

NOTICE BOARD

Dunmanway's Gain!

THE NEWS FROM THE WEST is that Father Tadgh O Mathuna is getting used to his new home. He will be back on one occasion - the Mass of Thanksgiving on Tuesday week, to which all are invited. - it'll be at 7.30 PM.

The Beauty of Autumn...

OCTOBER DRAWS close - in fact the First Friday is this week. Calls to the sick will be made as usual, with Fr. Newman meeting his new friends for the first time.

Special Devotion

THE MARIAN YEAR proclaimed by John Paul II continues, which makes this October all the more special. For the month, your Parish Bulletin will carry some special reflections, to help you reflect on the role of Mary.

AS USUAL, the Rosary will be prayed before the 9.00 A.M. Mass on weekdays, beginning at about 20 minutes to 9.

WE'RE HOPING to get our Church Bell fixed (yet again), so that we'll all make a special effort to pray the Angelus in October, for Marian Year.

Special People

THE ST. JOSEPH'S Young Priests Society, to whom the Diocese owes such a great debt, have their monthly meeting in the O.P. Centre, on Thursday night.

ACTIVE AGE WEEK goes on, with a Mass organised by locals at the G.A.A. Pavilion on Wednesday night at 7.30, followed by refreshments and social.

THE BISHOPSTOWN 'Guide Dogs' Branch have a Demonstration of Micro-wave cooking at the Community School on 6th October at 8.00 P.M., preceded by a cheese and wine reception. It's only £2.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE

MAYNOOTH

BICENTENARY

1795-1995

AS THIS FAMOUS College nears its 200th Birthday, it has got permission from the Irish Bishops to have a National Collection, for only the second time ever.

IN OTHER PARTS of the country, that collection is on today; but not in Cork, as it would clash with our own collection for the education of students.

SO INSTEAD, that collection will be next Sunday. Leaflets and envelopes have been provided; you will find them at Church doors.

WE REALISE that you are hard-pressed enough, without yet another collection; for this reason, we make no appeal to you. All we say is: if you want to give extra, feel free.

REMEMBER:



1. Keep our new Council in your thoughts and prayers.
2. Don't be shy about going forward - YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU !



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Sunday's Message for You

"ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS" says the Parable in today's Gospel.

ONCE someone approached a famous professor about a young man, and asked:

'So-and-so tells me that he was one of your students.

Is that correct ?'

To which the professor replied:

'That man did indeed attend my lectures, but believe me he was never a real student of mine.'

IT IS one of the supreme handicaps of the Church that in it there are many people who follow Christ at a safe distance, but very few real disciples, that is, people who actually do what he said.



PASTORAL COUNCIL News

"EXCITED AND DELIGHTED" was how your Parish Team was after last Tuesday's meeting.

BECAUSE everyone that could possibly have been there was there, and there was a great spirit of enthusiasm for our newest parish initiative.

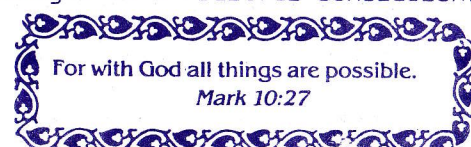
NOMINATION FORMS were despatched to each of the meeting, and nominations have been pouring in since then.

THE SAME GROUP will come together again this Tuesday night, to help the Parish Team deal with the Nominations.

AND THEY will be despatched 'to the highways and the byways' once again, to encourage those nominated to let their names go on the Ballot Paper.

AND IT IS THE SINCERE WISH of the Parish Team, that nominees will not be shy about going one step further.

WE HAVE BEGUN our venture under the Patronage of the Holy Spirit; and we invite you to pray with us that it will be brought to a fruitful conclusion.



For with God all things are possible.
Mark 10:27

Rest In Peace

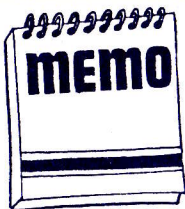
JULIAN (Sheila) O'SULLIVAN, of Roger Casement Park, died lately at the age of 91. At her Funeral Mass, tributes were paid to her niece and family, who looked after her for nearly twenty years. May she rest in peace.

YOUR PRAYERS are requested, too, for the late Dean of Cork, Mons. James Bastable, a Freeman of our City, who died last Sunday. We pray that the Lord, whom he served in his long life, will now give him the Freedom of the Kingdom of Heaven.



OUR CONGRATULATIONS GO to our friends who have married lately: JOHN OLDEN, 3 Woodlawn, who married Jean Barrett of Clonakilty ROSARIE GARRY, 23 Liam Lynch Park who celebrated with Michael Falvey, The Lough, in our Parish Church. And also to FRANCES LYNCH, "Clara", Orchard Road, who married Cormac O'Carroll who hails from Kilkenny. Well done all round!

Be happy at all times, pray constantly,
and for all things, give thanks to God.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



A REQUEST FROM OUR Ministers of the Eucharist - please, receive Holy Communion with care. AT THEIR monthly meeting last Monday night, concern was expressed about both methods of receiving.

Those who received on the hand are urged to keep their hands level, to keep the host from falling.

Those who receive on the tongue are reminded that the Minister should not have to reach into their mouths.

Parents are asked to help their children to receive, carefully and reverently.



I HEARD that Jerry and Mary Kiely, "St. Annes", Wilton Road, celebrated their Silver Anniversary recently. Best Wishes to them.

AND happiest of all were the Supple family of 9 Bishops court Lawn, who had a double celebration lately; Barry and Patricia, the parents, were 25 years together on Tuesday 15th, and on the following Friday, their daughter Elizabeth was married. We sent kind regards to them.

MANY PARISHIONERS appreciate the work being done in our midst by the Sisters of Mercy. On their behalf, We extend warmest good wishes to the Sisters on 'Mercy Day'. With love and prayers.

MEDIA COMMENT

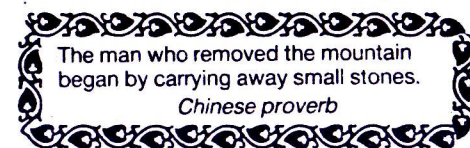
UNDER-SEA CAVERNS at Sellafield. Effluent into our rivers. Trees vandalised at Atlantic Pond. It all begs the question; does anyone have the moral right to wilfully damage our environment?

AND correspondingly, don't we all have the moral obligation to speak out to protect our environment? IT IS God's gift to us, isn't it?

DO YOU FEEL angered by the tit-for-tat killings in the North? Frustrated and helpless, too? Why not pen a few encouraging lines to a hard-working Northern politician of whatever persuasion? Or to an embattled friend? And pray, really pray!

MAYBE WE SHOULD all spare a prayer too that God will crown with success the Russian/U.S. talks to prevent a nuclear disaster, the ultimate threat to the ecology.

BUT ALL IS NOT doom and gloom! We have Kinsale and Sneem and Clonmel and many more to prove that God's creative power, and man's mind and hand, can work together to do great things!



Our Number One Priority

"THE THREE PRIESTS of the Parish are absolutely committed to house-to-house visitation". So declared our Parish Priest at last Tuesday's meeting.

Fears had been expressed that increased lay participation would mean an end to such home visit by priests. These fears were allayed by our Pastor in no uncertain terms!

BEGINNING THIS coming week, your priests will be relentlessly trudging the highways of the Parish, and looking forward to meeting YOU in your homes!

Did You Know?

DID YOU KNOW that the sick are not bound by the Eucharistic fast at all?

There seems to be a lot of confusion on this point among the faithful! (And coming up to the First Friday is as good a time as any to let the truth be known) Listen to what the Church had to say, in the Canon Law of 1983:-

"THE ELDERLY and those who are suffering from some illness, as well as those who care for them, may receive the Blessed Eucharist even if within the preceding hour they have consumed something." CANON 919

Notice that 'those who care for them' are given this exemption, too. The Church is very keen that those who care for the sick, should receive Communion with them. A thought for families on the 'First Friday list'.