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BALLINEASPAIG BULLETIN

Sixth Sunday of Easter.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
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FROM OUR PARISH TEAM

Fr. Finbarr writes

COULD YOU imagine yourself living in a shanty town of 60,000 people who live in straw or mud huts, no running water, no sewerage, electricity some of the time, people afraid to go out after dark for fear of being mugged or raped?

For six and a half years I lived in such a place in Trujillo, Peru. Daily I asked myself the question, "What can I do in such a situation?" One day a middle-aged woman, who was as poor as a church mouse, who led the singing at daily Mass, and who we nicknamed 'Ella Fitzgerald' because of her likeness in colour and size, answered me. "Your presence gives us dignity." What she meant I believe was that I lived amongst the marginalised and often forgotten people of Peru, and my presence as a priest, a first world citizen said to her, "you're not forgotten".

The presence of priests and sisters from Cork & Ross in Peru and Chile was and is made possible through your prayers and financial help. Next weekend we will have our annual collection for these missions. Your financial and spiritual support is saying to the Ella Fitzgerald's of Trujillo, Peru and Valparaiso, Chile, "You're not forgotten" - and now more than ever.

Kieran Crowley C.C.

A little while
and you shall
see me
no longer,
ALLELUIA!
and again
a little while
and you shall
see me,
because I go to the Father;



Pastoral Council Profile

JOAN HEANEY, who represents Leeddale, is married and has six children, and has lived in the area for eleven years.

Joan would like to see some facilities developed for the young people of the area. She feels a good and caring community spirit is also very important.



We would like to express our gratitude to all those individuals and companies who were so generous in donating such wonderful spot prizes for our Parish Social. They were:

Interstyles Clothing Co., Fords, Lee Garage, Europhoto, Bank of Ireland, Savings Bank, United Transport Co., Dennehy's Garage & Bar, Guinness, Crow's Nest, Roches Stores, Viscount Bar, Mayfair Hairdressing, Wilton Stores, Rendezvous Bar, Quinnsworth, Leggetts, Economy Shop, Brian Fox, O'Sullivan's Chemist, Wilton Hair & Beauty Salon, Nagle Tiles, Tennis Village, Pat Lemasney, Goldens Shop, Noreen's Hair Fashions, Sharptext Ltd. Aidan O'Shaughnessy, Jury's Hotel, J.J. Gillan, Coleman Car Car, A.I.B., Doyle's Delicatessen, A.I.G. Gases, John O'Donovan, Consulting Engineers, Westside Motors, Spanish Point Restaurant, Ballycotton, and a number of anonymous donors.

CMAC (Catholic Marriage Advisory Centre), Paul St. wish to thank the parishioners who donated £520 at the annual collection in March.

Labor of LOVE

We would like to give a word of recognition to those who care for the housebound. They lovingly and unselfishly tend to the daily needs of the elderly and sick. Their work is often tiring and hard, demanding lots of patience and understanding.

We should remember them too in our prayers.

BULLETIN DELIVERY

The residents of Wilton Avenue/Bishopscourt are organising to have the Bulletin delivered to each house in their area every week on a trial basis.



**RADIO
Ministry**

Those of you who listen to County Sound on radio may have heard Fr. John O'Donovan interviewing Fr. Bernard Cotter and Pat Lemasney on his Sunday night programme 'Faith Matters'.

The half-hour programme covered such topics as THE FOLD, parish newsletters, parish renewal, the role of the laity and, of course, the Bishop Casey affair.

Fr. John is most anxious to 'capture' a Cork City audience. Transmitting from his Bandon base, his listeners are mostly from West Cork and into Kerry.

You'll find him on 103 FM.



Alzheimer Society of Ireland

A Day Centre is now operating at Deerpark House, Friar's Walk, every Friday 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. A pleasant day with suitable activities is provided for the Alzheimer sufferer, enabling the carer to have a day free from caring. A small charge is made to cover costs of dinner, etc. For application form, please telephone Michael O'Connor at 277666 during business hours.



COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

LUKE REPLIES

I welcome Sally Scott's letter in last week's Bulletin regarding the Marsh controversy. Like her, I am concerned with people and the environment. I have no wish to destroy.

I am not promoting the Marsh Residents' "alternative plan". I am simply encouraging both sides to come together with a skilled mediator to sort out their differences, no matter how great they are.



Communications Committee

LINK-A-PRAYER

If you are housebound and would like to be enlisted in the Link-A-Prayer, please let one of our priests or Sr. Ursula know, or get someone to hand your name into the C.P. Centre..

Link-A-Prayer unites the housebound in our parish with the Poor Clare Sisters in daily prayer for the needs of people in our parish and all over the world.

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The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Knowledge

This is the gift of knowing God. The more we learn about God, the more we can grow to love him. We see God in people's lives; in words or actions that make us stop and think about how God would like us to live. The Holy Spirit helps us to be receptive to this knowledge.

50th Anniversary

St. Maries of the Isle Centenary Year

The Parents Association invite all past pupils and parents of children currently attending the school to attend at the school hall on Tuesday, 2nd June, at 8 p.m. to discuss plans for the Centenary Year. It is hoped suitable events could be organised for a date in October 1992. It is desirable that as many people as possible attend on that night.



"I tipped the driver £10 to lose them!"



ASCENSION THURSDAY

Next Thursday, 28th May, is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses as follows:
Wednesday Evening Vigil Mass 7.30 p.m.
Thursday - 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.15 and 7.30 p.m.

Confessions on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Next Sunday 

Peru Mission

The annual collection will take place next weekend, 30/31 May, at all Masses.

Ministers of the Eucharist
Commissioning will take place at Masses on weekend of 30/31 May.

Current Ministers to be recommissioned should attend the Mass time at which they minister, i.e., if you minister at an 11 Mass, please come to the 11 Mass on Sunday, 31st.

Also, a reminder to hand in your certificates for updating to the C.P. Centre.

The new rota, which will take effect from 20/21 June, will be available at the Altar rails on the commissioning weekend.



Bishopstown Recreation Scheme
Registration will take place on Sat/Sunday next at Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen, after all Masses.
Cost: 1 child £8.00, 2 children £12.00, 3 children £16.00, 4 or more £20.00.
Cost may be paid over a period of four weeks in instalments.

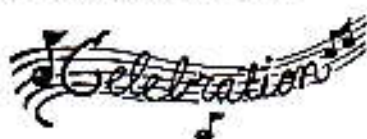
Liturgy Group

Meeting at 8.10 p.m. on Monday, 25th May, in the C.P. Centre.

HELP NEEDED

St. Catherine's Voluntary Committee for Travelling children urgently need help for their Flag Day on Thursday, 28th May.

If you can spare an hour, please phone 541376 or 544046.



CONCERT

The Vaganova Academy Fund announces a Night of Musical Entertainment, Song and Comedy at the Cork School of Music on Sunday, 24th May, at 8 p.m.
Adm. £5 (£3 unwaged).

Tickets from Jane Jolly at Matthews Centre, Academy Street, or Pro-Musica, Oliver Plunkett Street, or 545176.

Table Quiz

The Parents Association of St. Maries of the Isle are holding a Table Quiz at Redmonds H & F Club on Friday, 29th May. Teams of four £10, first and second prizes, 8 p.m. sharp.

Colebrook Montessori School

Open Day this Sunday, 24th May, from 2-5 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**PRIESTS' EMERGENCY
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