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Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
SENIOR'S CROSS, DOOR



FROM OUR
**PARISH
TEAM**

Sr. Ursula writes

"There is a season for everything, a time for every occupation under heaven."

The recent glorious weather has certainly made this a time for thinking of holidays, for thinking of sea and sand and toddlers with buckets and spades. It is a time for thinking of getting rid of those extra bulges, for thinking of sun tan and sun block and sometimes, even the danger of melanoma; a time for salads, picnics and long evenings in the country; a time of happiness and relaxation, freedom and pleasure.

All that is as it should be, but it is sad to hear that sometimes summer can be a time of great loneliness and isolation for the elderly and those living alone. While the rest of us are enjoying ourselves they are very much on their own. During the summer months neighbours tend to be away more; the summer TV programmes aren't great and the evenings, though bright, can be very long.

Go, enjoy your holidays and well earned break to the full, but do try to spare a little extra time for those friends and neighbours who may, strange as it seems, be more lonely during the long summer evenings which most of us enjoy so much.

Maura O'Sullivan M. S. I.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Poor Clares are pleased to be able to share Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament daily, 7.00a.m. to 6.00p.m. with all who come to their Chapel on College Road.

COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

"POLITICS in Ireland has arrived in the television age" declared Eoghan Harris after last weekend's Fine Gael National Convention. Has it? Is this necessarily a good thing? One wonders.

I quoted a phrase recently which might easily be applied to the much-publicised Twink sketch; "some things are simply in bad taste". Yet, when the presentation was criticised, Harris lambasted media commentators, politicians and anyone else who disagreed with him.

Perhaps we're all out of step - except Eoghan Harris!!

YOU may not care to flaunt a T-shirt bearing the message, "I will no longer allow this to happen". But few would disagree with the theme adopted by the Irish section of Amnesty International.

Rosemary Smith will drive 600 miles around Ireland to raise funds for Amnesty. You can help by contributing money, by putting pressure on Governments, by writing letters.

THE new Administrator of Dublin's Pro-Cathedral is Cork-born Very Rev. Fr. Thomas Gould. He is to undertake a massive £2 million restoration of the Cathedral. In a diocese saddled with an enormous debt and where such grinding poverty exists, can such excessive spending be justified?

PETER BROOKE is still hanging in there. What patience the man must have!

India is once more plunged into the aftermath of a political assassination.

Ethiopia might yet taste peace after 30 years of civil war.

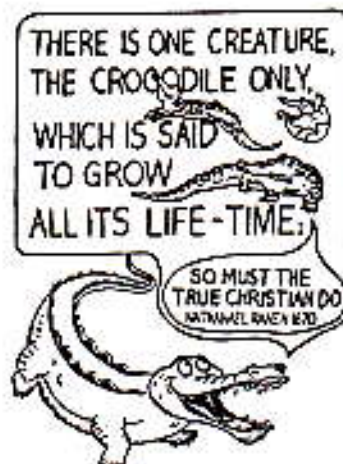
Yet again an airliner is bombed out of the skies.

Savagery, like beauty, seems to be skin-deep in the human make-up.



Sincere sympathy to Mrs Angela Murphy, 'Mount Desert View' Model Farm Road on the death of her sister.

We offer our sincere sympathy to DENIS KERINS on the death of his sister-in-law Nell Kerins in Killarney.





For many students examinations are foremost in their minds at present and, indeed, in the minds of their parents. As most of the study is now finished it is wise to remember that there is a whole lifetime to be lived after these examinations.

However, when all the stress is over it is well to give serious thought to the future. Examination results bring with them the responsibility of selecting a career suited to the aspirations of the person rather than a career for which one is qualified on a points basis. A useful yardstick would be "Where do I see myself ten years from now?" and aim in that direction. Being content with your way of life helps you to "bloom where you're planted".

To be of assistance to those of you who are going abroad this summer we have compiled a list of Irish ambassadors in the more frequented countries. There is no more pleasing sound than an Irish accent at the end of a phone line if help is needed when abroad. A more comprehensive list is available in the C.P. Centre if the country you wish to visit is not listed below.

		Tel. No.
Austria		(16431)
H.E. Joseph Small	Hilton Centre, 16th Floor, 1030 Vienna	754246
Canada		(161613)
H.E. Edward Brennan	170 Metcalfe St., Ottawa K2PIP3, Ont.	2336281
France		(16331)
H.E. Tadgh O'Sullivan	12 Avenue Foch, 75116, Paris	45002087
Germany		(1649228)
H.E. Kester Heaslip	Godesberger Allee 119, 5300 Bonn 2	376937
Great Britain		(03071)
H.E. Andrew O'Rourke	17 Grosvenor Place, London SW1X 7HR	2352171
Greece		(16301)
H.E. Bernard McHugh	7 Leoforos Vasileos, Konstantinou, Gr 106 74 Athens	7232771/2
Italy		(16396)
H.E. C.P. Fogarty	Largo Del Nazareno 3, 00187 Rome	6782541
Spain		(16341)
H.E. Patrick Walshe	Claudio Coello 73, 28001 Madrid	5763500
Switzerland		(164131)
H.E. Dermot Waldron	Eigerstrasse 71, 3007 Berne	462353
United States		(161202)
Padraic MacKernan	2234 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Washington	4623939
New York		(161212)
Daithi O'Ceallaigh	515 Madison Ave., 18th Floor N.Y. 10022	3192555
Boston		(161617)
Liam Canniffe	Chase Bld., 535 Boylston St., Boston	2679330
Chicago		(161312)
Gary Ansbro	400 Nth Michigan Ave. Chicago, Ill.	3371868
San Francisco		(161415)
John Rowan	655 Montgomery St., Suite 930,	3924214

(Numbers in brackets are dialling codes from Ireland)



St. Joseph's Young Priests Society
The monthly meeting will take place next Thursday, 6th June, at 8.00 p.m. in the C.P. Centre.

First Friday

Next Friday, 7th June, is the First Friday of the month. The usual calls will be made to the homes of the sick and housebound.

Pastoral Council

Minutes of meetings are now available in the C.P. Centre.

THE PARISH

IN A PARTY MOOD



Our fifth Parish Social took place on 2nd May and despite the absence of sufficient male dancing partners it was a very good 'GIG'. The food provided by Jury's Hotel and the music by The Shades contributed a great deal to the enjoyment. During the night presentations were made to Sr. Brendan on her retirement as Parish Sister and Sr Ursula and Fr John for the introduction and training of our Altar Girls.

Thank You

We would like to thank and acknowledge all our sponsors for their generosity at our Parish Social:

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If God sends us on stony paths, He will provide us with strong shoes.

Alexander Maclaren