

NOTICE BOARD

Just A Few More!

FIVE GOOD people volunteered to help with the switching on of church lights over the winter. Maybe a few more would be available...?

Reminder

COLLECTORS have their annual review this Monday night at 8 in the Crypt. We hope to see a full attendance.

Schizophrenia Association

THE CORK BRANCH are holding their monthly meeting for relatives and friends on Tuesday 24th Nov. at St. Finbarr's Hospital, in Clinic B. A doctor will be the guest speaker.

In Remembrance

AN INTER-DENOMINATIONAL Service for all victims of violence in the aftermath of the Enniskillen tragedy will take place on Sunday, 22nd November, in St. Francis Church at 3.30 p.m. All are cordially welcome.

For Nature Fans!

THE LOUGH Flower and Garden Club will have a Christmas Flower Demonstration on Tuesday, 24th November. It will be given by Mrs. Elma Power at Greenmount Boys' School at 8 p.m. Admission fl.

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Musical Treat

HAYDN'S MAGNIFICENT Oratorio, "The Creation", will be performed at St. Mary's Church, Pope's Quay, on Sunday 22nd November, at 8 P.M., by the East Cork Choral Society. This should be a delightful and uplifting evening. The soloists are Miriam O'Callaghan, Robert Beare and William Young.

A Special Birthday

THERE IS NO sign of a cheque from the President yet. Still, we're all looking forward to the celebrations marking the Bulletin's one hundredth birthday!

Sunday's Message for You

Christ Our King

I love you: Jesus
because of the
multitudes
that
shelter
within
you.

"Thy Kingdom Come"



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PASTORAL COUNCIL *News*

"WHEN A FOOT is weak the other carries more weight!"

THESE WORDS of wisdom are a quote from Sr. Frances, who brought home to us the sobering thought that each member of the human body helps the other. She used St. Paul's image of the Church also being a "body".

EVERY PART is of vital importance and has its own work to do. Each one of us has full and equal membership in this Church, which is Christ's family.

THE PARISH is a unit within the Church, and some of our parishioners had kindly volunteered (?) opinions on what they considered a parish to be. This led to a lively exchange of views on what a parish is - and what it might be.

BRIDGETTE FITZGERALD introduced us to "Family Ministry" which is an organization set up in the parish. In it a small group of people with different backgrounds aim to enrich and sustain family life at all its stages.

THE COUNCIL decided to co-opt three more members, two in the 18/25 age group, and one from the previous pastoral group.

«PARISH FACES»

PATRICK KEANE, 'Assisi', Bishopstown Avenue West, represents Bishopstown Avenue, Highfield Lawn, and Woodleigh Park on the Parish Pastoral Council. He has lived in this locality for a number of years.



W. B. (BENNIE) COLLINS, 21 Sheares Park, Glasheen Road, represents the Glasheen Road area on the Parish Pastoral Council. He is married and has three children. He formerly worked with C.I.E.

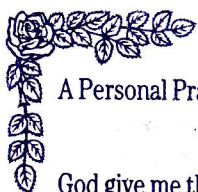


Rest In Peace

MARY MURPHY, 19 Woodlawn, died at the Mercy Hospital recently after a short illness. She had spent many years in the Parish as the devoted companion of Miss Sheila Murphy, who died last Spring. Mourned by her sisters and relatives, she was buried at Ballyheeda, in Ballinhassig.

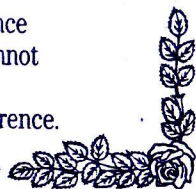
JOHN McCARTHY, 9 Liam Lynch Park, died on Monday after a brief illness. He and his wife, Alice, were to celebrate their eightieth birthdays in the spring. He is missed by his wife, two daughters, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

KAY MURPHY, "Lyndhurst", College Road, died at the Regional Hospital, after a long illness. Her nephews Fr. Joseph (C.C. Douglas) and Fr. Michael (Chaplain to the Armed Forces) celebrated her Funeral Mass. Our sympathy is extended to her sisters; Miss Rita Murphy of College Road, and Mrs. Mary Hyland of Orchard Road.

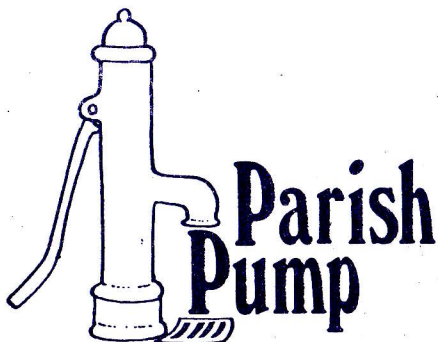


A Personal Prayer

God give me the strength to change the things that need changing, the patience to accept those which cannot be changed, and the wisdom to know the difference.



CONGRATULATIONS are extended to PHYLLIS WALSH, 'Ardbeg', Model Farm Road, who married Maurice McMahon of Ballinlough, recently. And we are delighted to welcome Maurice to our Parish, and hope both have many happy years in our midst.



Christmas Dues

THE PRIESTS wish to thank all who are involved in the dues collection. Many of the envelopes have already been returned, either to the collectors or to the priests themselves. Thank you for this quick response.

Would anyone who has not yet returned their envelopes please make sure they are put through the inside door at No. 1 or No. 2 Woodlawn.

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MEDIA COMMENT

Contacts Please!

SISTER BRENDAN has a message for all members of our parish-wide Contact network:-

"As winter approaches, and especially in this era of cutbacks, you are asked to be sensitive to those around you. Neighbours who are housebound and elderly may need extra visits from now on. You may need to give more time to your ministry during the coming months."

AND SHE has news too for all our senior citizens. A Mass, with Blessing of the Sick, has been arranged for Saturday, 5th December, at 3 p.m. in the Church Crypt. More news anon.



the CHRISTIAN the HIGHWAY CODE



IS IT MORALLY RIGHT that we trade extensively with a Country whose leader boasts of supporting the I.R.A. whose stated aim is the overthrow of our democratically-elected government?

Do you have views on the matter? Don't let your T.D. in the dark on your views. You COULD be talking about YOUR future, as well as HIS!

ACCORDING to CONCERN's Chief Executive, Fr. Aengus Finucane, Ireland belongs to the 'richer part of World Society'.

We are invited to view the Bangladesh Exhibition in the City Library before the 28th November.

ARE YOU CONCERNED about the dumping of radio-active waste in the Irish Sea? Does it trouble you that Ireland may be in line as a centre for the incineration at sea of toxic waste materials from Europe?

Do we owe it to ourselves and to future generations to replace apathy and complacency with concern and action? NOW?

IT HASN'T BEEN a great week in the Media. More job losses and cut-backs. A five year old kidnapped in Spain. Loss of life in the London Underground.

BUT FOR the Maccabees (in the Mass Readings for the week) it hasn't been a great week either! God is still in control.