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# BALLINEASPAIG BULLETIN

Palm Sunday



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
DENHARTA CROSS, CO. Wick.

## TRIDUUM

### HOLY THURSDAY

CONFESSIONS: 4.00-6.00, 7.00-7.30  
After 7.30 p.m. Mass

MASSES: 5.00 p.m.  
7.30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper  
(Bring your Trocaire Box)

Keeping Watch - Holy Hour 10.00-11.00 p.m.



### GOOD FRIDAY

CONFESSIONS: After Ceremonies & 7.30-9.30p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 11.00a.m. for children  
12 noon for all

3.00 p.m. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord  
Veneration of the Cross  
Holy Communion

Continuing the Watch - Taize Hour 8.30-9.30p.m.



BY THY  
HOLY CROSS  
THOU HAST  
REDEEMED THE  
WORLD

### HOLY SATURDAY

CONFESSIONS: 12.00-1.00, 4.00-5.00, 7.00-8.30

9.00 p.m. THE EASTER VIGIL

N.B. No Vigil Mass at 6.15 p.m.



## Rest In Peace

Kathleen Wagner, Farranlea Road, died in the Mercy Hospital after recent ill-health. Since the death of her husband, Richard, over ten years ago, Kay has lived on her own, but was still well known about the neighbourhood as she walked her dog and chatted with friends and neighbours. A chatty person who kept her own counsel, she made good friends, many of whom were at her funeral.

May the Lord reward her for her goodness. We offer sympathy to her family.

Eileen O'Leary, Farranlea Park, died unexpectedly at her home. A native of Kealkil, she never lost her drole ways and it was always a pleasure to talk with her. Eileen is remembered as a good neighbour, attentive to her spiritual duties, helpful in the community, and a loving wife and mother. We offer sincere sympathy to her husband, children, father and family.

Mrs. Bridget Keane, Assisi, Bishopstown Avenue West, died on Friday 18th March at St. Joseph's, Mount Desert, after a long illness. Bridie, who was pre-deceased by her husband many years ago, was widely known and highly respected as the proprietor of the former Bishopstown Stores. The funeral took place to her native Killadysert, Co. Clare. We extend sincere sympathy to her family - Patrick, Ann and Mary, her brother John Moylan, Laburnum Park, her sister and relatives.

## DON'T MISS OUT!

### YEAR OF THE FAMILY

The follow-up talk "Support Systems for Families" will be given in St. Augustine's Priory from 8 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday next, March 30th.

It will cover the support systems available to enable families to cope more effectively with family life.

Parenting programmes, Family Spirituality, Marriage Enrichment and Bereavement will all be covered, giving the opportunity to consider the skills needed to enhance family life emotionally and spiritually.

The first talk, sadly, was poorly attended. You are urged to attend on Wednesday night, to listen and to share.

You will be very welcome.

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## *A Reflection*

"The greatness of Christianity lies in its being hated by the world, not in its being convincing to it."

St. Ignatius of Antioch

"The Church's good name is not a matter of being on good terms with the powerful. The Church's good name is a matter of knowing that the poor regard the Church as their own."

Archbishop Romero



FROM OUR  
**PARISH  
TEAM**

*Fr. John writes*

A group of bird-watchers gathered recently for a competition to see who could identify the most species during a specified period of time.

The event is an example of how many people make themselves slaves of the leisure habit. They get away from stressful jobs they don't like by taking up stressful leisure they do like.

Over a period of years people gradually and willingly gravitate towards leisure-time obligations, commitments, and responsibilities that are easy to get into and difficult to escape.

The lifestyle trap begins to

close when the stress of work overflows into people's leisure life. They fill up their off work ('free') time with sports or social activities. Problems begin when leisure turns to obsession.

But why does this happen? One possible answer, I think, is that people get meaning now by doing things. Instead of seeking meaning from within ourselves, or from spiritual awareness, we often try to gain a sense of purpose from our accomplishments. Such attempts at self-fulfilment probably originate in our work ethic. Leisure, therefore, becomes just one more means to an end: proving one's worth.

The irony of competitive bird-watching is that for certain people leisure and 'free' time have become mutually exclusive terms!

**Memories of  
Lent**

We used to save our sweets and chocolate in a biscuit tin to be opened on the dot of noon on Holy Saturday.

Now they tell us that was a useless exercise. We should have given our sweet money to the poor.

What a waste. All that self-denial - what they now call "delayed satisfaction" - for nothing. Oh, but the smell that came out of that tin! Unforgettable.

**TROCAIRE BOXES**

Trocaire's 21st Lenten Campaign draws to an end on Easter Sunday. You are reminded to bring your Lenten Fast Box to the Church for the Holy Thursday ceremonies.

Trocaire wishes to thank all the families and individuals who participated and to assure them that their sacrifices will be put to good use for the poor and marginalised of the Third World.



*love one another as  
I have loved you.*

**First Friday**

Next Friday, 1st April, is the First Friday of the month. As it is also Good Friday, calls to the sick and housebound will take place on Thursday 31st March.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

The monthly collection will take place next weekend at all Masses.

**Visitation**

Fr. John will continue visitation in Leedale this week.

**Irish Dancing**

McTeggart School classes take place every Saturday at 11.00 a.m. in Bishopstown Scout Hall. If interested, please ring Margaret McMahon (341969). All are welcome.

**ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR OUR CHOIR**

At the Limerick International Choral Festival last weekend, Cor an Spioraid Naoimh got first prize in the Church Choir category.

We are delighted to congratulate them and their dedicated conductor Paddy Killeen.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to John Fitzgerald, Kenley Drive, a pupil at Presentation College, on being selected for the Irish Schoolboys Rugby Team to play Wales.

**NEW MASS TIMES**

In response to the Bishop's Pastoral concerning Mass times, the Parish Council has decided that the most suitable times are as follows:

**SUNDAYS**

Vigil	6.15 p.m.
Sunday	9.00 a.m.
	10.30 a.m.
	12.15 p.m.

**HOLIDAYS**

Vigil	7.30 p.m.
Holyday	9.00 a.m.
	10.30 a.m.
	12.15 p.m.
	7.30 p.m.

These new Mass times will be commence on 9th/10th April.

**N.B.** All Evening Masses in this Church are at 7.30 p.m. except the Saturday 6.15 p.m. Mass.

*N.B. Please read out the above notice and keep for reference.*



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