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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
DENREHYS CROSS, CORK

FROM OUR

PARISH TEAM

The Dean writes



My dear Parishioners,

Today is D-Day for the election of our new Pastoral Council. During the next few days, everybody over eighteen in the Parish will be invited to vote for one of those nominated in the district in which you live. We appeal to you to take this duty, as a Parishioner, seriously.

During the past number of years, hundreds of lay people have generously placed their talents and expertise at the service of our Parish. In doing so, you have done so much to build a caring, vibrant community in our area.

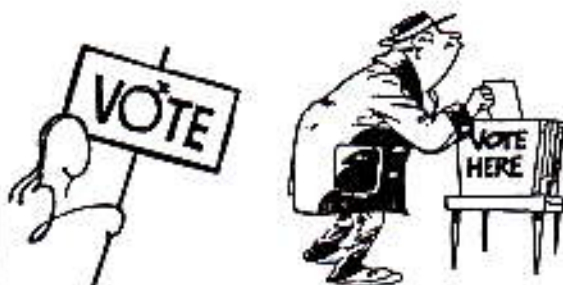
Much still remains to be done. A dedicated Pastoral Council taking office for the next three years can do much to promote this good work further - and there is so much good to be accomplished.

Vote - and pray - that you will be worthily represented in the new Council you elect this week. May the Holy Spirit direct us in all things, and especially at this time.

Very sincerely,

Denis O'Connell P.P.

UPDATE



The nomination process is now complete. There was a good response with plenty nominations from every area. Those who are willing to run for the election have been noted and voting papers made out for each area of the parish.

The present pastoral council representatives and a large group of helpers will visit every home in the parish this week. They will deliver a voting paper for each person over 18 years and a special envelope to each household.

Someone will call back (once only) to collect your votes which can be returned confidentially in the special envelope. Alternatively you can return your vote directly to the C.P. Centre. The deadline for votes is midnight, Sunday 20th October.

Do vote and support people who will have a say in the running and direction of our church.

"Lord, I am not
worthy..."



The following poem was written
by Carol O'Leary, a Junior Cert
Pupil at Mount Mercy College.

Mass

The Mass is part of the world of
God,
It's where Jesus is closest to
us,
And looks out for us in a special
way
That brings us closer to him.
The word of God is life,
It tells of happiness and sorrow,
But most of all I'm certain,
Our life is based around Him.
Tell the world around
The 'Good News' about our Lord.
Let them know how close He is,
And what his life surrounds.

REVIEW

VIDEO - A Way to God for today
with Anthony de Mello, S.J.

This video is one of a series of
six videos -

- (1) Silence
- (2) Peace
- (3) Joy
- (4) Life
- (5) Freedom
- (6) Love

designed to help the viewer to
achieve a 'Way to God for today'
in an age of high technology and
noise.

In this, the first video, Fr.
de Mello recommends three royal
roads to silence -

(1) Understanding: understanding
that our ideas and words about
God are totally inadequate.

(2) Look, listen, hear: - ask for
the grace for a special way of
seeing - seeing through the heart,
listening through the heart,
hearing through the heart. God
is in creation - look at creation.

(3) The Scriptures: use the
words of Scripture to go beyond
silence. Read a passage of
Scripture, pick a sentence and
meditate on it; recite it
mentally over and over again
until you get into deep silence.

Fr. de Mello's recommendations
are philosophically profound -
it is comparatively easy, after
four viewings - to follow.
However, like all forms of
meditation, it would take
constant and regular endeavour
to put into practice.





COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

THE FALL of the famous is always sad, especially when the victim is said to be "outstanding", a great protector of the public." What makes it especially sad is the reason for the fall, consorting with prostitutes.

Sir Allan Green, admitting his lapse, "bitterly regretted what has happened" and resigned.

IS IT UNFAIR to contrast his response, behaving in "a most honourable way", with the response of so many leading figures in Irish life, political and professional? The Irish answer to any alleged misdemeanour seems to be deny, deny, deny. Only when it is absolutely necessary does resignation become an option. Why?

Marriages

We congratulate the following who were married recently:
STOBHAN MURPHY, 10 Woodlawn, who married Gerald Hodgkinson, Turner's Cross.

CLARE DONNELLY, Sheares Villas, Glasheen Road, who married Noel Gerard Murphy, Bandon.

IRIS BARRY, 'Salerno', Wilton Road, who married Kieran Cuddihy, Ballincollig.

CATHERINE McAULIFFE, 11 Bishops-court Lawn, who married Derek O'Leary, Rossa Avenue.

An obvious answer might be that one can bluff one's way out of the situation. Another answer might be that mediocrity is still acceptable in Irish culture and that less than honourable standards will do.

It is not a question of ignoring the plank in one's own eye while drawing attention to the mote in the other's eye. Rather it is a question of expecting high standards from those who would seek to be leaders in our society.

BISHOP BUCKLEY, in greeting Nick Lundberg, editor of "The Irish Catholic" newspaper, made the comment that the religious papers are a very effective form of adult catechesis.

He encouraged the faithful to buy and read Catholic newspapers in order to bring "one's religious knowledge...to the same level of maturity as one's secular accomplishments."

I have promised myself to be more consistent in reading the Catholic press. Perhaps you would join me?



Rest in Peace

DR. CON O'LEARY, Bishopstown Ave. West, died last week at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, near Ovens.

Dr. Con was widely known as Resident Medical Officer at Sarsfield Court Hospital for many years. His conscientious dedication to the care of patients was widely appreciated. We extend sincere sympathy to his wife Kathleen, his daughter Noreen, his sons John and Brendan, and his many relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.



Here's **NEWS**

Bulletins to the Homes

Bulletins will be delivered to the homes throughout the parish next weekend. Many thanks to all the people who prepare and distribute the Bulletin.

Aifreann le Gaeilge

Leifear Aifreann as Gaeilge an Domhnach seo chugainn ar a naoi a chlog. Tagaigi agus bigi pairteach linn.



Special Collection for Missions

There will be a Church Door Collection in aid of the Missions next Sunday, 20th October.

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. Brendan's", Wilton Avenue. Alternatively, hand in to Charles Leahy in the sacristy or any priest."

Karisma

New members will be very welcome. Practice in Crypt every Thursday at 8 p.m. sharp.

Are you unemployed?

Are you interested in starting a business on your own or as part of a group? Fas is starting a 26 week programme in Cork City commencing in October, 1991. The course will cover the business and other skills needed to set up/develop enterprises. Please call to the Fas Office, Sullivan's Quay, Cork or telephone (021) 544377.

Pilgrimage to Knock

The annual C.I.E. Pilgrimage to Knock is on Sunday, 20th October, 1991. The coach departs the bus station at 7.00 a.m. The all-in price, including full breakfast and evening dinner is £20.00. For further details phone J.C. Hennessy at 506976.

Cookery Demonstration

Elaine Murphy, Calor Housewife of the Year '91, will give a cookery demonstration in Jury's Hotel, this Tuesday, 15th October at 8.00 p.m. The admission is £5 and includes a wine and cheese reception. The proceeds are in aid of Calcutta Relief Fund where Mother Teresa works. Tickets are available from Vincent Jones (544762), Ann McCarthy (306570) and Mary McNamara (c/o Jury's Hotel, 276622).

ELECTION!

Pastoral Council Representatives and their election agents meet in the Crypt, this Monday at 8.10 p.m.

Industrial Peace

The Annual Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Dominican Church, Pope's Quay, on Sunday, 20th Oct. at 4 p.m. The special Preacher will be Fr. John Sweeney, S.J., Ballymun. All are welcome.