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(Mission Sunday)



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK



FROM OUR  
**PARISH  
TEAM**  
*The Dean writes*

My dear friends,

I am writing specially to our emigrants. Hopefully this Bulletin will reach many of you. Last week your relatives and friends at home put your names and places of work on a board at the rear of the Church. We prayed together for your intentions.

What a variety of places people from this Parish find themselves - from Boston to Bangalore - from London to Melbourne - and everywhere in between. We miss you from among us - and in spite of fame and fortune, you possibly feel an ache at times for the place where you were born.

Wherever you are, and whatever you do, we are proud of you as our own. Please keep in touch. If you think we, at home, can be of assistance do not hesitate to tell us.

Remember all in the London area - you have a friend on the spot in the person of Sr. Frances Cummins. To make contact phone (03) - 081 - 528-9001. Ask for 809137 paging number and leave message, stating when to call you back.

We look forward to having you all home for Christmas. In the meantime, we remember you all in our prayers.

Yours sincerely,

*Denis O'Connell P.P.*

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## EMIGRANTS REMEMBERED

OVER THE last few Sundays all our emigrants have been part of our celebration here at Dennehy's Cross.

First, on October 7th (Emigrants' Sunday) all our prayers and homilies focussed on emigration.

Then, last Sunday, we had a map of the world, on which we showed the places our emigrants

have made their home. Lots of interesting information emerged:-  
52% of our emigrants are in the U.K. (83 in London alone).  
26.8% in U.S.A. and Canada.  
10% have gone to Australia.  
The remainder are scattered all over Europe and in Iraq (4), Taiwan (1), South Africa (3) and Hong Kong.

We remember - and pray for - them all.

## WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS TO all our parishioners who were married recently:

DEIRDRE NOONAN, 27 Highfield Lawn, who married Billy Keating, Douglas.

KEN O'LEARY, 13 Parklea Court, who married Gillian Heffernan, Ballinlough.

NOEL O'LEARY, Maglin House, Farranlea Road, who married Anne O'Connor, Ballinlough.

ANN KIELY, "Assumpta", Magazine Road, who married John Murphy, Carraig na bhFear.

SHARON MADDEN, 7 Leeddale, who married Graham Ferguson, Blackrock.

TRACY O'SHAUGHNESSY, "Ard Aoibhinn", Laburnum Drive, who married Myles O'Carroll, Wellington Road.

GRAINNE KELLY, "Bredon", Wilton Avenue, who married Derek Mellerick, Ballyvolane.

JANE GRAY, 1 Bishopscourt Lawn, who married Stephen Gillman, Kilkenny.

MARVE QUINN, "Belcor", Wilton Avenue, who married Patrick Dorgan, Central Avenue.

AUDREY HACKETT, 6 Parklea Court, who married Martin Delury, Farranree.

SUSAN RING, 53 Leeddale, who married Philip Kavanagh, Douglas.

GARÓID MURPHY, "Roncalli", Model Farm Road, who married Stella Comerford, Glanmire.

EDWARD McSWEENEY, 29 Wilton Gardens, who married Catherine Tyner, Boreenamanna Road.

JOHN McCARTHY, "Cahernacrin", Model Farm Road, who married Carolan O'Leary, Shanakiel.



We would like to extend a special welcome to Bro. Ephraim on his return as Principal to Colaíste an Spioraid Naomh. We wish him every success in his very responsible position.



## Rest in Peace

SIDNEY CREWE's death has saddened us very much. A gentle, smiling man, he and his family were loved and respected by their neighbours in Farranlea Grove. When they moved to Ardarostig some years ago they were greatly missed.

We send our deep sympathy to Sidney's wife, Renée and his four sons, also to his brothers and sister with whom he was very close.

DENIS O'MAHONY, Wilton Gardens, died recently after a short period of ill-health. The Requiem Mass was celebrated by his nephew, Fr. Patrick Crowley. Denis was well liked and respected by his neighbours. He always had a ready word and was one of nature's gentlemen. Our sincere sympathy to his daughter Deirdre, and family.

## IN SYMPATHY

WE EXTEND sincere sympathy to HUMPHREY MURPHY, Lima Lawn, on the death of his sister Kathleen Murphy.

To ANN HARRIS, Bishopstown Avenue, on the death of her uncle. And to DES WIXTED, "Fatima", College Road, on the death of his brother.



# COMMENT

ALTERNATIVE SLANTS by "THOMAS"

"THE COLD WAR is over we are told. But the cold war was never just a struggle between the superpowers. It mostly involved the blood of far away people considered expendable, like El Salvador, Panama, Vietnam and Cambodia." So said John Pilger in a programme on HTV on 9/10/90 on the "Betrayal of Cambodia".

The U.S.A., Britain, France and Germany give an impression of showing concern for Cambodia, but have been shown to be supplying arms to the Khmer Rouge, who are rising in power, bringing the

prospect of a further holocaust.

The U.S.S.R. who are providing 80% of outside aid to the struggling Cambodians, are withdrawing their support in an effort to maintain their new friendships with the west.

Now that the superpowers are coming together, who will champion the cause of the poor and oppressed in countries that are pawns in their games? What must we as Church do in our struggle to bring about peace and justice worldwide, as well as at home?

P.S. A video recording of the above programme is available in the C.P. Centre, if anyone is interested.

## Here's **NEWS**

Summer 1990 marked a significant change in our parish. Two of our longest established business houses closed.

Wallaces, at the end of Farranlea Road, had been in business for nearly 60 years. The proprietress, Mrs. Henrietta Wallace, died three years ago. Her son-in-law, Tony Canty, is to convert the premises into a dental surgery.

Just two weeks later, Dennehy's Provision Store closed. Long time (and very well-liked) assistant, Mrs. English retired, bringing to an end another chapter in the life of the area.

## Mission Sunday

(A reflection)

When we think of Mission Sunday we are inclined to focus only on those who nurse, teach or help in local community projects in faraway Africa, India, etc.

As Christians we are also called to be missionaries and to think "globally as we act locally". How do my actions affect others?

## CONGRATULATIONS

FARRANLEA GROVE now has a second airline pilot. Willie Casey, British Airways, has been flying over our houses for some time now. This week Aer Lingus pilot, Harry Dart O'Flynn, made his first landing at Cork Airport. Good luck Harry - happy flying!



Vincent de Paul Coal Fund

A message from our local St. Vincent de Paul conference:-

"Once again we appeal to our parishioners to support our Coal Fund so that we can keep our poor warm during the winter months.

Donations please to Jim Hassett, 13 Bishopscourt Hill, or Denis Drake, "St. Brendans", Wilton Avenue."

Please Note

As and from Sunday, 28th October (Bank holiday weekend), the Sunday morning Community School Mass will be at 10.00. This Mass is celebrated by the priests of the parish for the benefit of people at the western side of our parish who are without cars, and they can't drive to the parish church. The Mass will continue at 10.00 on Sundays and Holydays until Summer 1991.

Liturgy Group

There will be a meeting on Monday 22nd October in the C.P. Centre at 8.10 p.m.

Memorial Service - I.S.A.N.D.S.

I.S.A.N.D.S. are holding their annual Memorial Service at St. Finbarr's Cemetery on Sunday 4th November at 3.00 p.m. It is an interdenominational Service at the Memorial Stone which is dedicated to all babies who die at or around the time of birth. All who have been bereaved by the death of a baby or loss in pregnancy are warmly invited to attend. For further information please contact 545600 or 546735.

Cork Spastic Clinic

Thank you to all in Woodlawn who contributed to the house-to-house collection. £81.50 was the amount collected. Well done!

Parents, please note!

With Halloween only around the corner, we strongly urge parents to ban all such mindless activities as egg throwing and the like. This is not fun. To many people it is upsetting, frightening - and wasteful. Also, tell your children not to call to houses where you know there are elderly people living alone.

Library Staff

New rotas are ready for collection in the C.P. Centre.

Information

You can contact the Priest on Duty at any time by 'phoning Supercall at 274888, and leaving a clear concise message to be passed on to the Priest on Duty.

Notices for the Bulletin, and other parish correspondence, should be dropped in the letterbox of the C.P. Centre, in the churchyard. Bulletin notices should be in by Wednesday, at the latest.

Final Reminder

If you would like to see a change in the Constitution of the Pastoral Council, please drop your suggested amendments in to the C.P. Centre by Friday next, 26th October. The changes suggested can then be discussed at the Biennial General Meeting on 26th November (to which all parishioners are invited).

Letters

You have just read OUR comments, OUR snippets of information, OUR views. But what about YOUR views? Have you anything special you would like to say to us? We would be delighted to have some letters from you, our readers!