



Sunday, September 11th, 1994

# BALLINEASPAIG BULLETIN

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

## PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

It's election time again. What? Not again! Yes indeed - every three years a new Pastoral Council elected. Please don't dismiss this as something of no concern - because it is important - important to all of us. Example: Last April we changed the times of Masses. The new times are those recommended by the Pastoral Council. Some people were disgruntled, no consultation, etc. etc. Everyone in the Parish has an elected representative. Do you know who represents you? If not, why not? (Their names and photographs were given in Bulletins). Did he/she ever represent your views?

So this time round:

- (1) Please take the election seriously.
- (2) Exercise your right to vote.
- (3) Nominate and elect a person who will adequately represent your views.
- (4) We listen to - and take on board - the views expressed by Council members.
- (5) People are all-important in this Parish, and we mean to keep it so.
- (6) We have great lay involvement - we want more - we need you - because you have the talents to make things happen here.

Please Note. Next week you will be asked to nominate suitable candidates for your area. Give the matter serious thought, discuss it, and if nominated yourself, be generous enough to allow your name go forward for election.

Finally, we, in the Parish Team, deeply appreciate the help and co-operation and inspiration we have received over the years from Pastoral Council members. We are proud of you.

*Denis O' Connor P.P.*



## *Rest in Peace*

Sean O'Leary, Woodlawn. Last July we lost a most loyal Parish supporter in the person of Sean O'Leary, and, for many of us, a very sincere friend. Sean was headmaster at Strawberry Hill Boys' School for many years. He was in charge of collections at the 11 Mass since the church opened. We offer his wife Teresa, and their family, our very sincere sympathy at their loss.

Billy Buckley, Laburnum Park, who died in July was a quiet and gracious gentleman. He typified all that was best in an era when you had to pay good money to be allowed work as a sales assistant in such up-market stores as the Munster Arcade. Billy gave loyal service there for over forty years. He was pre-deceased by his wife Breda (nee Beale). We extend the sympathy of our community to his family.

Margaret (Peg) O'Mullane, Wilton Road. There are some people we meet as we go through life, and we can honestly say we are the better for having known them. Peg O'Mullane was one such. She had the serenity to accept the things she could not change, courage to change as the occasion demanded, and the wisdom to know the difference. She would be a burden to nobody. She loved her own, and respected everybody. May God give her the reward of her goodness. We extend sincere sympathy to her family, and all who miss this noble lady.

## WEDDINGS

Congratulations to our parishioners who were married in July, August and September.

TIM BUCKLEY, 17 Bishops court Road, who married Renata Maresia, Dusseldorf.

DON BOWEN, 70 Wilton Gardens, who married Marie O'Sullivan, Dundanion Road, Blackrock.

SHARON CASSIDY, 10 Roger Casement Park, who married John Lynam, Mayfield.

MARY CROWLEY, Highfield Lawn, who married Hugh Stevens, Australia.

KIERAN GOLDEN, 1 Kenley Road, who married Margaret Crowley, Beaufort, Co.Kerry.

NEIL KENNY, 13 Kenley Drive, who married Hazel Sisk, Greenwood Estate.

TOM LISTON, 78 Wilton Road, who married Janette Wagner, Blackrock.

ANTHONY McGRATH, 1 Robinhill, Magazine Road, who married Therese Crowley, Elmvale, Wilton.

GEARÓID O'HERLIHY, Woodleigh Park, who married Fiona Counihan, Woodbrook Ave.

PATRICK O'MAHONY, 20 Greenfields, who married Teresa McKenna, Belfast.

ANTHONY FOLEY, 49 Leesdale, who married Claire Skinner, Mitchelstown.

MARIE COOKE, The Ridgeway, who married Colin Murphy, Turner's Cross.

SARAH O'HANLON, 'Barna', Model Farm Road, who married Robert Guy Wilson, Teddington, England.

OLIVE MURPHY, Bishops court Lawn, who married Arnold O'Dwyer, Firgrove.

EMILY TWOMEY, Orchard Road, who married Paddy Flynn, Co. Down.





# COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

## A SORRY SAGA

Is it not the most incredible thing that the Beef Tribunal, costing the kind of money that would have solved so many of the Nation's social ills, leads to a Dail debate in which all the people involved come out, according to themselves, lily-white and smelling of roses? As if to prove the point, they vote themselves huge increases in salaries.

Many of us were brought up to aim for honesty and integrity in our dealings with others. We were encouraged to say 'sorry' when our standards slipped, as they often did. We have attempted to pass on these values.

But not once in this whole sorry saga have I seen or heard one single 'player' say, "I'm sorry" or "I erred" or "I made a bad judgement" or "I could have done better".

Are our leaders, politicians, professionals, business people so perfect that they cannot, through error or human frailty or plain greed go beyond what is decent and acceptable?

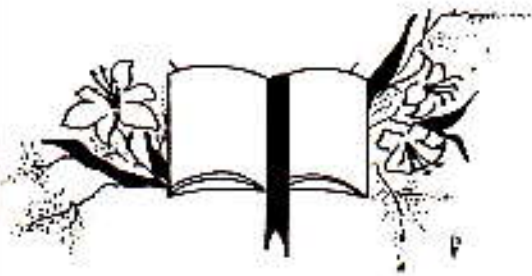
I am not impressed by their performance and the hope of peace in our country and the posturing that we are witnessing does not deflect me from my concern for our country's future.



Congratulations to EMMA MURPHY, 6 Kenley Drive on winning the Munster U-11 Tennis Championship.



## YOUR GOSPEL



You are writing a gospel  
 a chapter a day,  
 By the deeds that you do  
 and the words that you say.  
 Folks read what you write,  
 whether faithless or true,  
 So what is the gospel  
 according to you?



# Newsnotes

*The new and  
completely revised  
DIOCESAN  
DIRECTORY 1995  
on sale from Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>.  
PRICE £1.50  
An invaluable resource*

## Aifreann le Gaeilge

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

## Altar Servers

Boys and girls of the Parish who are in 3rd and 4th classes are invited to join the altar servers. First meeting and training begins on Saturday 17th September at 1.00 p.m. in the sacristy. Contact Fr. John, 541572.

## Adoration for Peace

Please pray in thanksgiving and petition for Peace in our country and the world each Wednesday in the Poor Clares.

## Pastoral Council

A meeting of members will take place on Monday 12th September in the C.P. Centre at 8.10 p.m.

## Church Collectors

Meeting of all collectors in the C.P. Centre at 8 p.m. on Monday 19th September.

## Parkway/Leesdale Residents Asscn.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the G.A.A. Club on Wednesday 14th September at 8 p.m. All residents are requested to attend.

## Bulletins to Homes

Bulletins will be delivered to every home in the Parish next weekend. Please let us know if you do not receive your copy.



## People of Faith

Monthly Mass will be held on Friday 16th September in the Church of the Incarnation, Frankfield/Grange at 8 p.m. Theme: Healing our Wounded Emotions.



## Bishopstown Community Association

Meeting will be held at Wilton Park House Tuesday 13th September at 8 p.m. All welcome to attend.

Readings for Sunday 18th

Ws. 2:12.17-20. Ps. 53. Jm. 3:16 - 4:3. Mk 9:30-37.

**PRIESTS' EMERGENCY  
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