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EASTER



He is risen Alleluia



**A Message
from the
Pastor**



ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

Easter is a season of joy and thanksgiving and re-assurance for all. And so it should be. For thousands of years men and women lived on this little island of life - but, one by one, each slipped into death and was never heard from again.

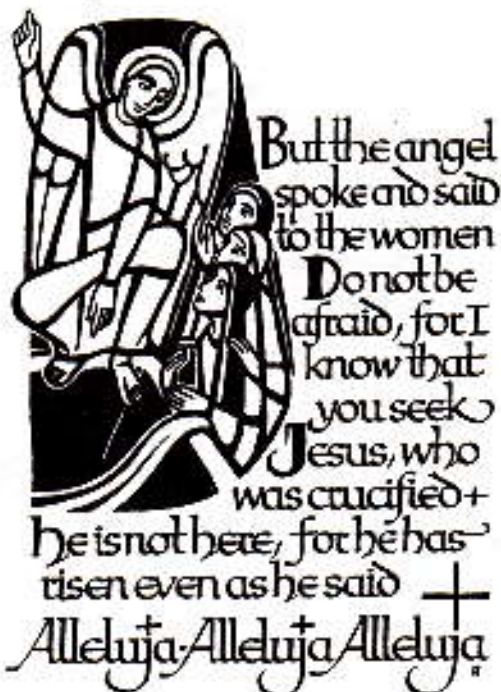
Then came a man who broke this cycle. Jesus died, but, contrary to all precedent or expectation, rose to life again - carrying in his Body undying life for all of us. On his return he ate and drank with his friends. Their excitement knew no bounds. They spread the Good News everywhere. The hope He gave us can never be extinguished.

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

May I take this opportunity to wish all readers of our Bulletin the special blessings and joys of Easter.

Annis O'Connor P.P.



He has been raised!

THE Gospels do not explain the Resurrection; the Resurrection explains the Gospels. Belief in the Resurrection is not an appendage to the Christian faith; it is the Christian faith.

(J. S. Whale)

FUN WITH NUMBERS

- $1 \times 8 + 1 = 9$
 $12 \times 8 + 2 = 98$
 $123 \times 8 + 3 = 987$
 $1234 \times 8 + 4 = 9876$
 $12345 \times 8 + 5 = 98765$
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- $1 \times 9 - 1 = 8$
 $21 \times 9 - 1 = 188$
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DO YOU KNOW light travels at 186,300 miles per second, or 5,878,499,814,000 miles in one year (roughly 6 million million miles). This unit is called a Light Year. Some modern telescopes have viewed galaxies which are 10,000,000,000 Light Years distant. Can you visualize such distances? If you can, you must surely accept the Divine Hand in the creation of the Universe.

It takes light 27.30 seconds from the Sun to reach Earth. Can you calculate the Sun's distance from the Earth?

TEST YOURSELF !

How good is your knowledge of our parish? Test yourself with these questions:-

- WHICH OF THESE IS IN OUR PARISH?
 - Wilton Shopping Centre
 - Tennis Village
 - Bon Secours Hospital
 - Regional Hospital
 - St. Joseph's Convent
- WHERE IS...
 - Woodlawn
 - Coláiste an Spioraid Naoimh
 - Convent Lane
 - Rossbrook
 - Linaro Avenue
- WHICH STREETS ARE THESE?
 - Aibhigne Wilton
 - An r-Ullord
 - Plasóg an Ghoirt Aird
 - Bothar na hAmlainne
 - Garrán na Silíne
- HOW MANY IN OUR PARISH?
 - Post Offices
 - Licensed premises
 - Chemist Shops
 - Secondary Schools
 - Sports Clubhouses
- ABOUT OUR PARISH CHURCH....
 - It was opened in _____
 - C.P. Centre stands for _____
 - Our Sacristan is _____
 - The Architect was _____
 - The Church seats _____

ANSWERS TO QUIZZES ON BACK PAGE.

NUMBER QUIZ

x x x
 x x x
 x x x

Using numbers 1 to 9, arrange them so that the lines of numbers all add up to 15.



On Tuesday, 16th February 1847 a stranger stopped at Dennehy's Cross. He was a valuator surveying the area for taxation purposes. The yellowed pages of his notebooks preserved in a Dublin vault, the printed edition of the survey and numbers on an old 6-inch Ordnance Survey map record his findings.

At Dennehy's Cross he was - then as now - between two townlands. To the south Ballinaspigbeg stretches from Parkway Drive to Linaro Avenue and on the north Farranmacteige extends from Farranlea Park to Orchard Road.

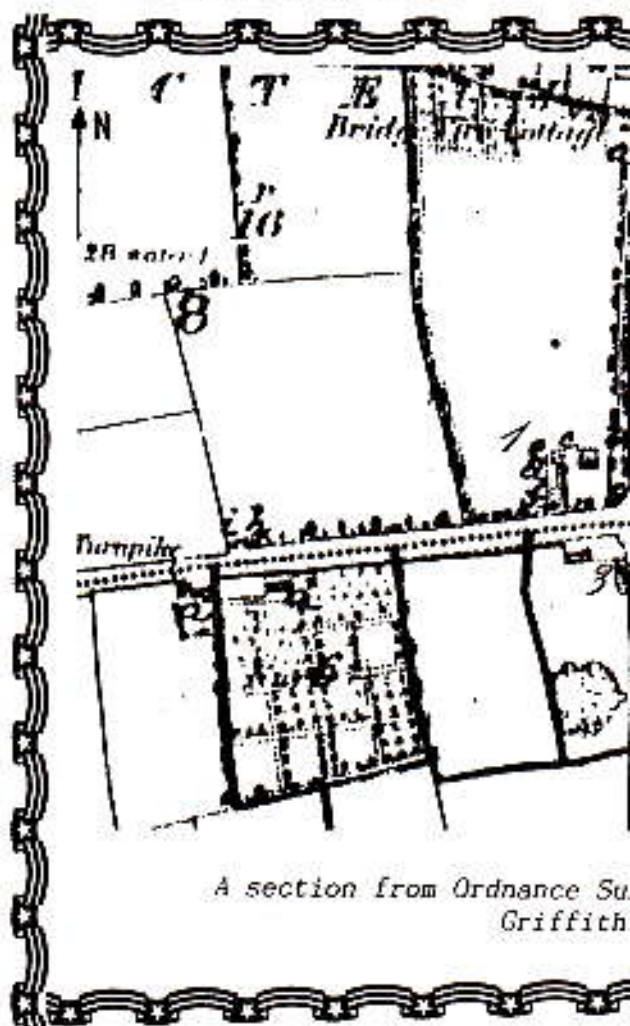
Neighbours

Who were neighbours at the Cross in 1847? Six houses clustered at the post office corner (1 on the map). One was empty while the others were occupied by the families of Cornelius Leary, John Kearney, William Fahy, Edward Hurley and the most wretched, valued at a mere 10/- a year, by John Desmond. Across the road, where the bar stands today (2), Anne Dennehy rented a house, outbuildings and a half-acre of land from William Lane.

At the junction of Wilton and Model Farm Road (3) Anne Dennehy has also leased the two acre field and limestone quarry. Her nearest neighbour (on the present site of the church) was William Kelleher and beyond him the map shows the neat market garden of Daniel McCarthy. This was the best land in the area, valued at nearly £3 an acre. The people of Woodlawn enjoy it today.

At the far corner (4) Anne Dennehy had leased a house and buildings to John Riordan and at

LAND



*A section from Ordnance Survey
Griffith*

the start of Wilton Road was the empty ruined house owned by Cornelius Coughlan, considered completely worthless by the valuator.

Landlords

Anne Dennehy and Thomas Browning were the chief landlords of Ballinaspigbeg while 75% of Farranmacteige was owned by Sir William Chatterton (1794-1855). The Chattertons, who lived in Castlemahon opposite Blackrock Castle, owned extensive lands around Cork. Sir William's

ND PEOPLE



Survey Map - 1st Series used by
the Valuation Office.

Father was James, Sergeant at Law and Keeper of State Papers in Ireland, who was created a baronet in 1801. His mother was Rebecca Lane from a distinguished Cork family, whose members include the art expert Sir Hugh Lane.

Lady Chatterton

William's wife, Georgiana, was a well-known author of poems, novels and travel accounts. Her most famous book was probably "Rambles in the South of Ireland" published in 1839.

RAMBLES

IN THE

SOUTH OF IRELAND

DURING THE YEAR 1838.

BY LADY CHATTERTON.

As "the relaxing climate of the South of Ireland" did not suit her they spent a lot of time abroad. For the people of Farranmacteige Sir William must have been largely an absentee landlord.

The Famine

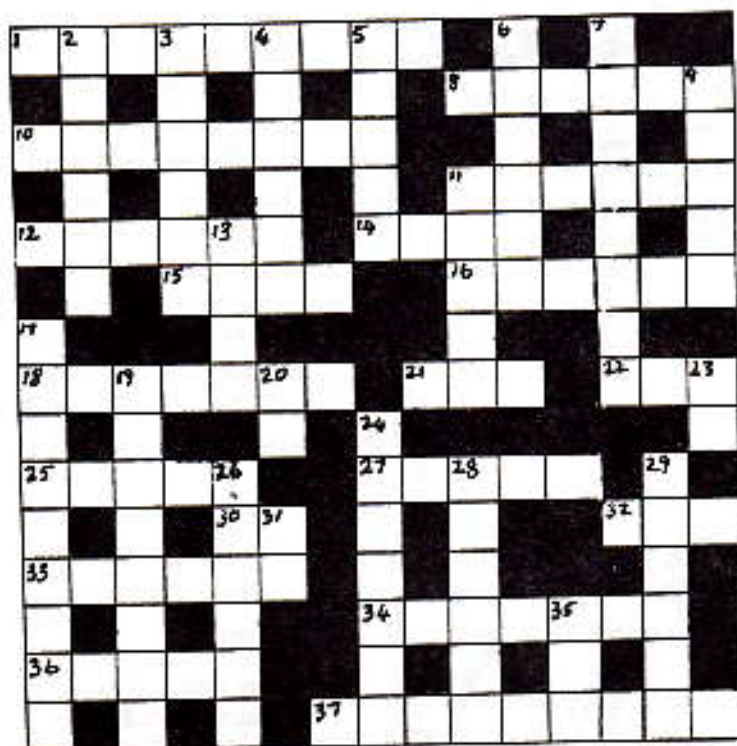
Our parish cannot have escaped the rigours of the Famine. On September 10, 1845 "The Cork Examiner" discovered potato blight during "a personal inspection of various fields in the vicinity of this City."

In her memoirs Lady Chatterton records the tragedy from the landlord's viewpoint, "Six sad years! The Irish famine, no rents received." They retired to Bloxworth in Dorsetshire and later to Rolls Park in Essex where Sir William died on 5th August, 1855.

He was succeeded by his brother James, M.P. for Cork (1835-37; 1849-52) and first Director of the Cork and Bandon railway. A rose window in St. Finbarre's Cathedral commemorates his position as Provincial Grand Master of the Freemasons. On his death the Chatterton line became extinct. By then, however, Dennehy's Cross was on a new chapter of its history.



CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Proper behaviour especially in our parish (9)
8. Ecclesiastical superior (6)
10. Oscar's choice part of the anatomy (4,4)
11. Sudden explosion (6)
12. Pleasant unconsciousness (6)
14. Eat in style (4)
15. Type of allergy (4)
16. Reach (6)
18. Birds that talk to God? (7)
21. Pay films from the heavens (3)
22. Fun and fuel (3)
25. Of lesser importance (5)
27. Banks adjoin this (5)
30. Irish butter (2)
32. Maggie's house (3)
33. Current year (6)
34. Furry pets (7)
36. Phantom in this house (5)
37. Thief or attention catching (9)

DOWN

2. Mannerly request (6)
3. Prefer (6)
4. Military personnel (6)
5. Pretended (5)
6. Offender (6)
7. Stealing (8)
9. Portion (5)
11. It bridges that gap (5)
13. Relax without difficulty (4)
17. Special sharing (9)
19. Do these to make up! (8)
20. Plural you (2)
23. Initials for notorious black and white country (2)
24. Her support won acclaim (7)
26. Routine occurrence (6)
28. Reward - on its own! (6)
29. This man is a pillar of strength (6)
31. Not your (2)
35. Is (3)

PLEASE RETURN to the C.P. Centre by Sunday, 22nd April. Prizes awarded.

CHILDREN'S PAGE

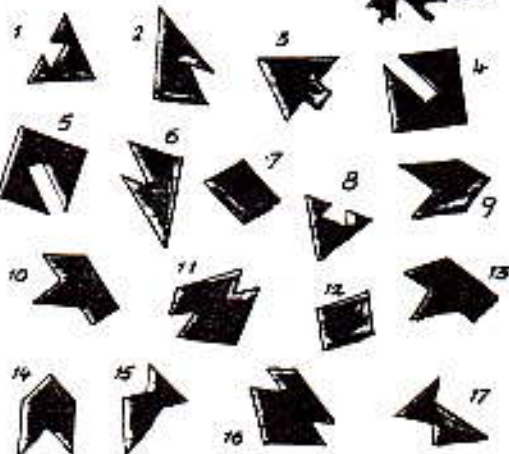
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THIS TRAMP IS ON HIS WAY TO VISIT A CAPITAL CITY IN EUROPE. TO FIND OUT WHICH ONE IT IS, FILL IN THE AREAS OF HIS BODY IN WHICH THERE IS A BLACK SPOT.

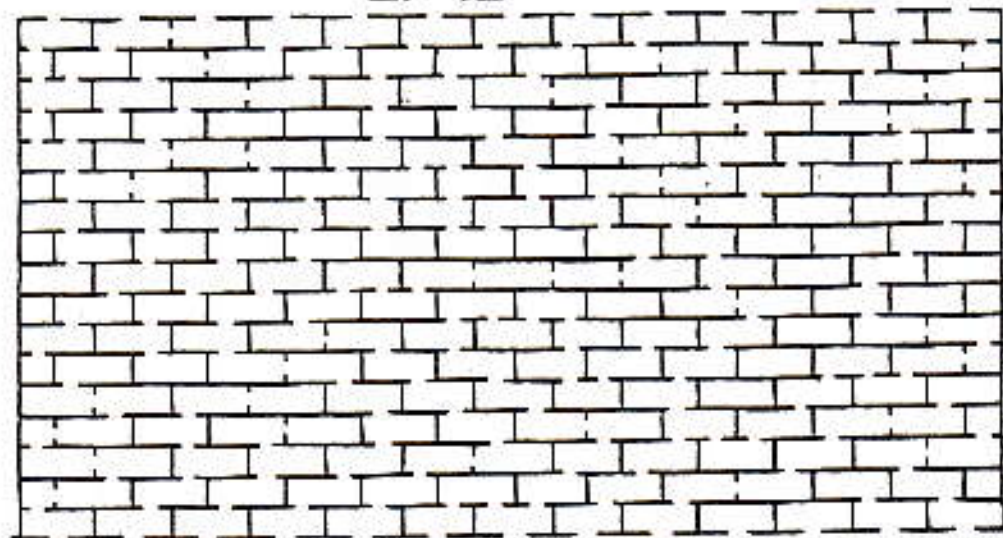


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THESE SHAPES ARE EACH DRAWN TWICE EXCEPT FOR ONE. WHICH ONE?



Help me to get down to the bottom of the wall.



ANSWERS

1. TRAMP - CAPITAL CITY - PARIS
2. ODD SIGN OUT -
3.



NOTICE BOARD

Worthy Cause

The Good Shepherd Sisters operate Edel House, Termon and Bruac. Their annual collection will be taken up in the Church porches next Sunday. We ask you to support them generously.

P.T.A.A.

Pioneers of 25 or 50 years wishing to get Silver or Gold badges should apply now in order to have them presented at a special Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart in June. Please phone 542907.

ANSWERS TO PARISH QUIZ (page 3)

1. (a) Is not. (b) Is. (c) Is not. (d) Is. (e) Is (Drishane Sisters).

1. (a) Model Farm Road. (b) Bishopscourt. (c) Bishopstown Avenue. (d) opposite Tennis Village. (e) Magazine Road.

3. (a) Wilton Avenue. (b) The Orchard. (c) Highfield Lawn. (d) Magazine Road. (e) Cherry Grove.

4. (a) 1. (b) 3. (c) None. (d) 2. (e) 2.

5. (a) 1960. (b) Christian Pursuit Centre. (c) Charlie Leahy. (d) Boyd Barrett. (e) 1200 approx.

NOW CHECK YOUR SCORE

For each correct (a), Score 1

For each correct (b), Score 2

For each correct (c), Score 2

For each correct (d), Score 3

For each correct (e), Score 4

RESULT

40 - 60 Excellent

20 - 40 Highly commended

Under 20 - why not take a stroll around the parish over Easter!

NUMBER	816
QUIZ	492
<u>Answer:</u>	357

BRING BACK THE FAST!

Young Person: What was this fasting all about?

Middle-ager: It was about hardship, mortification, collations, slimming and Connie-dodgers. It was the conquest of mind over greed.

Y.P: Fascinating, but why did you do it?

M.A: Because we had to, that's why. It was Lent, wasn't it? To break the fast was a SIN. But, oh, the sense of achievement at Easter! When we were small we gave up sweets, saved them up in a tin and gobbled them on Holy Saturday. Oh, the smell from the tin!

Y.P: But what about the Trocaire Box?

M.A: Ah, there was no Trocaire in those days. Personal salvation was the thing.

Y.P: It's a wonder you didn't all get malnutrition.

M.A: Well, you see, we could eat all we liked at the Main Meal, so we packed in all we could fit.

Y.P: So at the end of the day you could have eaten as much as normal?

M.A: If you were cute enough - yes.

Y.P: What had all this to do with love, justice, spiritual values?

M.A: Who said anything about spiritual values? It was an achievement. And Easter was such a relief. Yes, I say, "Bring back the Fast!"

