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1994 NEWSLETTER AWARDS

We have just been informed that our Bulletin has received BEST COVER AWARD in the 1994 competition.

On this occasion however we must refrain from clapping ourselves on the back and give all the credit to the talent and imagination of the Poor Clares. It was their design for the 1994 Easter Sunday Bulletin that won the award.

We are delighted to send our congratulations to them and especially to a certain Sister among them who is so artistic but who is too modest to wish to be named

The award will be presented by Archbishop D. Caird and will take place in All Hallows College, Drumcondra on Wednesday next.

Let's do something beautiful for God.
Mother Teresa

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

Inserted in this week's Bulletin is a News-Sheet giving details of the forthcoming Pastoral Council Election. Please take time to read it. Notice that the parish is divided into sixteen different areas, of about 120 homes. There is one representative from each area on the Council. This week we ask you to nominate a person from your area whom you believe will help build up the life of the parish. For your nomination you can use the insert provided or any piece of paper. Return your nomination to the C.P. Centre or to the boxes in the Church of the Holy Spirit. Please note that all nominations should be returned by midnight, next Sunday, 25th September.

Lord Jesus, you came among us as a human being and showed us that the way of love is the supreme value in this life. Help us to persevere in making love meaningful for our people in the modern world. Grant that no one may feel lost or unwelcome in our midst. May our homes and parish be places of care and acceptance. Amen.

Visitation

Fr. Finbarr will visit remainder of houses at Wilton Avenue/Bishopscourt this week, and will begin visitation at Magazine Road in the coming weeks.



We offer our sincere sympathy to MRS. PHILOMENA O'HARA, College Road, on the death of her brother.

SR. GERARD, St. Columba's Convent, on the death of her sister.

JOHN NEEMAN, Orchard Road, on the death of his brother.

MAURA JONES, Bishopstown Park, on the death of her father.

ABINA MULLIGAN, St. Clare's Avenue, on the death of her brother.

ROSEMARY OWENS SORENSON, Orchard Grove, on the death of her mother.

FLORENCE MURPHY, EDWIN BROWN, Model Farm Road, and RITA LOUGHRY, Highfield Lawn, on the death of their brother and sister-in-law.

ANGELA KENNY, Kenley Drive, and JENNIE RIORDAN, Bishopscourt Lawn, on the death of their mother.

EITHNE CONROY, 97 Leesdale, on the death of her brother.

MICHAEL LYNCH, Kenley Drive, on the death of his mother.

PAUL DENNEHY, Wilton Gardens, on the death of his father.

MARGARET O'LEARY, Woodlawn, on the death of her brother.

KATHLEEN O'SULLIVAN, Liam Lynch Park, on the death of her brother.

MAVIS DALTON, Wilton Gardens, on the death of her brother.

LAITY COMMISSION REPORT

My three year term of office with the Laity Commission finished at their A.G.M. last weekend. It was a time to reflect on what the experience has meant to me personally and what benefits, if any, my membership had brought to my parish, to the Diocese and to the church nationally.

It was certainly an enriching time for me, spiritually, such was the calibre of the members. While I contributed as best I could to issues like Family Ministry, The Green Paper on Education, Travellers, Work is the Key, like most other members I find it difficult to make a judgement on how I affected these important issues.

I am happy to acknowledge the support of my bishop, and of Fr. Bernard Cotter and Fr. Michael Kelleher when I needed

encouragement or help. It was, at times, a lonely assignment and there is a crying need for a diocesan core group for this and other areas, a need that will, hopefully, soon be met.

I am pleased, too, to acknowledge the quiet moral support of individuals, clergy, religious and lay, within the parish and beyond, whose interest was a great encouragement when the well sometimes looked like running dry.

A new Laity Commission member has not yet been appointed by the bishop. I look forward to the appointment being made soon. He or she will have my best wishes for a fruitful term of office, working with a group of dedicated people attempting to make the gospel values relevant in our times.
Pat Lemasney



OUR PRIESTS OF THE FUTURE

Education of Students for the Priesthood

The annual collection will be held next weekend at all Masses.

The Education Fund is used to support seminarians who are preparing to serve as priests in the Dioceses of Cork & Ross. Use is also made of the Fund to assist lay students who are pursuing Courses in Third Level Institutes, with a view to using their expertise in a pastoral role in the Dioceses, as catechists, pastoral agents, etc.

The Fund depends solely on the collection next weekend for its resources. Last year's collection raised £53,136, for which the Bishop thanks those who contributed. There are seventeen seminarians preparing for priesthood in our Dioceses.

One of the documents of Vatican II stated:

"The duty of fostering vocations falls on the whole Christian community, and they should discharge it principally by living full Christian lives."

Rest In Peace

We pray for the late Mark Gaffney, Kenley Drive, who died tragically last week. His death at the age of eighteen was a cause of great shock. No words can express enough our sympathy to his parents, brother and sisters. Mark in his short life lived it to the full and was a lover of sports, especially basketball. To his family we offer you our prayers, that you will receive consolation from them.



Your Attention, Please

IMPORTANT PARISH NOTICES

Baptism: Contact the priest of your area to make arrangements with him.

Marriage: Three months' notice must be given.

Certificates: Baptismal, Confirmation and Marriage certificates are available Monday-Friday in C.P. Centre, 10-12 noon, and in the Sacristy during Mass times.

To contact a priest in an emergency, please dial 271551 and ask for the priest on duty at Dennehy's Cross Parish - one of our priests carries the bleep at all times.

Signing of Mass cards. If you cannot contact a priest at home, please call to the sacristy before or after Mass.

Pre-Marriage Course: Four Thursdays in November. Contact one of the priests.

Incinerator Meeting

A special meeting of Bishopstown Community Association regarding the present status of the Regional Hospital incinerator will be held at 8 p.m. at Wilton Park House on Tuesday 20th. All are welcome to attend and all Residents' Associations are invited to send representatives. The incinerator has been causing a great deal of concern in the area.



Church Collectors

Reminder of meeting this Monday 19th at 8 p.m. in the C.P. Centre.

Sung Vespers

On Sunday 25th September at 5 p.m. Vespers (Evening Prayer) will be sung at this Church. This is the first of a series of nine liturgical Services to be held in various churches in the city on the last Sunday of each month.

All the faithful are welcome, especially singers and choir members.

Ministers of the Eucharist

Please consult your Rota sheets to check your Mass times.



BallineaspaiG Gramophone Circle

We resume our monthly Recitals on next Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Crypt of our Church at Dennehy's Cross. Everybody is welcome to this convivial occasion. The Recital will be given by Paddy Conway. Be advised. Be there.

45 Cards

Will resume on Thursday 22nd at C.P. Centre at 2.30 p.m. New members welcome.

Badminton

Melbourn/Bishopstown Badminton Club new season commences on Thursday 22nd in Bishopstown Community School at 9.00-10.00 p.m. and Monday 26th in Regional Technical College, 9.00-10.00 p.m. New members welcome.

LOURDES

Parish Pilgrimage will travel with Diocesan Pilgrimage next June from 11th to 16th. Approx. cost £370 all incl. subject to change. Confirmation of price early in New Year.

Deposit of £60 to Joe O'Reilly Travel, Western Road - and say you are travelling with Dennehy's Cross Parish group.

Special Saving Cards are available. For further details please contact Fr. Finbarr or the Travel Agent.

Calcutta Fund

Supper Dance in Jury's Hotel on Wednesday 28th, 8.00 to 12 midnight. Tickets £6 available at C.P. Centre or Vincent Jones 544762.

Computer Courses

Wordprocessing, Database and Desktop Publishing courses for beginners, intermediate and advanced at Colaiste an Spioraid Naoimh. Further details from the College, tel. 543790.

Christian Centrist Party

Dr. Gerard Casey, Philosophy Dept., UCD will give a key-note address at a public meeting in Moore's Hotel on Tuesday 20th at 8 p.m. on "The need for a christian approach in Irish Politics". All welcome.

**PRIESTS' EMERGENCY
NUMBER: 271551**