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BALLINEASPAIG BULLETIN

31st Sunday In Ordinary Time



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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
DEMNÉHYÓ CROSS, GÖRÖK

All Souls Day



REMEMBRANCE of
OUR BELOVED DEAD



FROM OUR
**PARISH
TEAM**

Fr. Finbarr writes

THE FEASTS of All Saints and All Souls are two very important dates in the Church Calendar. The Feast of All Saints gives us an opportunity to follow the example of people who gave their lives in service to God.

All Souls Day for many can be a sad and lonely time. Large numbers make an effort to attend Mass and begin the novena in remembrance of their loved ones. A visit to the cemetery is a must for many people.

I find consolation and strength when I do both of these for my own family and friends. I never pass the cemetery in Bandon without making a visit to the grave of my brother, grandparents, aunts and uncles.

Praying for them and to them helps me to feel very close to those who meant so much to me in my life.

W. Lane Cusley c.c.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate the pupils of Mount Mercy and St. Catherines on their exhibition of Art and Poetry in the Church for Mission Sunday.

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD

If you haven't already done so, we remind you to return your Offering and your List of Dead in preparation for the November Novena for the Dead.

The Novena continues for a full nine days with Masses offered daily by the priests of the parish for our dead.

On the evening of All Souls, Tuesday November 2nd, Mass is at 7.30 p.m. followed by a vigil until 9.30 p.m. All are invited to attend this mass and vigil. We encourage you to attend mass daily during the full nine days of the Novena and to pray for all our departed ones.

Thanks!

The Spastic Clinic wishes to thank most sincerely the residents of Woodlawn for their very generous contributions which amounted to £90.

CHOIR CAKE SALE

The committee and choir would like to thank most sincerely all those who baked, donated cakes and prizes for our raffle, and of course, a thank you to all of you who bought the cakes! It was a great success and your generous support was very much appreciated.



COMMENT

ALTERNATIVE SLANTS by "NAOMI"

AT THIS time of year, as we leave the colour and soft light of autumn, with the onset of winter we seem to enter the twilight world which hovers between life and death. We celebrate the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, Christian feasts which have evolved from older pagan rituals.

The Celtic New Year began in November with the feast of Samhain, an important event for an agricultural people whose lives were marked by the rhythm of the seasons, and whose culture, as it embraced Christianity, was deeply spiritual.

Today our urbanized, materialistic society appears to have lost this natural rhythm and could learn much from our Celtic Christian ancestors. Their Christianity had positive attitudes to Nature and environment. Christian community was important. Their society was non-hierarchical and non-sexist. (Monastic communities, often presided over by women, included married and celibate clergy.) A sense of God's presence in everyday things, a sense of sin and the need for repentance, a feeling of closeness to the next world, the importance of imagination, poetry, symbols... all are elements of a gentle, holistic, Biblically-rooted faith which is relevant to us in Ireland today.

Pray For

Nora Casey, Wilton Gardens died peacefully at home after a spell of poor health. Her friendliness and good humour endeared her to her neighbours and wide circle of friends. She is remembered with affection by the community in Donoughmore where she lived and taught for over 60 years. Our sympathy to Sean, her husband, her family and many friends.

We offer our sympathy to SHEILA McCARTHY, "The Lodge", Poor Clares Monastery, College Road, on the death of her sister.

The Benedictines of Clonyc

warmly invite you to a
Monastic Afternoon
at St Benedict's Priory, Cobl. ~ ~

on **7 November 1993**
2.30pm ~ 5.30pm

- Talk and display on monastic life
- Refreshments
- Slides
- Vespers

Every 1st Sunday of the month ~
come and bring your friends

St Benedict's Priory, The Mount, Cobl. Co. Cork
Telephone: 811354



FINAL REMINDER - VIGIL MASS

We wish to remind parishioners that the Saturday night Vigil Mass will be at 6.15 p.m. from next Saturday, November 6th.

MASSSES

All Saints Day

Tomorrow (Monday), 1st November, is All Saints Day, and a holyday of obligation. Vigil Mass on Sunday at 7.30 p.m. Masses on Monday at 9, 10, 11, 12.15 and 7.30 p.m.

Please note - the 7.30 p.m. Mass on Sunday will fulfill either obligation but not both.

Feast of All Souls

Tuesday November 2nd. Special Vigil for faithful departed beginning with 7.30 p.m. Mass and ending at 9.00 p.m. with Benediction.

First Friday

Next Friday, 5th November, is the First Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on the usual days.

Help Wanted

We are looking for some help with counting the bulletins and folding them in a simply-operated machine.

We need one or two people to do this at 10.30 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month.

Anyone who is willing to try it might leave his/her name at the C.P. Centre.



I.S.A.N.D.S.

IRISH STILLBIRTH AND NEONATAL DEATH SOCIETY

Tenth Anniversary National Conference

LIVING WITH THE DEATH OF A BABY

GUEST SPEAKERS

Maude Hanney - Medical Social Worker, Temple St. Children's Hospital
Christy Kinnally - Therapist, CK Communications

**HER EXCELLENCE
PRESIDENT MARY ROBINSON**
will address the conference

Joy's Heart Cork
at 8.45 p.m. on Saturday November 6th, 1993

Admission: £2

All Are Welcome

Fifth Annual Interdenominational Memorial Service
St. Finbarrs Cemetery, Cork,
on
Sunday November 7th, 1993 at 3.00 p.m.

For further information phone:
(021) 545600 or (021) 353154 or (021) 842197

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

A meeting of the Ministers of the Word will be held on Monday night, November 1st, at 8.15 p.m. in the C.P. Centre

Readings for Sunday Nov. 7th

Wis. 6:12-16. Ps. 62. 1 Thess. 4:13-16. Mt. 25:1-13.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

The monthly meeting will take place next Thursday, 4th November, in the Sacristy at 8 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Monthly collection takes place at all Masses next weekend.

**PRIESTS' EMERGENCY
NUMBER: 274888**