



BALLINEASPAIG BULLETIN

5th Sunday of Easter



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
DEMNENYS CROSS, CORK.

NOVENA 1993 PROMISES TO BE A FULFILLING EXPERIENCE

This year our Holy Spirit Novena runs from Ascension Thursday 20th May to Friday 28th. It will be conducted by Fathers Peter Flannery and Denis Luddy, of the Redemptorist Fathers. Both are new to our Parish. We did have a brother of Fr. Peter Flannery (Fr. Tony) on different occasions, and Fr. Tony admits that his brother Peter is a better preacher - which is really saying something. Fr. Luddy is a native of Kilavullen, and we will be glad to welcome him back to his native Cork.

This year the Novena promises to be a really happy and fulfilling experience. We will have a special evening for young people on Wednesday 26th May - with participation by young people themselves, and prayers for their immediate needs and intentions - exams, etc.

On Saturday 22nd we have a

separate Mass and anointing of the sick in the Crypt at 3 p.m. followed by a cup of tea. Every year this is a memorable occasion with wonderful and cheerful co-operation from the sick and elderly themselves, and from an army of helpers, young and not so young.

Many other special features this year will cater for spiritual and practical needs of all participants - we hope it will be a week to be stored among your happy memories.

So make sure you are free from 20th to 28th May - two sessions daily, 10.00a.m. and 7.30p.m. We look forward to welcoming you all, and joining in the singing "with full throated ease".

"Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us."

Denis O'Donnell P.P.

FIRST COMMUNIONS

First Communions will be celebrated in our church on Saturday next, 15th May, at 10.30 a.m.

There will be no 10 o'clock Mass on that day.

We invite all First Communion children to the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, 16th May.

PARISH SOCIAL

Have you got your ticket for the Parish Social? It's next Thursday night at 8.00 in Jury's Hotel. Only 4 days left.

Tickets are available at the C.P. Centre this week, 10.00 - 12.30.

Remember it's a great night and lovely supper for only £5.

Did You Know?

'HERE COMES THE BRIDE....'

The Episcopal Commission has issued guidelines for music to be played at weddings.

1. The music chosen should serve both the liturgy and be in keeping with its sacred character.
2. The choice of music should allow for participation by the congregation at appropriate moments.
3. Each piece should be appropriate to the part of the ceremony at which it is used, eg. presentation of the gifts or at Communion.
4. Priority should be given, if there is to be a soloist, to the Responsorial Psalm and to leading the congregation in the acclamations and hymns.

Soloists may sing an appropriate piece at the presentation of the gifts, at Communion or at the signing of the register.

It is felt that "tunes" from popular shows, etc. are not in keeping with the sacred character of the occasion.



We offer our sympathy to MRS. MAUREEN MALONE, "Greenfields", Model Farm Road, on the death of her father; to MRS. HORGAN, Magazine Road, and MRS. DESMOND, Bendemeer Park, on the death of their sister.

CITIZENS'

Q. My son has been working abroad for some time and he is considering coming back here to live. If he brings his car, which he bought abroad, with him will he have to pay the new Vehicle Registration Tax?

A. This would depend on how long he has lived abroad and how long he has owned and used the car.

If he has been living in an EC Country for at least 6 months and he can prove that he has owned and used the car for 6 calendar months, then he wouldn't be liable for the Vehicle Registration Tax. If on the other hand he has been living in a non EC Country and he can prove that he has been resident there for 12 months and that he has owned and used the car for 6 calendar months, he will not be liable for the V.R. Tax.

In either case he must give an undertaking not to sell the

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car for 12 months. This restriction will be noted on his tax book.

If he meets the above requirements, then he doesn't declare the car at point of entry. Instead, he has to bring the car to a Vehicle Registration Office within 24 hours. He should bring his insurance certificate, log book, evidence of his foreign residency and evidence of his taking up residency here. He has 20 days to produce this evidence if he has not got it at the time he brings the car to the V.R. Office. He will have to pay the standard road tax when he re-registers the car.

(This column has been compiled by Togher Citizens Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the public.)



SR. THOMAS AQUINAS FORDE, who died at St. Joseph's Convent, Model Farm Road, on 23rd April, was born in Boherbue in 1908. She taught in Drishane and was Superior there for six years. She also worked for many years in San Francisco.

We extend our sympathy to the Sisters and to her family.



FROM OUR
**PARISH
TEAM**

Fr. Finbarr writes

JOY AND HOPE

WHEN THE sun shone last week the lawn mowers worked overtime, the children couldn't wait to wear their summer clothes, but the most noticeable change was the expressions on people's faces.

Most people had a smile on their faces, they radiated joy. Living in a country where sunshine is a scarce commodity, its easy to understand why we feel better when the sun shines. People are happier and that happiness has a wave effect on all of us.

The early Christians were people who always radiated joy and hope and that is why many people were attracted to this new "movement".

Christ is still alive and well today. If he is alive in me, then there should be joy and hope in my life. That joy and hope should be something to try to share daily and not depend on the climate of our country.

Making Decisions

*Lord, it is so hard to know
which way to choose,
which way to go.
But you know how
my life can best be spent;
lead on, then, Lord,
and I will choose
to live in you,
and only walk
where you would have me go.*



NOTICE BOARD

Bulletins to the Homes

Next weekend Bulletins will be delivered to all the homes in the parish.

Aifreann le Gaeilge

Léifear Aifreann as Gaeilge an Domhnach seo chugainn ar a naoi a chlog. Tagaigí and bigí páirteach linn.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

There will be a special Mass celebrated in the Crypt next Wednesday, 12th May, at 8 p.m. All members and intending members invited to attend.

SUMMER

Bishopstown Summer Recreation Scheme

Enrolment for the above will take place at the Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen Road, at the 7.30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, 22nd May, and the 11.00 and 12.00 Masses on Sunday, 23rd May.

THANK
YOU!

The coffee morning last week at the Glengarriffe Hotel to raise funds for Jenny Garde was a huge success.

Thank you to all those who came and subscribed so generously.

Our best wishes for a successful trip go to little Jenny and her parents.

TAKE NOTE:

NOVENA TO HOLY SPIRIT 1993

Special Meeting of:

- 1) Novena Committee
- 2) Pastoral Council members
- 3) Contact People

Crypt, Tuesday 11th May, 8p.m.

TOP TEN HYMNS

In a recent Bulletin we asked if anyone might let us know what their favourite hymns are. We thank S. Walsh for sending us in this choice:

Hail Glorious St. Patrick
As I Kneel Before You
Cead Mile Fáilte Romhat
Hail Redeemer, King Divine
When Creation was Begun
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
As Gentle as Silence
In Bread We Bring You Lord
Nearer My God to Thee
I am the Bread of Life

Would anyone else like to contribute a selection?

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Substantial sum of money. Apply to Sacristy.

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