

# Ballineaspai Bulletin



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

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FAIRTRADE  
LOGO



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## A MATTER OF JUSTICE.....

We are ever more aware of the burden of injustices in our world:

**At national level:** exploitation of immigrant workers, child abuse, tax evasion, broken Government promises, bogus insurance claims...

**At local level:** elderly residents of our Parish vulnerable, and constantly afraid of getting small jobs done in the house and garden. Unfinished work, overcharging, bad quality, but no comeback... only mobile phone numbers, no receipts, cheques made out to cash...

**At International Level:** trade cartels; widespread corruption; minimal payments by large corporations to local producers, particularly in Third World countries, global trade barriers blocking markets for exports...

**We can feel helpless in the face of all these issues. What can any of us do?**

This week we focus on one small initiative we can each take at local level, which will make an international difference.

## LET'S BECOME A FAIRTRADE PARISH

**HOW?** By using Fairtrade products

- ⇒ as individuals at home
- ⇒ as parish groups, using the Crypt and the Parish Centre
- ⇒ as schools in the staff room and the tuck shop
- ⇒ as local businesses in the canteen

### Win a hamper packed with Fairtrade Products

Complete the coupon below, attach to a Fairtrade product wrapper (carrying the logo) and place in the box in the Church before 4th December



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## In Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy to:

FRANK O'HARA, Court Cairn, on the death of his mother, Maud.

PADDY GOLDEN, Kenley, Model Farm Road, on the death of his sister, Margaret Boyle, New York.

MICHAEL J. LONG, Bishops court Hill, on the recent death of his mother, Nora.

MARY AND MYRA MULLARKEY, Farranlea Road, on the death of husband and father, Des.

MARY TOBIN, Laburnum Park, on the death of her brother, Brian Walsh.

## Notice Board

### Autumn/Christmas Dues

This month you will receive a Dues envelope through the courteous help of a neighbour. Your continuing support is very much appreciated by the priests of the parish. If our distribution system does not reach you within a week or so, please let us know.

### Ministers of Eucharist and Word

Our parish Ministers are invited to an afternoon of prayer and reflection in the crypt, this Sunday afternoon, 20<sup>th</sup> November, beginning at 2.00 p.m., concluding with Mass at 5.00 p.m.

### Sunday Mass in Togher Church at 6.30 p.m.

From next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November onwards, there will be a Sunday evening Mass.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Once again may we appeal for donations to our fuel fund to help the needy of the parish. Our priests, the parish office (10.00 to 12.30), or any member of the Conference will gladly forward donations. Many thanks.



### Baile'n Easpaig Gramophone Circle

Our final recital for 2005 will take place next Wednesday afternoon 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 3.00 p.m. when Sean Higgins will present glorious music. Everybody is welcome to attend.

### Handel's Messiah

At Christ the King Church on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00 p.m. Tickets €15 at Pro Musica, Veritas or Turner's Cross Parish Office.

### Parents' Evening at C.I.T.

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 7.00 to 9.30 p.m. in the Information Technology Centre. Evening will include information session on issues relevant to parents of Leaving Certificate students, including CAO application, and an exhibition of CIT full-time courses. Further details from 4326804.

### Ursuline Invitation

The Ursuline Sisters in Blackrock are extending an invitation to single women who may have an interest in finding out more about religious life to visit on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November from 2.30 to 7.00 p.m. For information please contact Sisters Karen or Jean on 4358663.

## Bible Corner



### THE CHALLENGE OF LEADERSHIP

The Chosen People struggled constantly and failed frequently to remain faithful to the Lord who had chosen them. In this weekend's first reading, Ezekiel is in no doubt that a key factor in their failures was the infidelity of their leaders. He constantly rebuked those leaders and highlighted for them how the Lord himself would fulfil such a crucial and privileged role. He would keep in contact with each one, rescue them, guide them and feed them. He would show a special care for the weak and the wounded. He would be a true shepherd.

However, he would not take away individual responsibility for faithfulness to the Lord. He would, in fact, judge each one on their response to God's unique call.

Fr. Tom Clancy

### EUCCHARIST IN MY LIFE A Parishioner's Thoughts



In the Eucharist the most perfect prayer is said. I can be silent and let Jesus enjoy my heart, enjoy being with me.

### Pastoral Council Meeting

There was a full attendance at the recent meeting. Following a comprehensive discussion on the options for selection of the next Council – the present Council's term of office ends in May 2006 – it was agreed that:

- ◆ Areas within the parish will nominate those willing to become members of the Council, subject to their being elected.
- ◆ The election will be part of a collective meeting of all parishioners and nominations for the Council will be accepted from the floor.

The distribution of the parish Calendars for 2006 will be in December.

Next meeting will be at 8.10 p.m. on 12<sup>th</sup> December.

### GOD'S WORD

Readings for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November

**First Reading:** Isaiah 63:16-17 . 64:1,3-8

**Psalm:** 79

**Second Reading:** 1 Cor. 1:3-9

**Gospel:** Mark 13:33-37