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# BALLINEASPAIG BULLETIN

Palm Sunday of The Passion.



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## FROM OUR PARISH TEAM

*Fr. Finbarr writes*

AS A child, the celebration of Palm Sunday and Holy Week helped to remind me that the summer holidays were near - no school, longer days, left out later to play, swimming in the Bandon river or in Coolmaine, all the hurling and football matches to look forward to.

Holy Week itself meant I had to go to the church at unusual times, confession was a must, 5.00 Mass for children on Holy Thursday, the Stations on Good Friday, all the statues and crucifixes covered in purple, bringing my candle to the Vigil on Holy Saturday night, but the big treat, the Easter Egg on Easter Sunday morning.

As a child I didn't understand

what it was all about, but I knew that it was something special. I have pleasant memories of Holy Week as a child.

The question I must now ask myself and you - what does Holy Week mean to us? Is it a reminder of a new beginning, that there was a reason for Christ's suffering, dying and rising again? We can take the road of many who shared the first Palm Sunday and Holy Week with Christ. We can be passive observers, or active participants.

If we are to be active participants, we have to shout for Jesus and not at him, as we carry his cross daily in our own lives. And, as Jesus found out, it's a heavy cross to carry alone. This week should remind us that no one has to carry the cross alone.

*Fisone Curley c.c.*

## Pastoral Council Profile



JUDITH COFFEY, who represents Bishops-town Avenue, is a widow, and has lived in the parish for 36 years. Judith says that the people in her area are mostly

friendly and neighbourly and are very supportive in times of trouble.

Judith hopes that the Pastoral Council could make the people of the parish more aware of their identity as a parish - a community united by Christ - rather than the people with a postal address. Asked why she agreed to go forward, Judith replied, "So that I could help out with parish work".

**IAN SWANPATRICK**

We offer sympathy on the death of Ina Morgan, Bishopstown, to her daughter FRANCES RENEHAN, Kenley Crescent, and her brother PADDY BARRY, Bishopscourt Hill. To PAT BUCKLEY, Sheares Park, on the death of his father Timothy. To MIRIAM CANTWELL, Woodlawn, Model Farm Road, on the death of her brother, Dr. Bourke.

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**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

AT THE Neighbourhood Watch Chubb Ireland Awards presentation in Dublin on 12th March, '92, the Bishopstown Neighbourhood Watch Group were the recipients of an award for Initiative.

The award was presented to Peter Otter, Chairman, Bishopstown Group and Garda Michael Haydon, Bishopstown, by the Minister for State at Dept. of Justice, Mr. Willie O'Dea.

As well as helping to tackle crime problems in an area, Neighbourhood Watch can also help to build a sense of community and neighbourliness in an area.

The possibilities for what could be achieved under these schemes are almost limitless. It is basically up to the scheme and the people themselves.

The one requirement for success is for interested, dedicated and committed local people to be involved. The interest must come from the local community if the scheme is to be a success.

This is Bishopstown's second year of success in these awards. The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme at Westgate/Firgrove/Upper Kenley were the winners of an award in 1991.

Michael Haydon, Garda

**CONFESSIONS**

Spv Wednesday:

Penitential Service at 7.30 p.m. (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament).

Visiting Priests.

N.B. NO EVENING MASS

Holy Thursday

12.00 - 1.00 p.m. Also before and after Ceremonies.

Good Friday

After 10.30 a.m. Stations  
12.00 noon

After 3.00 p.m. Liturgy  
7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.

Holy Saturday

12.00 - 1.00, 4.00 - 5.00,  
7.00 - 8.30p.m.

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**Bulletin Seminar**

A number of the editorial team of the parish bulletin attended a seminar on newsletter production last weekend. The seminar run under the auspices of The Fold, and chaired by Fr. Bernard Cotter, dealt with the content and purpose of the parish bulletin, and gave each of the parishes represented an idea of the different methods of production and distribution presently used by the parishes.

Bishop Murphy, in the closing address, stressed the importance of the bulletin in reaching the people who may not be attending Mass, and urged everyone involved to ensure that more than just local notices are printed.

We would welcome suggestions for items we could include in future bulletins from any readers.





## REMINDER:

### Good Friday

A reminder that Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

### Reminder

Pastoral Council meeting on Monday next, 13th, at 8.00 p.m. in the C.P. Centre.

### Cake Sale

A cake sale will be held in the Crypt this Sunday in aid of Young Volunteers going to Africa with Sacred Heart Nuns. Please support this worthy cause.

## HELP NEEDED

### Bishopstown Meals-on-Wheels

Drivers and cooks are urgently needed. If you have a little spare time and would like to help, please telephone Wilton Park House - 543757 - any morning. Thank you.



### Ballineaspig Gramophone Circle

The place to be on Wednesday afternoon, April 22nd, at 3 p.m. sharp is the Crypt of the Church of the Holy Spirit, when Rita Lynch, one of Ireland's greatest sopranos, will speak of great singers and musicians she knew and sang with, including John McCormack, Margaret Burke-Sheridan, and many more. We will also hear, on record, the glorious voice of Rita herself. Everyone is welcome. So be there.

## TAKE NOTE:

### Ministers of the Eucharist

A reminder to the following ministers who volunteered to help at the Easter ceremonies.

### Holy Thursday

5.00 p.m. - Leo Hannon, Audrey O'Mahony, Frances O'Sullivan,

7.30 p.m. - Joan Heaney, Bertie Meehan, Margaret Wixted, Joe Kehoe, Siobhan Collins, Sean O'Donoghue, Mary Egan, Joan O'Shea, Mary Murphy, Liam Hennessy, John Kelleher, Sister Niamh, Joe Browne, Padraig Ó Ríordáin, Bredhe Raftery.

### Good Friday - 3.00 p.m.

Ann O'Brien, Joan O'Shea, Joe Browne, Pat Lane.

### Holy Saturday - 9.00 p.m.

Mary Murphy, Joan Heaney, John Kelleher, Joe Browne, George McSweeney.

There will be a practice for Holy Thursday at 7.10 p.m. on that day (ceremonies commence at 7.30 p.m.). Details of positions are available at the C.P. Centre. Please collect.

### Aifreann le Gaeilge

Láifear Aifreann as Gaeilge an Domhnach seo chugainn ar a naoi a c. log. Bíodh is go mbeidh na léachtaí agus an tseanmóir as Béarla, beifear ag súil go mbeidh na freagraí go léir as Gaeilge.

### Bishopstown G.A.A.

On Sunday at 3.30 in Bishopstown the Senior Footballers play Aghada in the Kelleher Shield Competition, and on Tuesday night the Intermediate Hurlers play Midleton in the league.



SPY WEDNESDAY

MASSES: 7.30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m.  
PENITENTIAL SERVICE: 7.30 p.m. (No evening Mass)  
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, prayers, choice  
of confessor, etc.

**TRIDIUM**



**HOLY THURSDAY**

CONFESSIONS: 12.00-1.00, before and after Masses.  
No morning Masses; First Mass of the Day 5.00 pm.

7.30 P.M. *The Mass of the Lord's Supper* (Bring your  
Trocaire Box)

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**      **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**  
**WASHING OF FEET**      **TRANSFER OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

**KEEPING WATCH**      Holy Hour 10.00-11.00 (Altar of Repose)  
Church open for quiet prayer to 11.30 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY**

CONFESSIONS: 11.00-1.00; after 3.00 Liturgy; 7.30-9.30 P.M.  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 10.30 (children); 12.00 noon (for all)

3.00 P.M. *The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**      **HOLY COMMUNION**  
**VENERATION OF THE CROSS**      **CONCLUDING RITES**

**CONTINUING THE WATCH**      TAIZE HOUR 'around the cross': 8.30-9.30  
Church open for quiet prayer to 10 p.m.

**HOLY SATURDAY**

CONFESSIONS: 12.00-1.00, 4.00-5.00, 7.00-8.30  
No morning Masses, no 7.30 p.m. Vigil Mass.

9.00 P.M. *THE EASTER VIGIL*  
*Nightwatch of the Resurrection*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**      **LITURGY OF INITIATION**  
**THE SERVICE OF LIGHT**      **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

