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# BALLINEASPAIG BULLETIN

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



FROM OUR  
**PARISH  
TEAM**

*Fr. Finbarr writes*

Bush fires in Australia, floods in Europe, earthquake in California, miserable weather here in Ireland for the past number of weeks.

The news and weather forecasts haven't been cheering people up recently. It's an in-between time, there is n't much happening at the moment. I notice that people are finding these weeks difficult enough, especially the elderly and those with problems.

Last week I had a night out with three close friends of mine. One of the foursome had a great sense of humour, and we spent the night laughing and being in good humour. I'm feeling the better of it since. Much of the Christian message is about joy and hope. Could we all make an extra effort to bring a bit of cheer and joy into other people's lives!



"... AND IF I HEAR ONE MORE CHORUS OF  
'THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS  
MADE'....."

## Week of Prayer FOR CHURCH UNITY

NOT AN OPTIONAL EXTRA

Speaking at U.C.C. on Wednesday night as part of Church Unity Week, Sr. Pamela Stotter of the Irish School of Ecumenics, stressed that ecumenism was not an optional extra but an essential in today's world.

She spoke warmly and enthusiastically of the work that is continuing in ecumenical circles and cautioned against despondency. Bishop Warke echoed her remarks by giving examples of unity that would have been unthinkable forty years ago.

Sr. Pamela spoke of a coming together in small groups with a social dimension and encouraged the institutional churches to be aware of what is happening at grass roots level where Christ's spirit is being revealed.

Church Unity Week continues until Tuesday next. But the main feature will be the Interdenominational Service at the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, at 3 p.m. today, Sunday, at which the preacher will be Mrs. Gillian Kingston from Roscrea. Perhaps you would make it your personal contribution to Church Unity Week and to the concept of ecumenism?

## PLEASE PRAY *for*

We pray for the late Victor Dillon, Orchard Road, who died last week. Victor's health had been failing for the past number of years. He was well known to many of his patients in the North Infirmary and the Bon Secours for his gentle manner and kindness. We offer our sympathy to his wife Kitty, sons and daughters.

Stephen Coughlan, Bishopstown Avenue West. Many and well deserved tributes have been paid to Steve who served for over 60 years on the staff of the Cork Examiner. His competence and integrity won him the respect of readers and colleagues alike. What was not so well documented was his gentle, caring and sensitive work for the sick in our Parish in his capacity as a Minister of the Eucharist. We extend sincere sympathy to his wife Eileen, sons John, David and Barry, his brother David, and his many, many friends and relatives who miss him.

Tim Bowen, Wilton Gardens, died recently after a brave struggle with failing health. His no-nonsense approach to life and his socialibility endeared Tim to many about Dennehy's Cross. He was a unique character whose passing leaves us the poorer. He was very committed to Church, serving on Pastoral Council and finance group among others, and he led a rota of Church collectors. He is remembered as having a word for everyone and a kind neighbour. We offer sympathy to his wife Eileen and family.

We pray for the late Mona Hickey, Model Farm Road, who died this week. Mona had been housebound for the past number of years, but it never stopped her from being independent within her own home. She was most alert and loved hearing the news from around the area. She was cared for lovingly by her daughter Violet. To Violet, her sons Peter and John, we offer our sympathy and prayers.



We offer our sincere sympathy to PAT O'CONNELL, Woodlawn, on the death of his mother. To MARY DEVINE, 24 Greenfields, on the death of her uncle, Josephy Lomasney.

### LITURGY OBSERVATION

Have you noticed that the collection taken up during Sunday mass does not form part of the gifts ?

Any Comments ?





### Bishopstown Social Services

The annual Christmas Dinner for senior citizens and friends was held at Bishopstown G.A.A. on Sunday 19th December.

The event was a great success and the large attendance had a wonderful evening. One hundred and fifty people were catered for on the night. After the excellent meal there was great entertainment with singing, music, dancing and a monster raffle for the numerous spot prizes. Among our special guests were Santa and Bishop John Buckley. Gene Fitzgerald, M.E.P. also attended as 1993 was

the European Year of Older People.

The organising committee wish to thank Bishopstown G.A.A. Club for providing the facilities and the Ladies' Committee of the Club for the excellent catering. We also wish to thank all the singers and musicians, especially 'Tir na n-Og'; also those who provided transport on the night.

A special word of thanks is due to local business people and other sponsors who supported the event. Apologies to anyone who has been omitted.

Michael Haydon, Secretary

## QUIZZES RESULTS

### MUSIC QUIZ

This was a really tough one.

Answers: 1) Whitney Houston - I will always love you. 2) The Rolling Stones. 3) Joe Dolan. 4) Soul Asylum. 5) Buddy Holly died. 6) The Sex Pistols. 7) Dusty Springfield. 8) Tom Waites. 9) Bob Dylan. 10) Niamh Kavanagh. 11) Dave Bowie. 12) Paris. 13) Rick Allen - Deaf Leopard. 14) Earth, Wind and Fire. 15) They were all born on Christmas Day. 16) Keep yourself alive. 17) 1977. 18) Van Morrison. 19) Davy Jones. 20)



"... AND IF I HEAR ONE MORE CHORUS OF THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD WAS MADE".....

### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

Thank you to those of you who tried it!

#### Answers:

1. a) Eusebius was a Saint, the others well-known footballers.  
b) Nemo Rangers. The rest are soccer teams - Limerick, Bohemians and Dundalk.  
c) August - the only month with no R.

2. What did Cinderella say to the man developing snapshots - "Someday my prints (Prince) will come."

3. a) A rolling stone gathers no moss.  
b) Out of sight, out of mind.

4. TOTE

5. Missing number 27  
( $9 \times 12 = 108 / 4 = 27$ ).

6. GENT

7. Missing number 35  
 $\frac{5 \times 7 \times 2}{2} = 35$ .

The best entry was received from Phyllis Glavin, 'Glendine', Kilcrea Park, Magazine Road.



Pastoral Visitation

Fr. John will call to The Orchard and Farranlea Park this week.

Liturgy Group

Next meeting Monday 24th January at 8.10p.m. in the C.P. Centre.



Christian Meditation

It is as old as Christianity and brings joy and peace to those who practise it. In an age of rush and noise it is essential that we find time to be still and quiet. "Be still and know that I am God" (says the Psalmist). In this prayer of silence called Christian Meditation we find God who dwells within our own heart and in finding Him we find also our true selves and thus we are renewed.

A Christian Meditation Group meets each Thursday at 7.00 p.m. in the C.P. Centre. For further information phone Lilian 544873.

Alzheimer Society

Annual General Meeting in Jury's Hotel, Monday 24th January. Everybody welcome.

Bishopstown Camogie Club

The A.G.M. will take place Tuesday 25th January at 8.30 p.m. in Bishopstown GAA Pavilion. Members, parents of underage players, prospective players and helpers are very welcome.



**AN INTANGIBLE GIFT**

The documentary on the Poor Clares shown on multi-channel recently revealed a way of life that for the most of us is unthinkable. We got a glimpse of how the Sisters live in the mysterious world behind the grille.

What came over was an atmosphere of peace and happiness. The Sisters talked about their personal relationship with God while yet being an unseen part of the community for whom they feel great concern - and for whom they constantly pray.

Who could explain their unique vocation? As one of the Sisters said, "it's an intangible gift".

**MEDIA**

Interested in Computers?

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Any Comments ?