



4th Sunday in Lent

**B**ALLINEASPAIG  
**BULLETIN**

Sunday, Mar. 21st, 1993

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNY'S CROSS, COBKA WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER

From Sunday March 28th to Saturday April 3rd, at La Retraite, College Road.

It consists of an opening meeting on Sunday (5 - 7 p.m.), a daily meeting with a Prayer Guide for half-an-hour each evening, and a closing meeting on Saturday (7 - 9 p.m.).

Those who participate agree to try daily prayer with Scripture for 30 minutes each day (or 2 x 15 minutes).

Full information sheets available at the C.P. Centre.

Last week we gave some reflections by parishioners who attended the week last year; hereunder are two more which we hope will help:

'A sympathetic and understanding director led me gently through an experience which was both humbling and enriching. It gave me a glimpse of a treasure that we can all share.'

'This was my second experience of Guided Prayer. What emerged for me was a sense of the importance of sharing - reflections, insights, questions - with other people. Meeting my guide at the end of the day was essential for the fulfilment of the half-hour spent in personal prayer based on a given passage of Scripture.'

**Happy  
Mother's Day****PASTORAL  
COUNCIL News**

At the Council meeting on 8th March arrangements were finalised for this year's Novena, which will take place from 20th to 28th May (incl.). The Novena will be conducted by Fr. Peter Flannery and Fr. Denis Liddy, Redemptorists.

There are a small number of places still available on the Pilgrimage to Lourdes in September. Any parishioner interested should contact Fr. Finbarr or Visitation Tours immediately.

The question of Sunday and Vigil Mass times was discussed and it is proposed that a referendum on the times be held in the near future. This will give our parish community an opportunity to put forward its views and preferences.

This year's parish social will take place on 13th May.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

A new Directory will shortly be published. It will include a list of trades, professions and businesses, and also a list of services, such as ironing, babysitting, etc.

If you wish to avail of this excellent way of letting parishioners and others know what services are easily available to them, please fill in the form below and return it to 'Communications Committee,' C.P. Centre, on or before Sunday next, 28th March, together with the cost of advert.



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Trade/Business/Profession :

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TEL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

{Fee £10 - max. length of ad.  
2 lines}.

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Name of Service \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TEL. No. and/or ADDRESS:

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(Fee £2 - max. length one line).  
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## NOTE OF Thanks...

Thank you to Brendan Linehan for supplying the shamrock for the lovely ceremony of the Blessing of the Shamrock on St. Patrick's Day.



We offer our sincere sympathy to PADDY RYAN, 21 Parkway, on the death of his father.

To MICHAEL McCARTHY, 83 Leedale, on the death of his mother.

To KATHLEEN KEANE, 19 Parkway Drive and AGNES SEXTON, 52 Leedale, on the death of their brother.

To MONA O'SULLIVAN, 37 Leedale, on the death of her father.

To KIERAN CASEY, Bishopscourt Lawn, on the death of his father.

## Lost:

On 16th March at St. Catherine's Convent gate, bright green wallet with black edging containing Confirmation money. Reward promised. Contact C.P. Centre or Sacristy.

# **Ballineaspig Parish Library**

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ON SUNDAY 21st March, after 10.00 and 11.00 Masses we will have a sample of some of our books at the back of the church for your perusal. Come and have a look.

This is just a random selection from the books in the library. We hope they might interest you.

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Mother Teresa  
Maximilian of Auschwitz  
Martin Luther King  
The Second Burial of Bishop Shanahan.  
The Bridge at Lowu - The Life of Sr. Eamonn O'Sullivan.

## **FAMILY**

Girls Talk  
Boys Talk  
Parents Listen

## **PRAYER & REFLECTION**

Prayer without Frills  
Surrender - a Guide for Prayer  
He Touched Me, by John Powell  
Simple Prayer  
Prayer in Your Home  
Praying the Rosary  
Some by Mother Teresa:  
In the Silence of the Heart  
One Heart Full of Love  
Meditations on the Way of the Cross.

## **REFERENCE**

The Church and New Religious Groups  
Vatican II  
The Media and How to Use It  
The Code of Canon Law

## **CHILDREN**

An Biobla do Phaisti  
Bedtime Stories and Prayers  
And many more interesting titles including stories on the parables, saints, etc.

## **SEARCHING FOR GOD**

Meet Christ and Live, by Michel Quoist  
To Be a Pilgrim, by Basil Hume  
I Saw and I Found, by Carlo Carretto

## **PASTORAL**

The Broken Body, by Jean Vanier  
Sharing the Darkness, by Sheila Cassidy.

## **BIBLE**

Handbook of the Bible  
The Old Testament Short Story  
The Parables of the Kingdom  
The Founder of Christianity

## **SAINTS**

The Man in the Middle : St. Laurence O'Toole  
Terese of Lisieux

## **MARY**

Mary, the Faithful Disciple  
Our Lady of Lourdes

## **CHURCH & HISTORY**

A Short History of the Catholic Church.

## **MASS & THE SACRAMENTS**

The Sacraments  
Christian Celebration - The Mass.

## **MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIPS**

A Wedding of Your Own  
Love and Marriage  
An Introduction to Marital Problems.

## **PERSONAL GROWTH**

Be Not Afraid, by Jean Vanier  
Miracles Do Happen, by Sr. Briege McKenna  
Another Little Bit of Religion, by Fr. Brian D'Arcy  
Costing not Less than Everything, by John Dalrymple.



Easter Dues

Envelopes will be delivered during the next two weeks.

Parish Pastoral Council

Minutes of last meeting available in C.P. Centre.

**Don't  
Forget**



Don't Forget!

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes in September - a few places still available. Please contact Fr. Finbarr.

Cork Stroke Support Scheme

'The Role of the Occupational Therapist following a Stroke'. A talk will be given by Mary Coveney, Dip. C.O.T. at the SHB Buildings, Grattan Street, on Thursday, March 25th at 8.15 p.m. Admission free. All welcome.



Sick Poor Society

Last year we gave £77,000 to families in need in parishes south of the river Lee. In order to continue and develop this work, particularly in this parish, we need new members - both men and women. Will you help us please? Phone 542979, 966891 or 544309.

Ladies Altar Society

New members required - with an interest in flower arranging.



A PERSONAL RETREAT TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS  
30 minutes daily

Week of Guided Prayer

The week is a personal Retreat to suit your needs and will be held at La Reiraite, College Road, from Sunday March 28th to Saturday April 3rd. Full information sheets are available at the C.P. Centre.

Annual Mass for  
Ministers of the Eucharist

On Tuesday March 30th at 8 p.m. All present and past Ministers invited to attend.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart

As a means of spreading this devotion, the Sacred Heart Messenger is available every month at the Legion of Mary paper stall. The April issue is now on sale.

Baile'n Easpaig Gramophone Circle

The monthly recital will take place on Wednesday next, 24th, at 3 p.m. sharp in the Crypt of the Church at Dennehy's Cross.

The presenter will be Liam Kavanagh. Everybody is welcome.

Visitation

Fr. Finbarr will visit the College and Magazine Road areas during the coming weeks.

**PRIESTS' EMERGENCY  
NUMBER: 274888**