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BALLINEASPAIG BULLETIN

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DEANE'S CROSS, CORK



MUCH LOVED TEACHER RETIRES

Mrs. Ita Cronin of 23 St. Joseph's Lawn, Bishopstown, has recently retired from the Staff of St. Catherine's School.

She will be fondly remembered by the many children she taught over the past twenty years. Her past pupils and their parents will remember her from the valued contribution she made to the life of the School, and her gentle devotion to all the children she taught. Her fellow teachers will remember her dearly for the unique way she touched their lives with words of wisdom and wit, and with her many acts of kindness and generosity.

Have a long, happy and fruitful retirement Ita.

BON VOYAGE

Our best wishes to all the parishioners who are heading for Lourdes on 22nd.

We hope the pilgrimage will be a very happy experience for them.

WELCOME

We note that Fr. Kevin MacNamara has come as Parish Priest to our neighbouring parish of the Sacred Heart.

We wish him success and fulfilment in his new post.

WANTED - (NO PAY!)

Do you work on the Mall? Are you in the vicinity of Parliament Street every Friday before 9.00 a.m.? Are you prepared to take your life in your hands by jumping out of your car and making a fast delivery to D. O'Mahony & Sons?

If so, would you consider collecting the Bulletin from the C.P. Centre on Friday mornings and delivering it to the printers? No C.V. required. All applications (?) considered.

HELP: PARISH FOLDING MACHINE BROKEN DOWN

Our machine for folding the bulletins is out of action. It's an old machine but maybe somebody with a mechanical mind would have a look at it.

Rest In Peace

CARRIE KENNEFICK (nee Buckley), Wilton Road, was always bright, cheerful and caring. The good Lord took her to heaven in the gentlest way possible - she slipped away in her sleep. We extend sincere sympathy to her sister Rita, her nephews, and all who loved her.

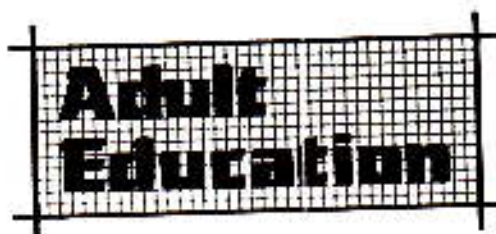
BILLY WALSH, Wilton Road, died quite unexpectedly last July. He had undergone surgery successfully in the Bon Secours when his condition suddenly deteriorated. The sympathy of our community goes out to his wife Clare, his brothers and sisters, and a wide circle of friends.

We pray for MICHAEL KIELY, late of Magazine Road, who died in July. Michael was cared for by his sister-in-law and brother for the past number of years. Michael was a quiet man whose love for crosswords was amazing. To his family we offer our sympathy.

We pray for SHEILA SHANAHAN of Merlyn Lawn who died in August. Sheila nursed for many years in the U.S.A. She came home to live with her sisters in Merlyn Lawn and despite her advanced age, never failed to ^{STITCH} Mass at the weekend. We offer our sympathy to her sister and nieces.

IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to BRID HOGAN, Laburnum Drive, and MAURA DUGGAN, Laburnum Lawn, on the death of their brother. To JO DUNNION, Wilton Avenue, on the death of her brother.



Second Chance Education

For Adults. Full-time Courses - Pre-Leaving, Leaving Certificate and Post-Leaving Certificate. Beginning September 20th for adults of 21 years or over and in receipt of unemployment payments or credits for at least 12 months. Lone parents and DPMA recipients may also apply. Retain all benefits. Courses free of charge.

Apply to William McAuliffe at Scoil Stiofain Naofa, Tramore Road. Tel. 961020.

Tabor Lodge

Presents a series of One Day Seminars.

'Coping with Stress' - 1st/25th September.

'Assertiveness' - 4th/15th September.

Fee (incl. Lunch) £15. Time - 9.45 to 4.30. Applications to Tabor Lodge, Belgooly, tel. 887110.

Meditation/Relaxation Classes

Including light exercise, beginning Tuesday September 21st at 8 p.m. in St. Dominic's, Ennismore, Montenotte. Nine nights £28. Please contact 502520/272100.

Bishopstown Community School

Enrolment for Evening Classes takes place on Wednesday September 15th between 7-9 p.m. Tel. 544311.



COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

A CRIME AGAINST GOD & NATURE?

SET-ASIDE, conceived in Brussels as a means of encouraging farmers to allow portion of their land to lie idle, while being paid to do so, has received some media attention, but not as much as one would have expected in an agricultural land.

John Waters, writing in the IRISH TIMES, says: "Set-aside is wrong. It is obscene. It is a crime against God and nature."

I believe he is right. All but the wealthiest of farmers have grafted to make their land production over the years. Are they now to receive E.C. money to ensure that some of their land remains un-productive? While people starve? Surely this is wrong?

If we are over-producing certain commodities (grain in this case, beef and butter in the past), surely the logical thing to do is to spend E.C. money on PRODUCING, but producing food that will harvest well, that will travel safely and that will help feed millions of starving people?

I am not an economist and I do not possess farming skills. But it seems to me that pulses, for example, (peas and beans and lentils), grow well in our climate. They harvest easily. They should pose no problem, in their dry state, in transporting to Africa and elsewhere. A wonderful source of protein, they would surely stem the tide of

starvation. And there must be other crops that will do the same.

Or is it easier for the bureaucrats in Dublin and in Brussels to take the money and run? It we allow it to happen, it will be to our eternal shame.



What is Abbeyfield?

Abbeyfield is a world-wide organisation which provides a special kind of care for lonely and elderly people, a balance of privacy, companionship, security, independence, comfort and friendship in a warm family atmosphere.

Abbeyfield Houses are family sized and self-financing with residents paying their way. Nursing is not provided and there is a housekeeper in attendance. Cork's first house is situated on Curraheen Road and accommodation is available for eight residents, each of whom is provided with own bed sitting room with en suite toilet and shower facilities.

If you would like to write for more information, please contact Finola Burke, Abbeyfield Cork Ltd. Mill House, Carrigaline. If you would like to arrange a visit to the house, contact the Resident Housekeeper at 344509.



Bulletins to the Homes

Bulletins will be delivered to every home in the parish next weekend. We thank our ever reliable distributors.

Aifreann le Gaeilge

Leifear Aifreann as Gaeilge an Domhnach seo chugainn ar a naoi a chlog. Tagaigi agus bigi pairteach linn.

Pastoral Council

Meeting on Monday September 13th at 8.10 p.m. in C.P. Centre.

Friendship Club

Re-opens on Monday September 13th at 2.45 p.m. We look forward to seeing our old friends and new members are welcome.

'45' Card Game

Sharpen your skills because the 45 Card Games resume on Thursday September 16th in the C.P. Centre.

Pre-Marriage Course

Commences at College of Commerce on Wednesday September 29th at 7.30 p.m. and will continue for six Wednesday nights. Prior booking is essential at College on Tuesday 14th at 7 p.m. or contact N.A.O.M.I, 36 Washington Street, tel. 272213 Tuesday to Friday.

Set Dancing Classes

At Bishopstown G.A.A. Club commencing Wednesday September 15th at 8.30 p.m. All welcome. Enquiries 344265.

People of Faith

Monthly Mass on September 17th in Church of our Lady Crowned, Mayfield, at 8 p.m.

Creative Art Workshops

With tuition for children and adults, beginners and advanced. Help with portfolios for students if required. Contact Margaret O'Sullivan B.A. Fine Art, tel.332115.



Young Enterprise

The company enterprise programme starts this week with the opening conference in the Crawford Art Gallery, Emmet Place on Thursday September 16th at 7.30 p.m. Students in the 15-19 age group are invited to attend. Details from Colm Linehan at 541669.

European Year of Older People

An Art & Crafts Exhibition of work done by older people will be held on Friday September 17th in the Exhibition Centre, City Hall, from 10-5. Public Health Nurses and members of other organisations will be in attendance to advise and give information on various concerns of older people.

Admission free. All welcome.

Readings for Sunday 19 September

Str. 27:33 - 28:9. Ps. 102. Rom.14:7-9. Mt. 18:21-35.

PARISH TEAM

Dean O'Connor, P.P. 542972
Fr. Finbarr Crowley, C.C. 343895
Fr. John Newman, C.C. 541572
Sr. Ursula O'Callaghan, 545549.

EMERGENCY NUMBER: 274888