



Sunday, June 26th, 1994

**B**ALLINEASPAIG  
**BULLETIN**

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
DENEHY'S CROSS, COBKFROM OUR  
**PARISH  
TEAM**  
*The Dean writes*

It's mid-summer as I write these few lines. Long evenings - exams are over - it's time to unwind with holidays ahead. Nothing as exotic as Orlando for most of us, but nonetheless enjoyable for that.

The Lord said, "You will be my witnesses before the world." Holiday time is often our greatest challenge as well as our opportunity to do something beautiful for Jesus. I'm not talking about going abroad with the Legion of Mary or anything of that nature, but the more effective witness of the example of our lives. Your holiday will be the happier and I hope you enjoy every minute of it. Come back safely - you are precious to us, and we need you.

**Summer  
Time**LETTER FROM EDITOR

As this is the last Bulletin of the season I would like to thank all who are co-operating in keeping the Bulletin going - the editorial team, the folders, the handers-out after Mass, the army of helpers who see that the Bulletin gets to the homes on the third Sunday, Fr. Finbarr for his support and advice, the Parish Team for the spiritual input, our regular columnists and our parish secretary who does the typing for us.

A thank-you to yourselves, our readers, for showing an interest and giving us encouragement. We hope to be back, D.V. on September 4th.

Summer  
  
Vacation

# WEDDINGS



Congratulations to the following parishioners who were married recently:

KEVIN COFFEY, 7 Highfield Lawn, who married Dorothy O'Mahony, Curraheen.

BRENDAN DUNNE, 'Elsinore', Model Farm Road, who married Mary Rainsford, Glasheen.

COMHAIRLE NI DHONNCHADHA, 4 Bishops court Hill, who married Kevin Ogden, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

KENNETH POLEY, 39 Wilton Gardens, who married Monica Smith, 6 Abbey Square, North Mall.

TIM BUCKELY, 'San Paulo', Model Farm Road, who married Catherine Dolan, Castleknock.

CHARLES BUCKLEY, 'Wedgewood', Laburnum Park, who married Deirdre Lynch, Listowel.

MARY O'CONNELL, 39 Farranlea Park, who married Tim Leader, Rathcoole.

FIONA CROSS, 61 Wilton Gardens, who married Colin McTaggart, Albert Road.

DELIA CLINTON, 28 Mount Eden, who married Mitchell Brown, London.

TOM KIELY, 'Assumpta', Magazine Road, who married Patricia Carey, Clones.

SHARON HENNESSY, 128 Leesdale, to Declan Buckley, Togher.

MARTINA LONG, 32 Leesdale, who married Colum O'Mahony, Douglas West.

CARMEL HARRINGTON, 32 Lima Lawn, who married Ramazan Arslan, Turkey.

ANNE MARIE LEAHY, Summerstown Park, who married Kieran Healy, Kilnap.

FINBARR O'LEARY, 42 Leesdale, who married Marian Carey, Shanakiel.

CATHERINE QUINLAN, 3 Bishops court Avenue, who married Conor Kavanagh, Dublin.

TONY SEXTON, 107 Leesdale, who married Linda Bowdren, Montenotte.

MAEVE O'CALLAGHAN, Lima Lawn, who married Gerard Cowhig, Bandon.

VERONICA O'LEARY, Parklea Court, who married Iain Condon, Blanchardstown, Dublin.

STEPHANIE MURPHY, 4 Wilton Gardens, who married Peter Riordan, Ballinlough.

## the mouths of babes

by Roy Mitchell





# COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

## LUKE REPLIES...

I am grateful to the Bulletin Editor for the 'right to reply' to recent letters.

My brief, when asked to write 'Media Comment' was to look critically at the media as it reflected Christian, and indeed non-Christian, attitudes. I was also encouraged to fill the role of 'devil's advocate'.

I have no way of judging how successful or otherwise I have been. To dismiss my efforts as 'drivel', 'arrogant', 'ignorant' is unhelpful. I have done my best. I love my church. I rejoice in the great things that are happening in it. I am not blind to its failings and I am prepared to say so.

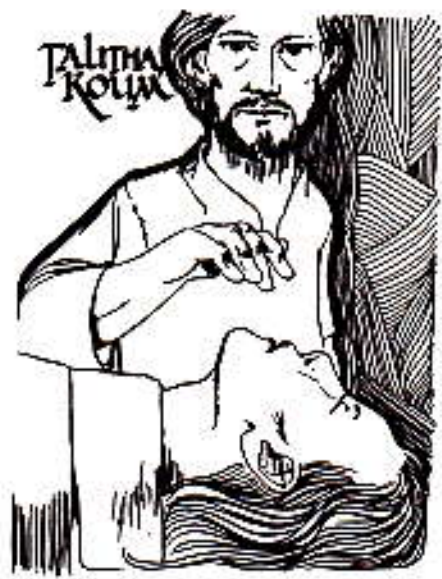
On reading the letters, I was reminded of Christ's observation that "The Sabbath was made for man" (and indeed woman) - and not the other way round. I would hope that we have reached the stage on our Christian journey where we are not hide-bound by legalistic strictures.

Christ surely liberated us to love: to love God and love the neighbour. This is the Good News and I rejoice every day that it is so.

Have a wonderful summer.

## SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to PAUL DENNEHY, Wilton Gardens, on the death of his father Garret.



LITTLE GIRL GET UP  
MK5:41

Readings for Sunday 3 July  
Ez. 2:2-5. Ps. 122. 2 Cor. 12:7-10. Mk 6:1-6.



## DEATH

We pray for the late Eileen Lecane, Kenley Crescent, who died during the week after a brief illness. Eileen was a woman of faith with great devotion to St. Anthony. She lived for many years on the Wilton Road before moving to Kenley. To her husband Philip, sons and daughters, we offer our prayers and sympathy.



SUMMER MASS TIMES

Please note that the 7.30 p.m. Mass is cancelled from Monday 4th July to Thursday 3rd September, with the exception of Friday 3rd August (First Friday) and Monday 15th August (Feast of the Assumption). It will resume on Friday 4th September (First Friday).

The 10.00 Mass at the Community School will also be cancelled during August.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Cork & Ross Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place 11 - 16 June 1995. It is planned that a parish group and our senior choir will accompany this pilgrimage. If interested please contact Fr. Finbarr.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Thank you to all those who responded to our recent request to trim your protruding hedges. From what we hear, quite a few people have done this - or got their sons to do it! We congratulate you, and your sons, for showing such fine civic spirit.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Our very best wishes go to Sr. Majella in St. Catherine's on the occasion of her Golden Jubilee.

MONASTIC AFTERNOON

At St. Benedict's Priory, Cobh, on July 3rd, 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.



FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS

With Gerry, our friendly coach driver at the wheel, 29 ladies of the Friendship Club set out on Monday 13th June for Bunratty. After a welcome snack lunch at the Shannon Shamrock (excellent), we toured Bunratty Folk Park where we caught a glimpse of 'The Old Curiosity Shop' being filmed.

Then it was on to Adare for a walk-about and visits to the Heritage Centre, the beautiful church and the Manor, now a hotel.

After a wonderful meal at the Woodlands Hotel outside Adare, we settled into our coach for home.

Our thanks to the organisers who put so much preparation into it - and to Gerry for taking great care of us.

**PRIESTS' EMERGENCY  
NUMBER: 271551**

***BRING YOUR FAITH TO LIFE, WITH THE FOLD!***

In the June FOLD, we ask what the new Catechism is really about. We explore why some people find Mass boring, and reflect on what can be done about it. And we visit Farranree, Bandon and Cape Clear Island.

All this and more for just 50p.