

NEWS & NOTICES

Come Join the Fun!

DANCE CLASSES for Young People begin in the Crypt on Saturday next, March 1st, 3.00 - 4.00 PM. Modern Dance and beginner Disco movements will be taught.

Important Meeting

THE ROLE OF the Laity in Today's Church will be discussed on Monday week, March 3rd, in the Crypt.

Give a Little...

YOU ARE ASKED to support the monthly Vincent dePaul collection which takes place next Sunday.

To Help You Prepare...

AN INTENSIVE course for Newly Engaged Couples will commence at the School of Commerce on Wed. 5th March at 7.30 P.M. It is organised by the Ovulation Method Advisory Service, Cork, and fulfills the requirement of the Church for pre-marriage preparation. Further details on the poster in Church porch.

Certificate Time...

IF YOU NEED a Baptismal Cert., the best time to come to the Sacristy is after any of the weekday Masses, or before or after Sunday Mass.

Don't Forget the Birds!

IN THE EVENT of snowfall, don't forget that snow comes between the birds and their usual food. So if you see snow, please feed the birds!

May They Rest in Peace.

Since the New Year began, the Lord has called home nine from our Parish Community. Please pray for them, and for those who mourn their passing. May God give light and peace to

MICHAEL SEXTON,

Bendemeer Park.

AGNES MOLLOY,

Wilton Road.

BILL HERRICK,

The Orchard, Farranlea Pk.

NORA MCCARTHY,

Leesdale.

CHRIS GARDE,

Orchard Road.

PATRICK FANNING,

Bendemeer Park.

TIMOTHY MURPHY,

Leesdale.

AODÁN Ó DONNCHADHA

Bishopscourt Hill.

ANN KELLEHER,

The Avenue, Kenley.

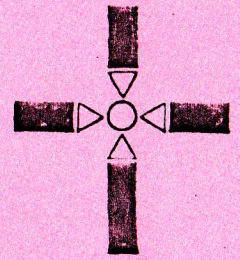
A Special Day

OUR CHURCH, WHICH is so used to events of joy and sorrow, witnessed a unique celebration during the past week. An overflow congregation attended the Funeral Mass for 20-year-old Aodán Ó Donnchadha. It was a sad parting for all who knew him.

Still, the joy and hope his family found in their deep faith that he was in heaven inspired all who attended. The sadness of death gave way to the bright promise of Paradise.

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LENT 1986



Turn away from
sin and
be faithful
to the Gospel.



Lent means Spring

SUNDAYS

MASSES:

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS - 7.30 P.M.

SUNDAY - 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.15.

MONDAY - FRIDAY

MASSES:

7.30 A.M., 9.00, 10.00, 7.30 P.M.

CONFESSIONS:

WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 8.00.

SATURDAYS

MASSES:

MORNING - 9.00 & 10.00

EVENING - 7.30 (VIGIL MASS)

CONFESSIONS:

12.00 - 1.00.

ALSO
BEFORE AND AFTER EVENING MASS.

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EVENING PRAYER
& BENEDICTION:

SUNDAY EVENING AT 5.00.

The Second Week of Lent:

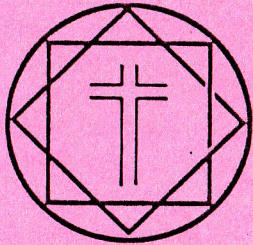
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Compassion and Forgiveness

Pray for those who are wealthy
that they might share their wealth
with the poor.

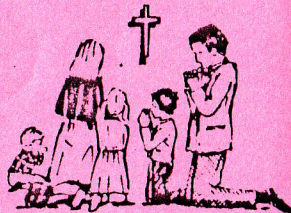
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At the service of the Kingdom

Have you criticised things that 'weren't being done' without trying to do anything about them?

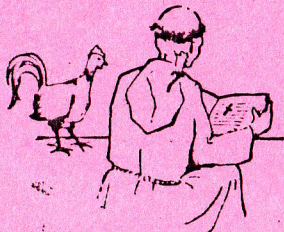
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Homes of Prayer

Is daily family prayer a feature of your home—and do we pray for homes where there is discord.

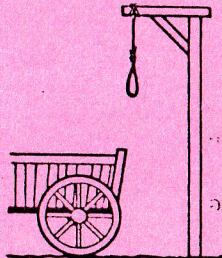
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The Heart can be devious

Give away something useful and that you like to the Vincent de Paul or Sale of Work.

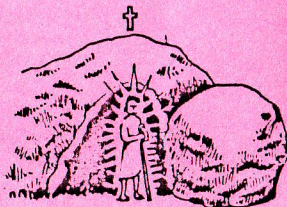
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Service to the End

Put yourself out for others in your 'State of Life' at least once each day.

*Saturday,
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Forgiveness and Resurrection

If you have not gone to Confessions for Lent yet do so soon when you examine your conscience.

Prayer



There are times when, like Jesus, we need to go away into the desert—into a quiet, desolate place—to investigate the state of our prayer by looking seriously and honestly at the state of our life. Lent is one of those times.

And so I invite you to go to wherever your desert is and reflect on some questions about prayer. Then decide what you will do for yourself this Lent to return to the Lord in prayer, to re-treat yourself to renewed prayerfulness.

- Do I live at such a rapid pace that I have no time for reflection on what is happening in my life? No time for stillness?
- As a parent, do I pray *with* my children? Are there ways I can help my family grow in prayer? Do my children ever see me pray apart from mealtime or bedtime?
- Have I ever taken time to think about who God is for me? What is my relationship with God? Has it changed over the years?
- Can I spend some time each week reflecting on the Scriptures?
- Are there ways I can enter more fully into the prayer of the parish at Sunday Mass—such as reflecting on the readings, participating more in singing, getting to Mass on time, listening more carefully to the words we pray together?

