



Sunday October 27th 1996

**B**ALLINEASPAIG  
**BULLETIN**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DEVEREUX CROSS, CORKFROM OUR  
**PARISH  
TEAM***The Dean writes*

"We look for the Resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen."

Every Sunday we recite these the concluding words of our Profession of Faith. They assume a greater significance today, because we remember our dead in a special way during November, and very specially next Saturday (Feast of All Souls).

That we will die of course is the greatest certainty in our lives. The question is - what then? What may we hope for?

Hope, of course, is a vital constituent in our human living. It is something very different from just optimism, which imagines that things will work out somehow - we are not sure how or where. Hope reaches deeper, and goes further. In this case it is an expectation that the inequality and injustice in the world - the reality of evil and suffering - will not have the last word, are not the ultimate reality.

If left to ourselves we might well suspect that this is nothing more than wishful dreams, and speculation for some kind of happy ending.

The real basis for our hope is the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. "If in union with Christ we have imitated his death, we shall also imitate him in his resurrection."

Because we are united with Christ through our Baptism and Faith we can look forward to sharing with him the joys of eternal life. "Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, nor has it so much as dawned on man what God has prepared for those who love Him."

The reality of death makes life all the more precious and exciting - the good we can do - the love we can give - is something we cannot postpone, we haven't time! Now is the hour for doing good, not only for those around, but also for those who have gone before us. We

believe that God wills all people to be saved - for some, our preparation for life with the Lord is not completed in this world, but continues after death, so "it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead." Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord.

**TIME**For DAYLIGHT  
SAVING

### Children of Marital Breakdown

A programme for parents who are about to or who have separated will be held at 34 Paul Street on Wednesday 13th November at 6.15 p.m. Early booking is advisable as there are only a few places available. Please ring 275678 for booking or further information.

### Diocesan Emigration Services

Personal advice and guidance.  
Help in preparation to emigrate.  
Response to needs of person.  
Advice on passports, visas, contacts.  
Volunteer work abroad.  
Tel. No. 274520.

### **INTERESTED IN WORKING AS A VOLUNTEER?**

Many organisations such as CASA, St. Vincent de Paul, COPE Foundation, Irish Wheelchair Association and others need volunteers to help with events.

### Irish Wheelchair Association

Walk in the West Indies, 18th-27th April 1997. This is your opportunity to walk in the steps of Christopher Columbus and support the work of the association. For further details please contact Rita at 966544.

### **NEW PETITION**

The Congregation For Divine Worship and Discipline has given notice of a minor change in the very popular Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Following on the petition 'Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Pray for us' we now insert 'Queen of the Family, Pray for us'. It is followed by the familiar 'Queen of Peace, Pray for us'.

*From the Irish Bishops' Conference*

### Parish Social

A navy-blue raincoat was taken in error after the Social in Jurys. If your coat went missing, or you took home the wrong one, please get in touch with the C.P. Centre, mornings, tel. 344452.



### An Invitation

If you are fond of a game of '45', why not come to the G.A.A. pavilion in Bishopstown every Thursday afternoon from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. during the winter months? You will be made very welcome indeed.

## **THANK YOU**

Many thanks to the finder - and the minder - of the recently lost keys. Their recovery is much appreciated by their absent-minded owner!



### Ardfallen Fair

On Saturday 16th November, 10.30 to 3.00 p.m. at Ardfallen House, Douglas Road. A day for all the family. Adults 50p, children 20p.





# COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

## A SPIRITUALITY OF CARING

At the conclusion of the eighteenth Annual Mass for Industrial Peace & Job Creation at St. Mary's Church, Popes Quay, last Sunday, that great man of peace, Cecil Hurwitz, made a plea to THE EXAMINER to publish Very Rev. Donal Canon Linehan's fine homily "so that those who were not present today can read about it."

At a most uplifting ceremony, where the other Christian Churches and the Jewish Community were represented, Canon Linehan spoke of the need for real social justice. A thriving economy, he claimed, does not necessarily equate with a thriving society. So, as a nation, we suffer mass unemployment, homelessness, crime and drug addiction on a large scale. Yet, our economy booms.

One of the problems, he claims, is that Governments accept, and we acquiesce, that large-scale unemployment is unavoidable. And so we condemn almost 300,000 of our own people to longterm unemployment.

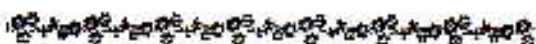
SAINTHOOD, Canon Linehan observed, is in the news at the moment. But saintliness need not always be concerned with the "devotional". There is a spirituality concerned with the caring person and with being a person of action. Edmund Rice was such a person. So too, today, is Adi Roche, claimed

Canon Donal. God's Kingdom is in the here and now and there are so many ways in which we can build it up.

At the conclusion of the Mass, Cecil Hurwitz paid tribute to the late Bishop Michael Murphy and to his vision for the unemployed. He announced the P.E.A.C.E. movement's hopes to create an annual award for the business or company which would create the most jobs in the area. Fittingly, it would be called the Bishop Michael Murphy Award.



We offer our sincere sympathy to BERNARD CARR, Wilton Avenue, on the death of his mother.  
To GEORGE KENNY, Kenley Road, on the death of his father.  
To MRS. PAT LEHANE, Wilton Avenue, on the death of her mother during the summer, and her sister who died recently.  
To BRIAN MCCARTHY, Wilton Avenue, on the death of his brother.



To go to Rome  
great the effort, little the gain,  
you will not find there the King  
you seek  
unless you bring Him with you.

- anon. 9th century



All Saints

Next Friday, 1st November, is a Holyday of Obligation. Vigil Mass on Thursday at 7.30, Masses on Friday at 9.00, 10.30, 12.15 and 7.30 p.m.

Novena for the Dead

Will take place from 2nd to 11th November. Masses at 9.00, 10.00 and 7.30 p.m. Envelopes are available in the church.

First Friday

Next Friday is the first Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on the usual days.



Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

As the First Friday of November is a Church Holyday, Adoration will commence after the 12.15 Mass and continue until the 7.30 p.m. Mass. Please refer to the sheet on the table in centre aisle of church to check your time for Adoration. We suggest that the special intention for this month should be our Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Poor Clare Chapel

Early Mass at Poor Clares on Saturdays and Sundays will be at 8.00 a.m. starting on Saturday 2nd November.

Ministers of the Word

Please collect your rotas at the altar rails.

Canon Timothy McSweeney, R.I.P.

Mass will be celebrated for the late Canon McSweeney on Tuesday, 12th November at 7.30 p.m.

Holy Hour

There will be a Holy Hour for the Holy Souls after the 6.15 Mass on Saturday 2nd November.

Family Mass

Will take place in the Crypt at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday 2nd November.



Help Needed!

A vacancy has arisen in the Bulletin Preparation Team. The role of this team is the design and layout of the bulletin in preparation for printing. The commitment would be for one afternoon or evening once a month approximately. If you think you would be suited to this, please submit your name to the editor. If you would like to see a team in action to help you make up your mind, this can also be arranged.

MASS TIMES

Weekdays: 9.00, 10.00 and 7.30pm (only during November).  
Sundays: Vigil Saturday 6.15pm.  
Sunday 9.00, 10.30, 12.15.

Readings for Sunday 3 November

Mal.1:14-2:2. 8-10. Ps. 130.  
1Th.2:7-9.13. Mt. 23:1-12.

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