

# Ballineaspaig Bulletin



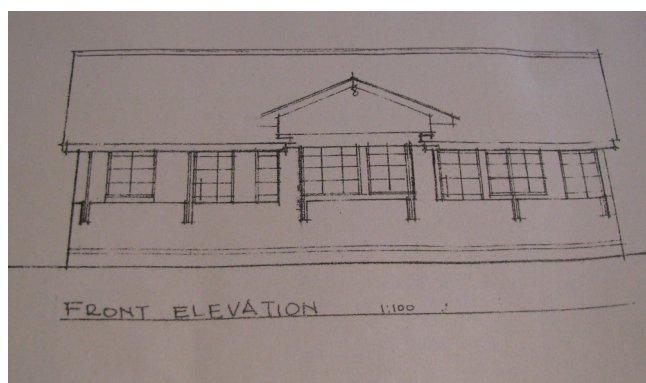
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

10th May 2009

Fifth Sunday of Easter

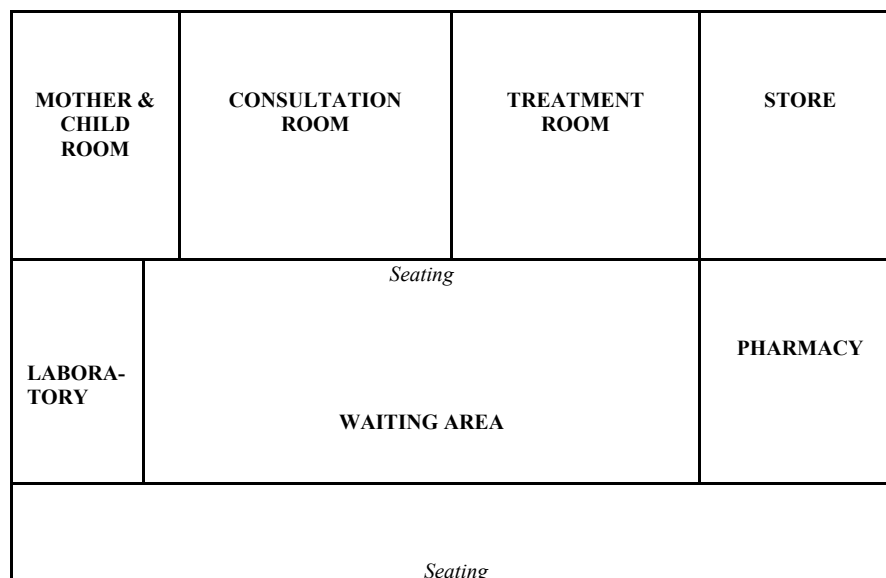
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## The Clinic you are building in Kenya



Front elevation of new health clinic taken from blueprint sent by Fr. Oliver Noonan, PP of Turkwel. Work on the Clinic, which was delayed by a problem concerning water, is beginning at the end of this month.

### FLOOR PLAN OF CLINIC



Many thanks from the Parish Faith in Action committee to all who have supported the building of this health clinic. In the last six months you contributed €15,919.25 through the Christmas gift cards and €1,737.40 through our recent coffee morning , a wonderful grand total of €17,656.65.

Fr. Noonan has recently had a meeting with the chief, the headmaster of the local school and other local people to finalise the plans. Before long the people of our twin parish will be enjoying improved health care thanks to your generosity - a very appropriate sign of hope in this Easter season. May the Holy Spirit bless all who have helped to build this clinic and all who will benefit from it.



Next weekend, two centenary celebrations occur for our friends and neighbours.

**Infant Jesus Sisters**, better known as the Drishane Sisters, celebrate 100 years in Ireland. Founded in France in 1662, the Institute has always had a strong focus on foreign missions. Before coming to Ireland, twenty-one Irish travelled to Singapore and 52 joined in France before going on mission to Asian countries. In 1909, Drishane in Millstreet was founded to provide English speaking sisters for mission abroad. As well as Drishane, the sisters have been in Ballyferriter, Malahide, Upton, Dublin, Tralee, Drumcollogher and Mallow. In 1989, St. Joseph's Convent was opened on Model Farm Road for older sisters in need of nursing care. The sick and elderly sisters (many returned from the missions) offer prayerful support to all of us and enrich the parish abundantly. We are very grateful. Ad Multos Annos.

**'May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved'** is the motto of the **Society of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart** which was founded by Fr. Jules Chevalier in Issoudun, France in 1854. Members of the Society arrived at Western Road, Cork in 1909 where they later founded Sacred Heart Parish. People in this area have been privileged to share many liturgical celebrations with MSCs over the years. We wish them Ad Multos Annos in this their Centenary Year

The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart have issued an open invitation to a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating the 100th anniversary of their arrival in Cork. This Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne (North Cathedral) on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm followed by light refreshments in nearby St. Vincent's Convent Hall.

**God's Word**

Readings for Sunday 17th May  
First Reading  
Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48  
Psalm 97  
Second Reading  
1 Jn 4:7-10-24  
Gospel: Jn 15:9-17

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**Notice Board**

**Pastoral Council**

The newly elected Pastoral Council will meet this Monday 11th May at 8.15pm in the Parish Office.

**Bulletins to Homes**

Bulletins will be delivered to all homes in the parish next weekend.

**Pastoral Services** collection takes place at the doors of the church this weekend.

**ALL ARE WELCOME** to Sr. Catherine Whooley's Month's Mind Mass which will take place in St. Catherine's Convent Chapel next Monday 11th May at 7.30pm.

**Youth Prayer Group (16-35 years)**

On Thursdays at 7.45pm in St. Francis Church, Liberty Street, Please join us for prayer, reflection, chat and friendship. Contact John at 087 1255218. info@youth2000.ie. www.youth2000.ie

**Fashion Show Fundraiser** at Bishopstown Community School on the 13<sup>th</sup> May at 19.30 to raise funds for a young 15 year old girl, Karen Long, who has Spina Bifida and Scoliosis. The event is being organised by the TY Class. Raffle Tickets will be sold and a Glamorous Granny competition will be also held. Please come along to support this worthy cause. Tickets €8.00 for adults (€15.00 for two adults), €5.00 students, under 12s and OAPs available from the school.

**Cork Alzheimer Society**

Carers' Support Meeting on Wednesday 13th from 3.00 to 4.30pm at Bessboro Day Care Centre, Blackrock. All welcome.  
Saturday Club, from 2pm until 4pm on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May at Bessboro Day Care Centre. Guest Speaker: Dr. Kieran Doran, Senior Healthcare Ethics Lecturer, School of Medicine, UCC. Topic: Informed Consent. Light refreshments provided. Free Admission. All Welcome. For further information contact 021 4972504.

*JUST A THOUGHT*

**OH PEACEFUL GOD**



"...Oh God of Hope, remind us that Hope is like a determined flower springing up in full bloom even in the harshest environment."