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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, COBK.



FROM OUR PARISH TEAM

The Dean writes

My dear friends,

Last week we celebrated the first anniversary of Bishop Murphy's death. One of his most cherished aims as bishop was to establish Parish Pastoral Councils throughout the Dioceses. He intended these to be meetings where the voices and concerns of all parishioners could be freely aired and listened to, that there should be a real sharing of responsibility, and a genuine input into decision-making within the Parish.

For many years we have tried to put this ideal into practice in this Parish. We deeply appreciate the work and co-operation of so many people who have joined in these efforts. We also feel there are very many who are indifferent to the existence or value of the Pastoral Council, perhaps feel alienated and hostile to any such efforts. We need you too - and will welcome your participation.

Next week the Bulletin will be delivered to all homes in the Parish. Included with each will be a ballot paper. Everybody over 18 years is entitled to nominate a person (over 18) who,

in your opinion, will best represent your views on the new Pastoral Council. From those nominated, the nominees themselves will elect one person to the Pastoral Council.

We trust you will take this responsibility seriously, and avail of your right to vote.

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit we look forward to a strong and vibrant community coming to grips with the problems of our time and place.

Denis O'Connell P.P.



Our Missionaries

Mission Sunday

Annual collection for the Missions will take place at all Masses next week-end.

Money collected last year was distributed to areas in South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Bangladesh, India, Dominican Republic, India, etc.

In all, £1,251,022 was raised in this collection last year throughout the country. Please give generously to those desperately in need.



Congratulations to the following parishioners who were married recently:

GER O Se, 17 Kenley Avenue, Model Farm Road, who married Angela Power, Killeagh.

GILLIAN CONLON, 58 Leedale, Model Farm Road, who married John A. O'Mahony, Ballincollig.

ELIZABETH DOYLE, Victoria Village, who married Liam Ahern, Lisgoold.

ROISIN O'DRISCOLL, 32 Wilton Gardens, who married James Butler, Hartlands Avenue.

**HAVE YOU
Heard?**

BALLINEASPAIG
PARISH
SOCIAL



AT

JURY'S HOTEL

ON

TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER, 1997

8 - 12.30 a.m.

Music by "The Shades"

Cold Supper



Tickets £7

Available at C.P. Centre
Spots Galore



COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

ALWAYS FORGIVE

Editor Fr. Tom Hayes poses a number of very searching questions regarding the role of the media in the October issue of THE FOLD. Under the guise of "the public interest", individuals are harassed, exposed and subjected to fearful intrusion. "In the frantic hunt for an angel", he says, "we walk on human beings." Disturbingly, we, the reading and viewing public, seem to have an insatiable appetite for it all.

On the subject of editors, Luke is happy to congratulate Fr. Bernard Cotter on his appointment as editor of INTERCOM, the national monthly magazine published by the Catholic Communications Institute of Ireland. Recently returned from a year-long sabbatical in the U.S. where he studied liturgy in Chicago, I have no doubt that his expertise will add a new dimension to INTERCOM. From editor of the Ballinaspaig Bulletin, to editor of THE FOLD, to editor of INTERCOM, where will the man stop? OSSERVATORE ROMANO next?!

Sr. Mona Tyndall, editor of the annual newsletter of the Holy Rosary Missionary Sisters, suggests that she would like to concentrate on the Good News rather than the daily dose of bad news provided by the media. She challenges the media model of society which emphasises the economic aspirations of men and

women everywhere and directs our attention to the Gospel demand to tackle the growing divide between rich and poor, between the literate and the illiterate.

Returning to my original theme, let me finish with a quote from Bishop Shanahan, late founder of the Holy Rosary Sisters: "In life there will always be misunderstandings. We are all human, we hurt each other by mere nothings, but, no matter what happens, always forgive, always forgive, always forgive. That is the Christ-like thing to do."

the WRITING on the WALL

a man is as OLD as he feels, but never as important.



the greatest of faults is to think you have NONE.





Bulletins to the Homes

Bulletins will be delivered to all homes in the parish next week-end. Please let us know if you do not receive yours.

Our thanks to all the people who distribute the Bulletins.

Aifreann le Gaeilge

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

Catholic Papers

Due to shortage of members the Legion of Mary finds it difficult to staff the paper stall on Sundays, and we are appealing for help from anyone who would be willing to give an hour or so once in every 4 or 5 weeks, maybe on a rota basis.

If you can assist us, please give in your name, address and phone number to the paper stall on any Sunday morning, or to C.P. Centre during the week (344452), or phone 870542.

Industrial Peace and Job Creation

The Annual Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's, Pope's Quay, on Sunday 19th October at 4.00pm. Rev. Dr. Padraig Corkery (U.C.C.) will preach the sermon. All are welcome.

Books of Condolence will be opened for Nobel Peace Laureate, Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

HELP!

Looking for an Organist

If you would like to give of your talent in the Chapel of the Cork University Hospital, please contact Bernard at 541282.



Fashion Show

In aid of Cuanlee Refuge for Battered Women & Children, and Cork Rape Crisis Centre -

Venue: Mount Mercy College

Time: 8.00p.m.

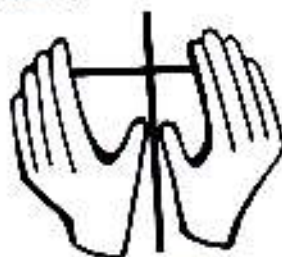
Date: Monday 20th October

Cost: £5 adults, £3.50 students and O.A.Ps.

Please come along to a great night. Everyone welcome.

Caretaker Required

At Scoil an Spioraírd Naoimh (C) under the FAS Employment Scheme. Please contact the Principal at 543305 during school hours.



Taize Prayer

Dochas Community invites young adults to an evening of Taize Prayer on Monday 13 October at 8pm at 19 Montford Park, Mardyke.

Readings for Sunday 19 October

Joel 3:1-5 (2:28-32).

Ps. 99 (Cf Lect III:494).

Acts 1:3-8.

Mt. 5:13-16.

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