

news

A BIG OCCASION!

NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE A UNIQUE DAY IN OUR PARISH. FOR ON THAT WILL BE CELEBRATED THE ADULT INITIATION OF KARL RUBEN OF ORCHARD ROAD.

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING IN STYLE AT 12.15 MASS. BISHOP JOHN BUCKLEY WILL PRESIDE. IN THE COURSE OF THE MASS, THE BISHOP WILL BAPTISE AND CONFIRM KARL, WHO WILL THEM BECOME OUR NEWEST PARISH MEMBER.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO COME AND CELEBRATE THIS GREAT OCCASION WITH US. ORCHARD ROAD RESIDENTS ARE PARTICULARLY WELCOME, AS ARE ALL OUR MINISTERS WHO JOINED IN HIS SECOND STEP. COME AND PRAY WITH US!

Summer Meeting

THE June meeting of Ministers of the Word and Eucharist will be on Monday week, 16th June. Our last meeting until September. A full attendance is important, so that arrangements for the summer months can be made.

This Week's Feasts

MONDAY = St. Columba

Secondary Patron of Ireland
WEDNESDAY = St. Barnabas
Apostle.

FRIDAY = St. Anthony of Padua.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 1st June.....£ 962
Peru (Total).....£ 2010

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notices

Change in Mass Text

SINCE THE Second Vatican Council, the words of consecration spoken by the priest over the chalice have been unchanged. They included the following:- THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD... IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL MEN SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN.....

Several women and men have taken exception to the seemingly sexist tone of these words. In America the word MEN has been omitted over the past few years.

Now the word from Rome is that the omission of the word MEN is a far better translation of the Latin. So, henceforth, this is the translation to be used throughout Ireland.

And Also

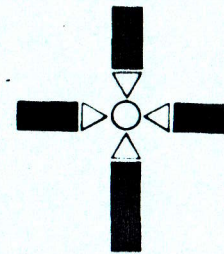
THE IRISH BISHOPS have decided that from now on THE APOSTLES CREED can be used instead of the Nicene Creed in the Mass. (We're thinking of holding a competition to see how many can REMEMBER the Apostles Creed!)

Ordinations

We are delighted to announce that no fewer than FIVE young men have been ordained for these dioceses of Cork and Ross this year. A great tribute to the faith of the people. AD MULTOS ANNOS!

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*Church of the Holy Spirit
Dennehy's Cross, Cork.*

PASTORAL TEAM

PRIESTS:

REV. DENIS O'CONNOR P.P.... 42972
REV. TADHG O MATHUNA S.C.... 41572
REV. BERNARD COTTER C.C.... 41814
*EMERGENCY NUMBER.....362906

SISTERS:

REV. SISTER FRANCES..... 41376
REV. SISTER BRENDAN..... 41376

MASSSES

SUNDAYS:

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS - 7.30 P.M.
SUN. 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.15.

WORKING HOLYDAYS:

EVE OF HOLYDAY - 7.30 P.M.
7.30 A.M., 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.15, 7.30 P.M.

WEEKDAYS:

9.00, 10.00 AND 7.30 P.M.

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS:

12.00 - 1.00. 7.00 - 7.30, 8.15 - 9.00.

EVES OF HOLYDAYS:

7.00 - 7.30. 8.15 - 9.00

WEDNESDAYS & EVES OF FIRST FRIDAYS:

8.00 P.M.

MARRIAGE BREAKDOWN: THE CHURCH'S ANSWER

▶ Prevention

3 months notice for all marriages (since 1982)
Pre-marriage course provided for all couples.
School Education Programmes in operation.
Individual counselling available.
Teenage couples receive special attention.

AGENCIES: C.M.A.C.

Engaged Encounter
Choice
NAOMI/OMAS

▶ Care

Remedial Counselling Available
Support Groups in operation
Psycho-sexual available in difficulty.

AGENCIES: C.M.A.C.

Marriage Encounter
Couple to Couple League
Christian Family Movement

▶ Compassion

Night shelters, day centres,
hostels, homes, counselling, financial help.
Annulment or separation allowed.

AGENCIES: C.M.A.C., Edel House, Cura,
Termon, Cuanlee, Hearth.
Individual Priests, Sisters.

MARRIAGE BREAKDOWN: THE STATE'S ANSWER

▷ CIVIL DIVORCE.

▷ Plus some 'original' ideas
e.g. 3 months notice
marriage counselling etc.

“ Success in marriage is more than
finding the right person:
it is a matter of being the right person. ”

Rabbi B.R. Brickner

MARRIAGE ANNULMENT AND DIVORCE

When a marriage breaks down a petition for nullity is sometimes made to the Church. The petition is investigated by one of the Church's marriage tribunals — a panel of judges set up for this purpose. If, when they have weighed all the evidence, they find that the grounds for annulment have been proved they can pronounce the marriage null and void. In other words, they declare that there was never a true marriage in the first place.

This is where nullity differs from

divorce. Divorce means that a true and valid marriage is dissolved (and Catholics believe no-one has the power to do that). But to pronounce a marriage null is to recognise that there was never a true marriage.

Annulment is possible because certain conditions are necessary before a valid marriage can take place. The partners must give their consent *freely*, they must have the *intention* of marrying, and they must be *capable* of marrying. If any of

these conditions was absent at the time of the wedding then the marriage can be declared null.

The fact that a marriage has broken down is not, by itself, sufficient proof that there was never a marriage. Many valid marriages break down through the human weakness or culpability of one or both partners. The Church has no power to dissolve a truly constituted marriage.

A decree of nullity in no way affects the legitimacy of any children.