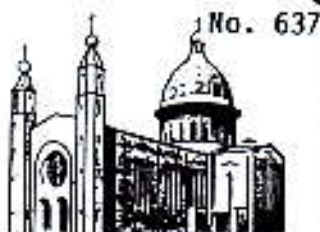




Sunday 27th May 2000

# Ballineaspais Bulletin

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY & CROSS, DUBLIN.



FROM OUR  
**PARISH  
TEAM**

*Fr. Patrick writes*

## LOVE AND LIKE

It is said that repetition is the mother of studies, and when it comes to love then we should be well educated; after all, every second song on the radio is about love, how many commercials on television tell us that they love chocolate? They say that love is the most prostituted word in the English language. No wonder then that the scriptures have such little impact. The readings of the Mass today speak very much of love. In fact, the word love is repeated over twenty times in the Liturgy of the Word today. Very often such talk of love goes over our heads.

A distinction must be made. There is a huge difference between like and love. Like refers to a person's taste. They may like chocolate, they may hate Mondays. To learn about love we must refer to the Teacher, The Christ. He is the one Master of Love. Not alone does he teach us about love, he has shown that he loves us and that in fact he is Love itself. How sad it is that in all our likes and dislikes we

fail to understand that we are really loved and lovable. Perhaps if we could hear the message one more time....

*Patrick Walsh*

*Please retain for reference*



June 11<sup>th</sup> 2000

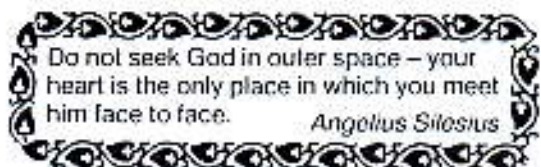
June 18<sup>th</sup> 2000

## INVITATION

Join us for Mass at 10.00 a.m.  
This Mass will be broadcast on R.T.E.  
(Radio).

Come early and join the congregational singing. Fill our vast church with praise of God on Pentecost Sunday and Trinity Sunday.

Sunday Masses on these two days will be at 9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 12.15 p.m.  
(Vigil Mass as usual Saturday 6.15pm)



Do not seek God in outer space – your heart is the only place in which you meet him face to face.

*Angelus Silesius*

## OUR SYMPATHIES

Dan Hayes, Wilton Gardens, died early in the morning of 5th May 2000. His unexpected death was a shock not only to his family, but to the daily 9.00 Mass community with whom Dan had prayed only the previous morning. A long time resident of Wilton Gardens, Dan was a kind neighbour, devoted to home and family, with a gentle word for all. The wide representation at his funeral from this parish, from his native Passage, from many of his ex-Dunlop colleagues showed the great respect in which he was held. He will be greatly missed. To his wife Catherine, daughter Rose, sons Paul, Tony and Gerard, and to his wider family and friends we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Jack Sheedy, Firgrove Gardens, died at the Bon Secours Hospital on Friday 19th May. He deserves to be remembered prayerfully in this Parish, having served as a member of our Senior Choir for many years, and indeed as a Minister of the Eucharist in our Church. In his business career Jack was noted for his generous support for worthy causes all over Cork City and County. We extend very sincere sympathy to his wife Carmel, to his daughter Denise, sons John, Harry and Enda, and indeed his many many relatives and dear friends. May his noble soul rest in peace.

Con Cremin, Liam Lynch Park, died peacefully at home on 13th May 2000. Even though he had been in failing health for a couple of years, Con retained a lively and loving interest in his wider family whom he loved, in his neighbours, and in St. Finbarr's Hurling & Football Club, his second home, where he was a lifelong member. A guard of honour of colleagues from the club at his removal and funeral was a fitting tribute to his loyalty to the club. Con's death severs a link with the old commercial life of Cork in that Con worked with the old Guys and R & D Cleaners, before joining the Co. Council staff. We buried Con in a quiet corner of the Carrigrohane Beg cemetery in the midst of thunderous rain, reminding us of the old saying that the coffin on which the rain falls is twice blessed. May Con be so blessed. To his wife Maureen, daughters Margaret and Sheila, son Connie, to the wider family, many friends and neighbours, we offer our sincerest sympathy.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Thou  
wilt keep  
him in  
perfect peace  
whose mind is  
stayed on Thee.  
ISAIAH 26:3



### Our Gougane Barra Pilgrimage

Thank you to those parishioners who have written in. Here is a sample of some of your comments:

"The pilgrimage to Gougane was a moving and inspiring experience. We would like to thank everybody involved in organising this great event. It was indeed a privilege to be present at Mass in this lovely valley by the Lee."

Ann and Mary Goold

"The pilgrimage to Gougane was out of this world. The peace and tranquility were unequalled. It should be made an annual event. Well done to all."

Joan Heaney

"A wonderful day - go raibh míle maith agaith. How about having a 'mini' pilgrimage every five years - 2005, 2010, etc? Go raibh maith agaibh arís."

Mary O'Neill

"Congratulations to the priests of the parish and the members of the committee and all who took part in organising such a memorable event. It was a privilege to be there."

Dorothy and Ted

God was with us,  
God was near.  
We felt His presence  
in hill and hollow  
stream and tree.  
Burdens lightened,  
Friendships shared.  
Guagán 2000,  
A special day.  
Our life's journey  
refreshed, renewed.

Betty O'Driscoll

Blessington,  
Laburnum Drive

Dear Editor,

I would like, on behalf of The Friendship Club, and possibly all those who went on the Pilgrimage last Sunday, to offer a sincere thanks to our three priests, Fr. Tom Clancy, Fr. Patrick Walsh and Dean Denis O'Connor and especially all those who organised the event, for a truly marvellous outing. It really was a wonderful experience. The lovely prayers, the atmosphere and feeling of communing with nature as well as with God, evoked a truly spiritual awareness of where we were standing in the footsteps of St. Finbarr in Gougane Barra.

I will never forget the sun shining from a beautiful blue sky on the congregation praying the Mass on a simple hillside, just like our forefathers. We all came home feeling uplifted and gladdened for having taken part in this truly memorable pilgrimage.

Sincerely,  
Breda Scully, Hon. Sec.,  
The Friendship Club





**First Friday**

Next Friday, 2nd June is the First Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on usual days.

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament**

Next Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society**

Monthly meeting next Thursday, 1st June in C.P. Centre at 8 p.m.

**IN TIMES  
OF NEED**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Monthly collection at all Masses next week-end.



**Street Children of Calcutta**

Gala Concert in aid of the Edith Wilkins Hope Foundation will be held in Maryborough House Hotel on Wednesday 31st May at 8 p.m. Tickets £10 at Pro Musica, or at the door.

**How to Read Classical Buildings**

Public Lecture by Professor Alister Rowan, Principal, Edinburgh College of Art, on Thursday 1st June at 7.30 p.m. sharp, Boole 2, U.C.C. Admission free.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD  
INTER-CHURCH SERVICE**

**PENTECOST 2000**

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

In the Crypt

Church of the Descent  
of the Holy Spirit

All welcome

**Ursuline A.G.M.**

Past pupils of St. Angela's College and U.C.B. are invited to the A.G.M. on Wednesday 31st May at the Convent, Blackrock. Mass at 7.30 p.m. and complimentary cheese and wine supper to follow.

**Is It Yours?**

Engagement ring found some weeks ago in parish. Please contact the C.P. Centre between 10.00 and 12.30, Monday to Friday.

**Keys Found**

Two keys with a small tag on them engraved 11880 were found recently at Dennehy's Cross. The owner can collect them from Dennehy's Garage.

**Readings for Sunday 4th June**

Acts 1:1-11, Ps. 46.

Eph. 1:17-23 or Eph. 4:1-13

Mark 16:15-20

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