

Wishing You Peace and  
Happiness for Christmas  
and the New Year



from  
Céilí Community

# Christmas Newsletter 2009

## 25 Years of Serving the Catholic Church in Evangelisation

**My Dear Friends and Benefactors,**

Welcome to the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of our Community's annual Newsletter. On behalf of all the Céilí Community, I wish you, all your families and friends a very holy and happy Christmas in the Peace and Love of Our Lord Jesus Christ.



**Nollaig shonasach agus, Athbhliain shuaimhneach**

### Silver Jubilee

2009 – 2010 sees us enter the Silver Jubilee year of our foundation. As I look back over the past 25 years it seems to have gone like a flash. My thanks to all our members past and present for all the hard work and effort which they spent in trying to bring the “Good News” to our Nation. Thanks also to you for your continued prayers and financial support.

### Membership

This year we welcomed Catherine O'Halloran, from Galway, and David O'Connell, from Limerick, into our Community. At present they are working with our Parish and Youth section.

### Congratulations

We offer our congratulations to Fr James Kinane on the Silver Jubilee of His Ordination to the Priesthood, May 2009.

We also congratulate Allan & Claudia Kelly on their recent marriage August 2009. It is great to celebrate these wonderful events as Community.

### Teaching and Training

We continue to teach and equip others for the task of evangelisation. Our members have taught at Our Lady's School of Evangelisation (Knock), An Tobar Nua (Galway) and we have led numerous Days of Renewal around the country.

We have also held seminars for Confirmation and First Communion parents and facilitated training for Door - to - Door Visitation.

## "Tine" National Irish Network For Evangelisation

The Céilí Community continues to facilitate and support the networking of different groupings and organisations involved in evangelisation. Tine put on a very successful Outreach to Galway City 4 – 19 July 2009. This involved parish missions, children's summer camp, door to door visitation, teaching, seminars and exposition of Blessed Sacrament/Confessions in Eyre Square, street outreach and much more. This "Creideamh" festival was a great success and more are planned.

## Priesthood

Pius Amoako who worked with Céilí for a number of years has now decided to enter the Seminary. Pius is studying for the Priesthood at Oscott College Birmingham and please God will be ordained for Sion Community, our English Branch. We wish Pius every success and promise to keep him in our prayers.

## Community Programme 2009

### Parish Missions/Door-to-Door Visitation

Kilconly & Tuam	Co. Galway
Ardagh & Moydow	Co. Longford
Kiltimagh	Co. Mayo
St. Comgal's (Antrim)	Co. Antrim
Croom	Co. Limerick
Castledearg	Co. Tyrone
Galway (4 Parishes)	Co. Galway
Newtownabbey	Co. Antrim
Rahan, Mucklagh & The Island	Co. Offaly
Delvin	Co. Westmeath

### Secondary School Missions

Ardagh	Co. Longford	Youth day
Castlereah	Co. Roscommon	School Retreat
Kiltimagh	Co. Mayo	I School
Antrim	Co. Antrim	Parish Youth Retreat
Croom	Co. Limerick	I School
Castledearg	Co. Tyrone	I School
Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	School Retreat
Rahan	Co. Offaly	I School
Newtownabbey	Co. Antrim	I School
Delvin	Co. Westmeath	Youth day

## Primary School Missions

Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	4	Confirmation Retreats
Carryduff	Co. Antrim	3	Confirmation Retreats
Moynalty	Co. Meath	1	Confirmation Retreat
Tullamore	Co. Offaly	5	Confirmation Retreats
Manorhamilton	Co. Leitrim	4	Confirmation Retreats
Ardagh	Co. Longford	2	School Missions
Kiltimagh	Co. Mayo	2	School Missions
Dunshaughlin	Co. Meath	1	Confirmation Retreat
Antrim	Co. Antrim	2	School Missions
Ballyshannon	Co. Donegal	1	Confirmation Retreat
Convoy	Co. Donegal	1	Confirmation Retreat
Clonmellon	Co. Westmeath	1	Confirmation Retreat
Croom	Co. Limerick	1	School Mission
Killymard	Co. Donegal	1	Confirmation Retreat
Twinbrook	Belfast	2	Confirmation Retreats
Castledearg	Co. Tyrone	3	School Missions
Delvin	Co. Westmeath	1	Confirmation Retreat
Galway	Co. Galway	4	Schools
Newtownabbey	Co. Antrim	3	School Missions
Rahan, Mucklagh & The Island	Co. Offaly	2	School Missions
Delvin	Co. Westmeath	3	School Missions

## Thank You

Very little over the last 25 years could have happened were it not for the good prayers and financial support of you, our friends and benefactors. On behalf of the Community I send you our deepest thanks and best wishes for a Holy Christmas and all God's Blessing in 2010.

God Bless You All.



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