

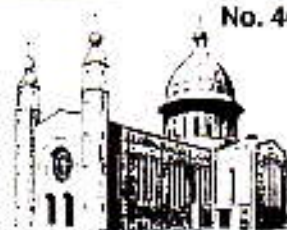
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# BALLINEASPAIG BULLETIN

3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
BENNETTS CROSS COBK



FROM OUR  
**PARISH  
TEAM**

*Fr. Finbarr writes*

Most people now carry pocket diaries or have desk diaries at home and, of course, at work. During the week I was checking over the year-planner, making sure that all my dates for weddings, confirmation, first communion, were right. I'm a person who doesn't like pre-planning, except for the necessary things as mentioned above, too far ahead. I don't like to pre-plan my days and weeks away - I feel that I'm always thinking of tomorrow and not of the present when I do that.

Life is full of surprises with sadness and joy. I try to enjoy and make the most of every day I have and thank God for it. In a world where appointments and pre-planning control many people's lives, I would suggest that one appointment we would put into our diary daily would be to spend some time with the Lord in prayer. You may be pleasantly surprised with the difference it may make to your life.

*V. Sean Crowley c.c.*

## BISHOPSTOWN SOCIAL SERVICES

The annual Christmas Dinner for senior citizens and friends was held at the Bishopstown G.A.A. Pavilion on Sunday 18th December. The event was a great success and 139 people were catered for. After the excellent meal there was great entertainment with sing, music, dancing and a monster raffle for the numerous spot prizes. Santa also graced the evening with his attendance.

The organising committee wish to thank the Bishopstown G.A.A. Club for providing the facilities and the Ladies Committee of the Club for the catering. We also wish to thank all the singers and musicians for the excellent entertainment. Thanks also to people who provided transport on the night and to local business people and other sponsors who supported the event.

Apologies to anyone who has been omitted.

Michael Haydon  
Secretary

*It takes  
both rain  
and sunshine  
to make  
a rainbow.*





We welcome into our Christian community the following:

CIARA MARY and JOHN JAMES O'BEIRNE, 6 Roger Casement Park, daughter and son of John and Rose.

NESSA CLAIRE MAGUIRE, 12 Mount Eden, Kenley Circle, daughter of Donal and Elaine.

CIARA ELIZABETH JOHNSON, Redclyffe, St. Francis Avenue, daughter of Peter and Judy.

MEGAN CLARE FENNELLY, St. Declans, Wilton Avenue, daughter of Don and Colette.

ALAN PAUL and STEPHEN LUKE MURPHY-COLLINS, 66 Wilton Gardens, sons of Alfred and Siobhan.

ALLANA MAY HARRINGTON, San Marino, Model Farm Road, daughter of David and Christine.

GILLIAN MARY O'LEARY, 8 Bishops court Hill, daughter of Simon and Mary.

JACK MARK OWENS, 13 The Grove, Orchard Road, son of John and Rosaleen.

ORLA PATRICIA BYRNE, 11 The Crescent, Kenley, daughter of Michael and Irene.

AISLING WALSH, 6 The Grove, Orchard Road, daughter of Tony and Mary.

JORDAN LUKE CROWLEY, Whitegates, Woodleigh Park, son of Timothy and Elaine.

BLAITHIN NORA LYNCH, 31 Wilton Gardens, daughter of Liam and Norma.

KATIE and AISLING O'FLYNN, 37 Wilton Gardens, daughters of Rory and Anna.

KATHRYN MARIE VARIAN, Denville, Dennehy's Cross, daughter of David and Noreen.

JEAN DENISE O'CONNOR, Farranlea Park, daughter of Timothy and Catherine.

## FAMILY QUIZ SOLUTIONS

The following are the answers to the Christmas quiz. The number of entries received was NIL. Perhaps you might let us have your views on the type of quiz you would consider appropriate.

1) a. This is part of the second verse of Adoro Te composed by Gerard Manely Hopkins. It is recited by many people after receiving Holy Communion.

b. This is a prayer of St. Richard. It is part of a morning prayer. See the Redemptorist Prayer Book.

c. This is the first verse of a Prayer for Strength composed by Pope John XXIII.

2) The answer is 2.

The corresponding letters and numbers are -

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
4	6	9	1	5	8	2	7	0	3

Problem:

$DCJ + JAE + BHF = DDAB$   
and  $\frac{FXC}{J} = GA$ , what is  $\frac{A}{G}$ ?

$123 + 345 + 678 = 1146$ ,  
 $\frac{8 \times 9}{3} = 24$ , therefore  $\frac{A}{G} = \frac{4}{2}$

3) Mr. B. gets there first and Mr. A. misses the train. A will try to arrive a short time before 4.05 by his watch, but 4.05 by his watch is 4.15 correct time. Mr. B. will try to arrive a short time before 3.50 by his watch, but 3.50 by his watch is 3.45 correct time. Therefore Mr. B is well on time.

4) Turn off the water.

5) 

7	4	9
8	6	4
6	5	1

6) 52, 36, 28, 24



# COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

## SIMON'S CROSS

It is all too easy to judge, isn't it? Morality, so often, is the yardstick by which we judge others but seldom ourselves. A defence mechanism perhaps?

I watched the EVERYMAN programme recently on BBC TV titled SIMON'S CROSS. It dealt with the ministry of the Anglican Rector of Dinnington, Simon Bailey. Simon came across as a most caring pastor of his flock, much loved and respected. We saw him lead prayer groups, prepare for liturgies, learnt how he introduced retreats to his parish for the first time.

His bishop spoke highly of him, as did his parishioners. So what was the problem? Simon discovered some years ago that he was HIV positive (he is homosexual) and more recently that he has AIDS.

He has continued in his ministry despite this and with the support of his bishop and his parishioners. He is obviously terminally ill and finding it difficult, asks the Lord to "Take it away".

Could it happen here? How Christian would be our approach? As I said, it's all too easy to judge, isn't it?

I read my Bible to know what people ought to do, and my newspaper to know what they are doing.  
*John Henry Newman*

## IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to BOB REARDON, Farranlea Grove, on the death of his sister, Patsy, in London.

To BRENDAN NOTT, Farranlea Grove, on the death of his brother, Anthony, who died over Christmas.

To DOMINIC McSWEENEY, 23 Bishopscourt Road, on the death of his sister.

The death took place on January 7th of Fr. Patrick McFerran, P.P., Lower Mourne (Down and Conor Diocese) after a long illness. He was a brother of Mrs. Rita O'Neill, Farranlea Road. May he rest in peace.

## WEDDINGS

Congratulations to the following parishioners who were married during the last few months:

BRIAN FOLEY, 49 Leedale, who married OLIVE TRINDLE, 37 Leedale.

NOEL KEOHANE, 38 Wilton Gardens, who married Leonie O'Brien, Ballincollig.

JOHN RING, 53 Leedale, who married Olivia Keogh, Kinsale.

KATHERINE KELLEHER, Farranlea Park, who married Peter Deehan, Twickenham, London.

KEVIN LALOR, Massabielle, Wilton Road, who married Orla Reidy, Rhodaville Estate, Douglas.

NOELLE MURPHY, Rorcalli, Model Farm Road, who married Philip O'Sullivan, Beech Park, Ballincollig.

JANE QUINLAN, Cherrygrove, who married Patrick O'Riordan, Central Avenue, Bishopstown.



**NOTICE BOARD**

Visitation

Fr. Finbarr will continue visitation in Kenley during the coming weeks.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes in association with Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from Sunday 11th June to Friday 16th ex Cork. Price £355 approx. fully inclusive. Hotel Galilee Windsor, 5 mins. from Grotto. Deposit £60. Sixty places have been reserved for parish, so it is advisable to book immediately at Joe O'Reilly Travel Western Road, 270395, or Blarney, 385700.

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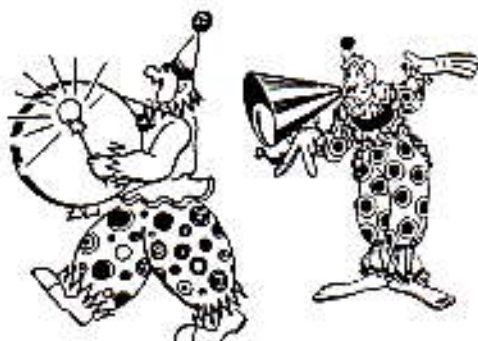
Children's Mass

Parents who may be interested in organizing a children's Mass are invited to attend a meeting in the Crypt on Thursday 26th January at 8 p.m.

Christian Unity

Interdenominational Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at St. Michael's Church (Church of Ireland), Blackrock, on Sunday 22nd January, at 3.30 p.m.

**"The Holy Show"**



In Connolly Hall on Sunday 22nd January in aid of the Irish Kidney Association. Tickets £5 from J. O'Herlihy, tel. 541144, or Pro Musica, Oliver Plunkett Street. A great night's entertainment guaranteed!

Readings for Sunday 29 January

Jer. 1:4-6, 17-19. Ps. 70.

1 Cor. 17:31-13:13. Lk. 4:21-30.

**Priests' Emergency**

**Number: 271551**