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# BALLINEASPAIG BULLETIN

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
DENMEIGH CROSS, CO. GAL.

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## SUMMARY OF PARISH SERVICES

### **MASS TIMES:**

**Saturday Vigil:** 6.15 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 9.00, 10.30, 12.15  
**Community School:** 10.00 a.m.  
**Aifreann as Gaeilge:** 9.00 on third  
Sunday of month.

### **Holydays:**

**Eve of Holyday - Vigil** 7.30 p.m.  
**Holyday:** 9.00, 10.30, 12.15, 7.30 p.m.

### **Weekdays:**

9.00, 10.00 and 7.30 p.m.

### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturdays 12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m.  
Before and after Vigil Mass.  
Wednesdays at 8.00 p.m.  
Vigil of First Friday at 8.00 p.m.

### **HOUSEBOUND**

For Communion please contact priest of  
your district.

### **THE SICK**

Please note names of those who are sick  
may be included in special prayers at  
Masses. Names may be left at the  
Offertory Table in the Church.

### **BAPTISMS**

Contact priest of your district at least one  
week in advance to arrange a suitable  
time.

### **MARRIAGES**

Three months' notice **must** be given.  
The parish pre-marriage course will take  
place in November for three nights, 9th,  
16th and 23rd at C.P. Centre from 8.00  
to 9.30 p.m. Contact one of the priests.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Certificates, etc. are available at the C.P.  
Centre, Monday to Friday, 10.00 to 12  
noon, or at the Sacristy before and after  
Masses.

### **PARISH TEAM**

Dean Denis O'Connor, P.P.	542972
Fr. Finbarr Crowley, C.C.	343895
Fr. John Newman, C.C.	1a for
Sr. Ursula O'Callaghan	545549

**Emergency Number 088-519940**

***N.B. The emergency number is to be  
used when you cannot contact the priest  
at his home.***

## 1845 - 1995 Believe it or Not!

One day in 1848 120 casks and 135 barrels of pork; 147 bales of bacon; 300 head of cattle; 239 sheep; 300 bags of flour; 9,398 firkins of butter and 542 boxes of eggs (R.Kee) were exported from the port of Cork. Meanwhile children with swollen bellies screamed for food. Men and women ate grass, weeds, sea-weed, decaying livestock - anything.... Starvation amidst plenty. Callous indifference from those who had for those who had nothing. One million people died during the five Famine years. One and a half million more emigrated. Six million people lived in windowless mud cabins. Life expectancy was 38 years.

In Cork in 1995 it is hard to imagine the indescribable hardship endured by so many of our people, but we need to reflect and remember. These were our people. They had families. They had names. They were loved. Reliving our Famine memory and being alive to the reality of this painful chapter in our history should enable us to be aware of and to act for those who suffer hunger today. These souls cry out for justice. They urge us to raise our voices and say NEVER AGAIN to World hunger.

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to EMMA MURPHY, 6 Kenley Drive, on reaching the final of Fitzwilliam Open Tennis Tournament. She has had a magnificent Summer having swept the boards in all her tournaments. Well done.

## FAMINE COMMEMORATION MASS

Our parish will remember all those who suffered in the Great Famine 150 years ago at our Masses next week-end. Please join with all our parishioners in our Famine Commemoration Masses

## IRISH SYNOD

### Dr. Enda McDonagh's Vision of an IRISH SYNOD.

Presentation of the Religious Press Association Awards took place in All Hallows College, Dublin, on Monday last. Tom and Elsie Harris went along on behalf of the Bulletin.

Before the awards ceremony Dr. Enda McDonagh gave a talk on the subject of a possible Synod in the Irish Church, as had been suggested by Bishop Murphy. Dr. McDonagh spoke about a humble Church, repentant, acknowledging past failures, open to the Spirit. The Spirit is not on tap but must be sought after.

The Conference of Irish Bishops should work closely with other Churches and with lay organisations - 99% of Irish Catholics are lay people! Let people voice what they expect from the Church. The Church must be in touch with the huge active intellectual and artistic life in Ireland. What can the Church learn from these "saints and scholars"? We must rediscover a Church alive and not half dead!

The Synod which Dr. McDonagh envisages would not happen overnight but would take maybe three years to prepare.



Congratulations to the following parishioners who were married during June and July:

HELEN O'LEARY, 11 Parkway Drive, Model Farm Road, who married Kevin Quinn, Gilabbey Street.

JUNE ANNE MCCARTHY, Orchard Road, who married Vincent Nicoll, Horndean, England.

AIDAN MOLONEY, 32 Liam Lynch Park, who married Geraldine Mills, South Parish.

LINDA DENNEHY, Leesdale, Model Farm Road, who married Alan O'Flynn, Westgate Road.

AUDREY DENNEHY, Cherrygrove House, Model Farm Road, who married Gerard Wiseman, Melbourn.

ADRIENNE BUCKLEY, San Paula, Model Farm Road, who married Kevin O'Donovan, Drimoleague.

ANNE FENTON, 6 Fernhurst Terrace, College Road, who married Jeremiah Crowley, High Street.

KEVIN KIELY, St. Annes, Wilton Road, who married Margaret Meehan, Wellington Road.

SIOBHAN MURPHY, 66 Wilton Gardens, who married Alfred Collins, Glanmire.

AEDAMAR NI SHIOCHRU, 10 Bishops court Hill, who married John Sheehan, Summerhill, Cork.

CELINE BEECHINOR, St. Philomena's, Bishopstown Road, who married Andrew Carney, Southport, England.

TIMOTHY BRODERICK, 57 Rossbrook, Model Farm Road, who married Rosemary Cronin, Dunceanna, Model Farm Road.

## IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to PADDY O'BRIEN, 69 Leesdale, on the death of his sister.

To BER KIELY, 41 Leesdale, on the death of her father.

To DONAL KIELY, 41 Leesdale, on the death of his mother.

To JOAN GUBBINS, 31 Parkway, on the death of her father.

To THOMAS O'DONOGHUE, 31 Leesdale, on the death of his father.

To MARY WATERS, 45 Leesdale, on the death of her mother.



*Rest in Peace*

Nan Forrest, Laburnum Lawn, died last June after a comparatively short illness. Nan was an honest caring person - no nonsense but so genuine - a faithful helper at Meals-on-Wheels. She died as she lived, determined to give as little trouble as possible to anyone. To her daughter, sons and relatives we offer our sincere sympathy, and we thank Nan for the example of her goodness.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Having enjoyed a great summer, members had their first meeting of the new year on Monday 11th September. On the Agenda for discussion was the forthcoming Parish Social. It will be held in Jury's Hotel on Thursday 5th October. Tickets 16 are available from Pastoral Council members and at the C.P. Centre. We hope there will be a good response to this community event. A great night is assured with music by the "Shades" and Spots galore.



### Diocesan Missions

The Annual Collection to subsidise fees of students for priesthood, and lay students for other ministries in the Dioceses, will be taken up next weekend.

### Famine Commemoration Mass

Our parish will remember all those who suffered in the Great Famine 150 years ago at our Masses next weekend. Please join with all our parishioners in our Famine Commemoration Masses.

### Teams of Our Lady

Groups of couples and a priest meet once a month for mutual help in Christian living. Topics include scripture, prayer time and everyday living. Information night on Monday 25th at Dominican Centre, Popes Quay, or phone Geraldine or Barry at 314705.

### **SHORT-TERM CARE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES**

The Rosminian Fathers run a holiday home in Garretts town aimed at giving relief throughout the year to persons with learning disabilities and to their parents and carers.

The service is available to persons with all levels of learning disability who are:  
Aged 18 years and over.  
Living in the Southern Health Board area.

For further information contact The Secretary, Family Support Services, St. Patrick's, Upton, Innishannon. Tel. 775202.

### ***They Do as Parents Do***

Parents should remember that children will probably follow their example rather than their advice.

### Baile'n Easpaig Gramophone Circle

We resume our monthly Recitals on Wednesday next September 20th at 3 p.m. sharp in the Crypt. Jerry O'Callaghan will present his choice of music and everybody is welcome to an afternoon of great music.

### Computer Courses

Word Processing, Database, Spreadsheet and Desktop Publishing at Colaiste an Spioraid Naomh. For details contact 543790.

### Evening Course in Conversational Irish

A ten week course will commence in Gaelscoil Uí Riada, Wilton, on Wednesday 4th October at 8 p.m. cost £25. Anyone interested in attending these enjoyable classes should contact the school at 342027 before Friday 22nd September.

### Step Aerobic Classes

At Bishopstown GAA Club commencing Tuesday 19th September. For further information contact 541238.

### Fostering a Teenager

Could you meet the challenge of fostering a teenager? If you think you could, why not consider the Southern Health Board teenage fostering project. We are urgently looking for people from all backgrounds who can provide a positive family experience for teenagers who are unable to live with their own families. Training, support and generous allowance given.

To find out more contact Con Lynch or Frank Murphy, Fostering Resource Unit, George's Quay. tel. 965511.

Readings for Sunday 24 September

Am. 8:4-7. Ps. 112. 1 Tim. 2:1-8. Lk. 16:1-13.

**BALLINEASPAIG  
PARISH  
SOCIAL**



**AT**

**JURY'S HOTEL**

**ON**

**THURSDAY 5th OCTOBER, 1995**

**8 - 12.30 a.m.**

**Music by "The Shades"**

**Cold Supper**



**Tickets £6**

**Available at C.P. Centre (tel.344452)  
or from Pastoral Council members**

**Spots Galore**