



Sunday 4th June 2000

Ballineaspig Bulletin

Ascension of the Lord

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

OUR
**PARISH
PRIEST**

writes

Gougane Barra is a place of many memories over the years. They include the bonding friendship of a Scout Investiture far out on the frozen lake in the depth of winter, and the faith experience of Mass in the roofless old church in glorious sunshine with transition year students, whose musical talent was mirrored by the singing birds echoing their praise of the creator. There have been visits, too, with the opportunity to soak up the peace and wonder of God's creation. Our parish pilgrimage to Gougane resonated with so many elements of earlier visits and also had a unique experience of family and neighbours journeying together, praying together, picnicing together.

It was a truly wonderful occasion. The beauty of the valley set the context to experience the wonder of God, of his creation and of his people. The splash of the burden stones brought peace and healing. The children seated on rocks fully attentive to the wonder of the Mass on the open hillside is a picture engraved on many hearts. The music, the singing,

especially the Ar nAthair, echoing from the surrounding cliffs will linger in the days ahead. The spirit of goodwill and friendship was pervasive. The joyful enthusiasm of the young families lifted all our hearts. The tenacity of the not so young was an inspiring witness.

It was certainly a Jubilee time. A time for looking forward as well as leaving the past behind. A time to give thanks for all who walk in the faith with us. A time to remember with love those who no longer do. A time of community whose generous cooperation and simple service enriched us all.

To all who participated on the day, to all who conceived it and facilitated it, to all who sent a burden stone or a prayer, to one and all - go raibh maith agaibh. Fe choimirce Mhuire, go raibh sibh i gconui.

REMEMBER**CHANGE IN MASS TIME**Sunday June 11thSunday June 18thMass at 10.00 a.m.
instead of 10.30 a.m.



Judge Michael O'Hara of Millfield, College Road, died at St. Patrick's Hospital after a long illness on Thursday 11th May. Michael was a native of Foxford, Co. Mayo, and practised his legal profession in Ballina before being appointed to the courts. His responsibility as judge covered West Cork and parts of South Kerry. He was noted for his keen legal mind and impeccable fairness in his judgements. In his leisure moments he enjoyed his game of golf, a spot of fishing and occasionally a sociable game of cards. We extend sincere sympathy to his wife Dr. Philomena, his brothers and sisters, and extended family. His funeral took place in his native Foxford on Sunday 14th May. May he rest in peace.



We offer our sincere sympathy to COLETTE KENNY, Kenley Estate, on the death of her mother, Freda O'Neill.

To MARY WYLEY, Bishops Court Road, and ANNE O'BRIEN, Lima Lawn, on the death of their mother, Kathleen Barrett.

FURTHER PILGRIMS' REACTIONS

Gougane Barra

Let us walk together, for we cannot walk alone.

Our feet are firmly set on the same foundation stone.

We are covered with one banner, the banner of his love.

His spirit dwells in each of us, a gift from God above.

Let us walk together, for we are one family.

Each one a living image of the Divine Mystery.

Let us pray and work together for His work remains undone,

Until all mankind bow and worship His only begotten Son.

Doreen O'Donovan

Rosemary,
Lima Lawn

A Chara,

The pilgrimage to Guagán Barra on the 21st May was a wonderful occasion for those who took part. I have been a visitor to the shrine on many occasions down the years but this was something special. Truly the priests of the parish (Fr. Tom Clancy, Fr. Pat Walsh and Dean Denis O'Connor), who with those other good people who organized the event, deserve our heartfelt thanks.

It was fitting that we had the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered amongst the rugged beauty of Guagán Barra where Finbarr preached and where the priests and people of the Mass rocks found safety in those Penal Days.

Mise,
le mór-meas,
Amhlalbh Ó Murchú



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community:

Christopher Kieran Mullally
Sammy Dooley
Thomas Mark Peter Ryan
Ciprion Valeriu Devine
Taylor Mark Devine
Scott Niall Milne-Dowd
Anthony John Twomey-Cronin
Fiona Brigid O'Sullivan
Sarah Ellen Sheehan
Amy Nora O'Sullivan
Sean Finbarr Hayes
Cathal Timothy Walsh



holy
eucharist

Congratulations to the girls from St. Catherines who are parishioners and received their First Holy Communion last Saturday:

Lidhan Barrett
Gillian Griffin
Eimear O'Leary
Sinead O'Neill
Faye O'Reilly Cussen
Maria O'Riordan
Ursula O'Sullivan
Kate Prendeville
Laura Ryan
Emma Sheehan
Grace Toher
Joanne Creedon
Megan Dorman
Sorcha Fitzgerald
Kate Healy
Aoife Hegarty
Aideen Lyons-Murphy
Amy O'Connor
Jenna O'Sullivan
Mairead O'Sullivan
Susan Peters
Catherine Spillane
Ruby Spilsbury

Pilgrimage Bookmark

This bookmark with the Millennium Resolution was distributed to all those who participated in the pilgrimage at the conclusion of the Mass.

Church of the Holy Spirit

Parish Pilgrimage
Gougane Barra
21st May, 2000.



*Let there be
respect for the
earth,
Peace for its
people,
Love in our lives,
Delight in the
good,
Forgiveness for
past wrongs,
And from now on
a new start.*



**NEIGHBOURHOOD
INTER-CHURCH SERVICE**

PENTECOST 2000

On Tuesday 6th June

In the Crypt

Church of the Descent
Of the Holy Spirit

All welcome

8.00 p.m.

TODAY'S GOOD NEWS

<http://homepage.circom.net/~popesquay>

- **GOSPEL COMMENTARY**
{Reflection on the gospel reading for each day}
- **JACOB'S WELL** *{a short article on a different topic each month}*
- **WISDOM LINE** *{a selected short passage from spiritual classics...}*
- **BETWEEN OURSELVES**
{question and answer}



Dominicans Ireland

Readings for Sunday 11 June
Acts 2:1-11, Ps. 103.
Gal. 5:16-25,
Jn. 15:26-27, 16:12-15.

Share in the special Mass

Parish Mass on R.T.E. Radio 1 at 10.00 a.m. on Sunday 11th June and Sunday 18th June from this church. Come early to practise hymns. Bring a friend to swell our hymn of praise and to welcome a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us all. Sunday 11th is the feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. It is the special feast day of this parish.

Volunteers Needed

St. Patrick's Hospital/Marymount Hospice. If you have a few hours to spare we would appreciate your assistance in the following areas.

- * transporting patient to and from the day care centre.
- * assisting with afternoon activities such as arts and crafts.
- * shop and library
- * just sitting and chatting with patients.

If you can help please call Sr. Muriel on 501201.

Wilton United Football Club

Chelsea F.C. in association with Wilton United F.C. will hold a Soccer Camp on Saturday and Sunday, 10th/11th June from 10.00 to 4.00 p.m. both days. Boys and girls from 7 to 17 welcome. For further information please contact Noel Hennessy at 313559 or 086-8475070.

EMERGENCY NUMBER

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