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BALLINEASPAIG BULLETIN

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
DUNBARHYG CROSS, LIGGEE

NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL

The recent election in the parish has brought a completely new set of faces to the Pastoral Council. The list of the fourteen elected representatives is as follows:

Area 1 : Farranlea

NOELLE NEWTON, 14 Farranlea Grove

Area 2 : Model Farm Road

MARY O'DONOVAN, 'Lios Ban', Model Farm Road

Area 3 : Kenley

COLETTE KENNY, 3 Kenley Avenue

Area 4 : Parkway

PAT O'CONNELL, 3 Parkway Drive

Area 5 : Leedale

JOAN HEANEY, 18 Leedale

Area 6 : Bishopscourt

JIM HASSETT, 13 Bishopscourt Hill

Area 7 : Bishopstown Avenue

JUDITH COFFEY, 7 Highfield Lawn

Area 8 : Laburnum

MOSSIE HIGGINS, 'San Remo', Laburnum Lawn

Area 9 : Wilton Gardens

MICHAEL LEHANE, 63 Wilton Gardens

Area 10 : Wilton Road

MARY MURPHY, 'Fastnet', Wilton Road

Area 11 : Glasheen

PEARL HURLEY, 39 Liam Lynch Park

Area 12 : Magazine Road

EDWARD FAHY, 'Marymount' Magazine Road

Area 13 : College Road

KITTY DILLON, 'The Old Kiln', Orchard Road

Area 14 : Rossbrook

DICK HASLAM, 19 Rossbrook

The new Council will meet for the first time on Monday, 11th Nov., 8.10 p.m. in the C.P. Centre.



WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER



'Week of Guided Prayer' runs from Sunday, 24th to Saturday, 30th November. It consists of an opening meeting on the Sunday (5-7 p.m.), a daily meeting with a prayer guide for a half-hour each evening, and a closing meet-

ing on the Saturday (5-7 p.m.). Those who participate agree to try daily prayer for 30 minutes each day (or 2 x 15 minutes).

Application Forms and full information available at the C.P. Centre.

THE NEW QUESTION BOX

'This is the title of one of the books in your Parish library. It's up to date, straightforward and clarifies religious dilemmas for the average Catholic. It deals with down to earth topics in a way people understand. It covers all aspects of Christian living, bible, Church, sacraments, prayer, marriage, ecumenism and many, many more.

In a chapter called "Et Cetera" some very interesting questions are asked, ranging from the very topical one of "Do we still believe in Purgatory?" and "Will there be anything to do in Heaven?", to the less sublime one, "Do dogs go to Heaven?"

The book is written by Fr. John Dietzen and it's in the library in the section marked 'Reference'. Come in and look around. You're free to browse.

Opening Hours: After Saturday evening and Sunday Masses, and Monday-Friday, 10.30 to 11.30a.m.

IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to STEPHEN COUGHLAN, 'Glenanaar', Bishopstown Avenue West, on the death of his brother, Canon Timothy Coughlan, Halifax.

To MONICA SHINNICK, Rishopscourt Road, on the death of her mother Bride Langford.

To JOE FURLONG, Bishopstown Avenue West, on the death of his sister Rita O'Connell.

To the nephews and nieces of MRS. CATHERINE DORAN, late of Bendemeer Park. She was better known as Kay, and was well known by all her neighbours in the Magazine Road area.

NOTE OF Thanks...

"St. Joseph's",
13 Wilton Road.

AS OUTGOING Chairperson of the Pastoral Council, I want to express my sincere thanks to each and every one of the Pastoral Council members for their commitment and their willingness to work together over the past two years. Personally, I found it an enriching experience.

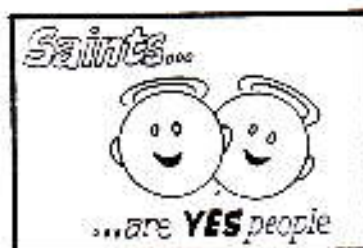
I want to pay a special tribute to Kathleen O'Sullivan, Pamela Gilligan, Tim Bowen and Gerardine O'Sullivan who worked with me for the past two terms.

I congratulate the incoming Council members and wish them well in the next three years. The seeds have been sown by the previous Councils and I hope you will nurture them to fruition.

I acknowledge the people who allowed their names to go on the ballot paper. I got a tremendous sense of how privileged they felt at being nominated. It was hard that some had to lose, but they still have much to contribute. I encourage the new Council to draw on these people who have a deep interest in our parish.

Thank you.

ROSARIE MURPHY





Focus On..... 
The Poor Clares

What sort of life do the Poor Clares live? In a rare radio interview with Fr. Liam O'Driscoll last Sunday they gave a revealing profile of their lives.

The inevitable question was asked, "Why have you left the world? Couldn't you do more good out there, especially in the Third World?" The answer is that they have not left the world. They are privileged to serve the world in the spiritual sense. Separation from family and friends enables them to take the whole world and its needs into their hearts. People come to them with all sorts of problems - knowing they are there. Missionaries have written to say, "Look, we can't get on without you."

Asking a young novice what her first impression of life behind the closed door of the Poor Clares was, she said, "happiness". Ten people, living together, giving their lives to prayer, even leaving their beds to pray - how do they do it? It's all about a deep relationship with the person of Christ. It's a gift, an intangible one. We are blessed with their presence in our parish.

Wedding

We send our congratulations to EUGENE O'KEEFFE, 5 Casement Park, who married Jeanne Smyth, Granard, Co. Longford, on 5th July last.

COMMENT

ALTERNATIVE SLANTS by "RUTH"

HOW CAN WE measure the love a parent has for a child? When I see my toddler being jealous of the new baby, I have to try to make him see that I love him just as much now as I did before the baby arrived.

That set me thinking of how I too can be jealous, at times, of my beautiful, well-dressed, super-fit neighbour, and I wonder does God really love me as much as he loves her? Well, God loves us all equally, just as I love my children equally, but sometimes I'm like my toddler and I find that hard to believe!

Before the new baby was born, I wondered if I could divide my love between two children. Then I found out that, instead of being divided, my love multiplied! I suppose God's love for us is like that, isn't it? I wonder how often he's "heartscalded" by the things we do, yet he always has enough love left to forgive us.

Rest In Peace

JAMES J. MULCAHY, Ashton, Highfield Lawn, died two weeks ago. He had been in indifferent health for some time. J.J. was a kind and helpful neighbour in the best Christian sense.

We extend our sympathy to his wife Gretta, son, daughters, sisters, and his many friends.



November FOLD

The November issue includes:
a feature entitled "Is Christmas a rip-off?" which gives parents practical tips on beating the commercialisation of Christmas.

A comment on the proposed seven-day working week, under the title, "Are machines more important than people?"

How 'Traideireann' helps the Third World.

'Mark' answers questions about heaven, hell and purgatory and the fast before Holy Communion.

Short features on SCALA (Redemptorists) and the Third Order (Franciscans).

Article on 'Coping with death'.

And letters, competitions, under 12's page, parish news, photos and much more.

Price 50p.

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society

The monthly meeting will take place next Thursday, 7th November, in the C.P. Centre at 8 p.m.

Ardfallen Fair

Saturday, 16th November between 10.30 and 3.00 p.m. in Ardfallen House, Douglas Road. A day for all the family - organised games for children, stalls, books, country produce, etc., and snacks. Adults 20p, children 10p.

Can Your Help?

A lady's Casio wristlet watch was lost in or around the Church on Sunday last, 27th October. Contact 545826.

Bishopstown Community Assocn.

Council meeting will take place on Tuesday next, 5th November, at Wilton Park House at 8 p.m.

Cemetery Mass

There will be a special Mass on Saturday, 9th November, at 3 p.m. in St. Oliver's Cemetery, for the repose of the souls of those buried there.

Jean Donovan Memorial Conference

Friday/Saturday, 8th & 9th November - Theme: Central America and 'The New World Order'.

Friday at 8 p.m. 'The U.S., Cuba and Central America - Diplomatic and Policy perspectives'.

Saturday

10.00 - 'Changing Frontiers in the Americas'.

11.30 - 'The Human Cost of Conflict in Central America'.

2.30 - 'Extrajudicial Killings in El Salvador - the cost of the murdered Jesuits'.

3.30 - 'Peace in Central America - prospects for the future'.

Further details may be had from U.C.C. tel. 276871, ext. 2300.

The Gramophone Circle

We regret that David McInerney will not be available to present the next Recital on 20th November. But, we have been fortunate in securing the well-known Dan Murphy, who broadcasts each Monday morning on Cork Local Radio - to present his choice of music on the above date. *Bi ann gan teip.*

Retired People's Network

Social and Cabaret in the Grand Parade Hotel on Sunday, 3rd November from 3.00 to 5.30 p.m. All Retired People and Senior Citizens are welcome.

Correction

The Mission collection at the Poor Clare Convent amounted to £173.00, and not £124.00 as stated in last Sunday's Bulletin.