr Crowley S.J.*

## PARISH NEWS

### PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

1) The Election is complete and we are awaiting word from the Poor Clare Convent. The sisters kindly agreed to count the votes to ensure confidentiality. Results will be published in next Sunday's Bulletin.

2) We take this opportunity to thank all those who left their names go forward for nomination. Unfortunately, in an election there are winners and losers. Without your interest and co-operation there would be no progress. Again, much thanks.

3) Also, our thanks to the many people who helped in the election process over the past two months.



'IT'S THE SAME EVERY BANK HOLIDAY!'



### Baptism

We welcome into our Christian community:

STEPHEN JOHN CORBETT, who was baptised on 24th August.  
GRACE MARTINA TOHER, who was baptised on 12th October.  
SARAH PATRICIA TWOMEY, who was baptised also on 12th October.  
PATCHOILI DOVE DONOVAN, who was baptised on 13th October.



**HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN**

### PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE!

With Halloween only around the corner, we urge parents to ban all such mindless activities as egg-throwing and the like. This is not fun. To many people it is upsetting, frightening and wasteful.

Remember, Halloween should be a fun time and while its great fun to knock on doors and say 'trick or treat', it is not quite fair to annoy or frighten older people who may live alone.



We are happy to welcome Noreen who has opened a hairdressing salon, top of Farranlea Park. Already murmurs of approval are coming from that area.



## LIBRARY NEWS



We are hoping to get the parish library back in full swing next week. We would ask the few members who have forgotten to return books to do so as soon as possible.

If anyone has children's religious books (in good condition) no longer needed, perhaps you would donate them to the library. We are anxious to extend the children's section.



Congratulations to the following who were married recently:  
 LINEA ANN O'DONOVAN, 43 Leedale, who married Karl Stuart Pinker, Chadwell Heath, Essex.  
 PAULINE BERNADETTE O'SULLIVAN, 'St. Judes', Highfield Lawn, who married Aidan Timothy McCarthy, Rochestown Road.

*It is right  
 to be contented  
 with what  
 we have,  
 but never with  
 what we are.*

*James Mackintosh*



We offer sincere sympathy to VIDA BREEN, Farranlea Grove, whose brother Jim Daly died in Dublin.

To SR. COIRLE MCCARTHY, who mother Josephine died recently, To MYRNA O'SULLIVAN, Cherry Grove, whose brother Brian Long died. Also to NOEL BUCKLEY, uncle of Brian.

We offer our sympathy to Ita Floyd and family on the recent death of her husband Noel. The suddenness of his death came as a great shock to his family and his huge circle of friends. He had a great love for outdoor life; a daily walker who was seen as a gentle and kind man by those he encountered. He loved the game of golf and was an active member of the 'Seanori' of Douglas Golf Club. His wife Ita is a Minister of the Eucharist in the parish. Again, we offer her and family our deepest sympathy.



### INFORMATION

A priest is always 'On Duty' in this parish and can be contacted at any time, night or day, by phoning SUPERCALL 274888. Leave a clear concise message to be passed on to the priest.

#### Other numbers:

Dean O'Connor, P.P.	542972
Fr. Finbarr Crowley, C.C.	343895
Fr. John Newman, C.C.	541572
Sr. Ursula O'Callaghan	545549
Parish Office (10-12.30)	344452



NOVEMBER NOVENA OF MASSES  
FOR THE DEAD

Please return your November Novena Envelope (containing your Offering and list of dead you wish to have remembered). The Novena of Masses begins on Saturday, 2nd November. Please leave your envelopes in the new box at the Sanctuary Rail before that date.



Poor Clare Sisters on Air!

On Sunday, 27th October at 6.30 p.m. on Radio, County Sound, Bandon (FM 103), the Poor Clare Sisters will take part in "Faith Matters", introduced by Fr. Liam O'Driscoll.

**Thank You**

In Thanks

Last Sunday's collection to help those working on the Missions amounted to £1060.00, and £124.00 was collected in the Poor Clare Chapel. Thanks for your generosity.

Thank You

Cork Spastic Clinic wish to acknowledge the very generous response from the residence of Woodlawn - £91.50 - to their recent collection.

All Saints' Day

Next Friday, 1st November, is the feast of All Saints and is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be on Thursday evening at 7.30, on Friday at 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.15 and 7.30 p.m.

There will be confessions on Thursday evening after Mass.

First Friday

Next Friday is the first Friday of the month. As it coincides with the Feast of all Saints, each Priest will make special arrangements in his own area to distribute Holy Communion to the housebound.

St. Vincent de Paul

Monthly collection will take place at all Masses next weekend.

## Appeal

Calcutta Fund

A final appeal for donations to help the poor in Calcutta. A parishioner will personally bring your contribution to Mother Teresa early in November. Donations to Sacristan, C.P. Centre, or any priest.



Offertory Procession

Perhaps there are some families in the parish who would be interested in getting involved in the Offertory Procession once a month. If so, please give your name and telephone number in to the Sacristy or C.P. Centre.