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# Ballinaspaig Bulletin

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, DORK



FROM OUR  
**PARISH  
TEAM**  
*The Dean writes*

## PARISH AREAS

My dear friends,

This is your Parish. It's only right you have an effective voice in how it's run. You can insure that by electing a suitable representative from your area to the Parish Pastoral Council. There are two stages.

Enclosed with this Bulletin is a Nomination Paper. Write name and address of person you consider will best represent your views. If more than one person in the house is over 18 years there may be different views on who to nominate. In that case a second, third, or fourth person may be nominated.

Nomination papers must be returned to Church (boxes will be made available to receive these), or to C.P. Centre not later than Sunday 2nd November - meeting of Nominees in Crypt on Monday 10th at 8.00pm. They will elect one person from their number for each area of Parish. The different areas of Parish are given here.

We look forward to your co-operation in this process.

*Denis O'Loannon P.F.*

1. Rossbrook/The Manor/Melbourn Court.
2. Leedale.
3. Parkway/Grove/Greenfields/  
Parkway Court/Woodford/  
Wynford.
- 4 Kenley Road/Drive/Avenue/  
Heights/Circle/Crescent/Mount  
Eden.
- 5 Model Farm Road/Cherry Grove/  
Bishopstown Park/Woodlawn/  
Belfry/Avondale.
6. Bishopscourt Avenue/Hill/  
Road/Lawn/Merlyn Lawn/Wilton  
Avenue/Bishopstown Road.
7. Bishopstown Avenue/Bishops-  
town Ave.W/Highfield Lawn/  
Convent Lane/Woodleigh/  
Ridgeway/Court Cairn.
8. Farranglea Park/Orchard/Grove/  
Road/Victoria Village/Court.
9. Laburnum Park/Drive/Lawn/  
Wilton Gardens.
10. Wilton Road/Glasheen Rd./Liam  
Lynch Park/Roger Casement  
Park/Lynbrook/Glenarden.
11. Magazine Road/Linaro  
Avenue/Sheares Avenue/Lima  
Lawn/School Avenue/Bendemeer  
Park/Robin Hill.
12. College Road/St. Clares  
Avenue/St. Francis Avenue/  
Orchard Road/The  
Grove/Orchard Court.

## Rest In Peace

We pray for the late Aidan Buckley, formerly of Linaro Avenue, who died in Korea after a short illness. Aidan spent many years teaching abroad. He was known to be a fun-loving, caring and kind person. He had a great sense that to teach in another culture was a two-way thing; not alone did you give but you learned from those you taught. To his brothers and sisters-in-law we offer our sympathy.

We pray for the late Mike O'Reilly, Kenley Close, who died recently. Mike spent nearly 30 years living in the U.S.A. but Ireland was always the land he loved. A most devout man, he never left his home without making sure he had his rosary beads in his pocket. His attendance at Mass, no matter where he was, was sacrosanct. To Ellen his wife, Mary and Dan his children, we offer our sincere sympathy.

### Love is all you need !

Everybody can be great.  
Because anybody can serve.  
You don't have to have a college degree to serve.  
You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve.  
You don't have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve...  
You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love.

- Martin Luther King

Submitted by a parishioner -

## THANK YOU

Having changed jobs some time ago, I was very pleasantly surprised to be honoured with a presentation by the residents of Upper Bishopscourt, Wilton Avenue, and Eddie Beechinor Row.

I want to say thank you for the expression of appreciation shown by those to whom I delivered post for many years. It was an uplifting experience which I will not forget.

Maurice O'Shea

*Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.*

*Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.*

*It is our light and not our darkness that frightens us.*



*We ask ourselves who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous?*

*Actually, who are you not to be?*

*You are a child of God.*

*Your playing small doesn't service the world. There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. You are born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us.*

*It is not just in some of us; it is in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.*

*As we are liberated from our fear, our presence automatically liberates others.*

FROM THE 1994 INAUGURAL SPEECH OF  
PRESIDENT NELSON MANDELA OF SOUTH AFRICA





# COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

## A CHURCH OF SAINTS AND SINNERS

These have been bad weeks for the Body Politic as the media like to call it. Reputations have been dented. Angry words have been spoken. It has become difficult to judge where truth prevails or where the "spin" covers the cracks. It is not healthy for society. It is damaging to democracy. Where does it leave morality?

Speaking of morality, I watched the Opus Television production on RTE I of "Saints and Sinners" with a lively narration by Anthony Clare. Not for the first time I wondered at the durability of the Christian Church. Certainly, the Church has produced wonderful people over its two thousand years - but hasn't it had its share of villains too?! I was reminded of the claim that, in all of us, there is the wonderful potential for good, side by side with the damaging inclination towards evil.

Power, in the Church of the Middle Ages as in the politics of the 90's, can be a destructive thing. Denis Meadows, in his "Short History of the Catholic

Church", makes the point that "belief in an infallible Church does not involve belief in the sinlessness of her ministers." Nor would it want to be! He goes on: "The scandals... were often appalling, but we see the vitality of the Church not in the absence of scandals but in her power of recuperation, of reforming herself without losing her essential character."

Further on in his book he concludes: "The Church, a living organism, has periods of sickness and decline alternating with spiritual health and well-being." That optimistic view, taken with Christ's promise to be always with His Church, is reassuring in these troubled times. It seems to me, though, that both in the matter of democracy and the Church, there is no room for hurlers on the ditch. We are called on to be full and subscribing members of both institutions. In each case the rewards are great.

## IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to RITA O'DONOGHUE, 33 Leesdale, Model Farm Road, on the death of her mother.

To MIAH MURPHY, 6 Bishopscourt Lawn, on the death of his brother.

BALLINEASPAIG  
PARISH  
SOCIAL



AT

JURY'S HOTEL

ON

TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER, 1997

8-12.30 am.

Music by "The Shades"

Cold Supper



Tickets £7

Available at C.P. Centre  
Spots Galore



## Announcements

### Altar Servers

Please collect your new rota in Sacristy.

### Altar Society

Meeting next Tuesday, 21st October, at 2.30 p.m. in C.P. Centre. New members and helpers very welcome and urgently needed.

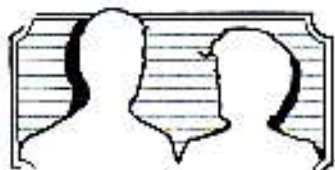


### Baile'n Easpaig Gramophone Circle

Monthly recital will be given by Michael Cotter on Wednesday, October 22nd at 3.00pm in the Crypt of Church at Dennehy's Cross. Do not miss this afternoon of great music, and everybody is most welcome.

### Irish Heart Foundation

In association with Cork Jazz Festival will hold a Jazz Band Night at Metropole Hotel on Thursday 23rd October at 9.00 till late. Tickets £5 available at Metropole Hotel, I.H.F. 41 MacCurtain Street or Pro Musica, Oliver Plunkett Street.



### Making Love Work

A course on marriage relationship skills will be given by Colm O'Connor, Director of Cork Marriage Counselling Centre, to be held at SMA Family Centre, Wilton, on Friday November 7 from 7.00-10pm. and Saturday 8th from 9.30-5.00pm. Cost £30 per couple. More information from CMCC, 34 Paul Street, tel. 275678

### Fashion Show

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

Venue: Jury's Hotel

Date: Monday 20th October

Time: 8.00 p.m.

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

Please come along to a great night. Everyone welcome. Please note venue.

### Exhibition of Paintings

By Sr. Ruth O'Kelly at the SMA Hall, Wilton, 24-26 October, in aid of Carmelite Nuns fundraising. All are welcome. The exhibition will feature landscape paintings, icon paintings and sculpture. Times:

Friday 11am - 8.30pm.

Saturday 10am - 12 noon.

Sunday 10am - 1pm, 2.30-6.00pm.

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### EMERGENCY NUMBER:

**088-519940**

*(To be used when you cannot contact the priest at his home.)*

### Readings for Sunday 26 October

Jr.31:7-9. Ps. 125. Heb.5:1-6.  
Mk 10:46-52.