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FROM OUR  
**PARISH  
TEAM**

*Sr. Ursula writes*

Thinking of and praying for the Holy Souls can bring up again our own grief. Grief is normal, it is also very real and very personal. There are few of us who go through life without experiencing grief. After any loss, we grieve. The loss can come from death, separation, loss of a job, a part of our own body or anything else we hold dear. Grief can be frightening, because it brings up very strong emotions. Tiredness, depression and often anger are normal too, when we have a lot of grief. This is why arguments happen in families; everyone is in pain and sorrow

and quick to react.

A sincere friend or neighbour who is a good listener is a great gift at such a time. We may need to talk and talk. Often it is by talking about it that we come to terms with ourselves. God bless those who are willing to hear us out. They are answering a deep human need which may last for a long time.

Remember, too, that the awful pain will pass - that with God's help near despair can give way to hope and resistance to acceptance and peace. Then we will know in the depths of our own hearts the truth of the promise of Resurrection: "Life has changed, not ended".

*Maura O'Sullivan R.B.M.*

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

The first meeting of the newly elected Pastoral Council took place last Monday night. There was a full and enthusiastic attendance. Some old friendships, going back to schooldays, unveiled in the introductions. The main business of the evening was an address by Rosarii Murphy, the chairperson of the previous two Councils. She shared her impressions of the workings of the Council and how enriched she

felt personally as a result of her involvement. Her clarity of presentation and enthusiasm fired the group with a sense of the good things ahead, and helped to allay some misgivings about starting out in the Council.

A very encouraging first meeting ended with tea and an informal chat. The next meeting on Monday 25th November will be addressed by Bishop Murphy on the theme: "The Changing Perspective on the Church in our Times".

### Variety Auction

In aid of Deaf Enterprises at Ardmanning House, Togher, on Friday, 22nd November. From a needle to an anchor! Get your Christmas presents and help the employment of deaf people.

### German Exchange

Colaiste an Spioraid Naoimh is very successfully twinned with a secondary school in Cologne, West Germany, since 1988. This has been of benefit to those Colaiste students taking German as a subject. They spend two or three weeks in a German family, speaking the language and attending school with their exchange partner. The linguistic and cultural enrichment is obvious and the only cost is the fare (approx. £190). For further details contact the German Dept., Colaiste an Spioraid Naoimh at 543790.

### Wilton United Football Club

The Senior Team advanced to the next round of the FAI Intermediate Cup with a 2-0 win over Hillington. They now go on to face either Belgrove or Loughshinny in Cork on 17th November.

Darren Gubbins recently scored 5 goals in an U-16 game - which must be some sort of record. All the teams are now kitted out in a beautiful new strip which was kindly sponsored by Mr. Tom Meehan, Manager of Wilton Shopping Centre. Schoolboy games are held at Bishopstown Community School every Saturday morning and all are welcome.

Wilton Ladies won the League over the summer. This was only their second year competing and a marvellous achievement.

### Centre for the Unemployed

New classes starting this month (free of charge):

Computing-word processing; Type-writing; English literacy and literature, English for foreign students; Creative writing; German - 4 levels, French - 3 levels; Spanish - 3 levels; Personal development; Yoga; Art; Business Studies and Accounting; Mathematics, Media Studies; Women's Studies; Social History; Guitar.

Further details are available at 16 Kyril's Quay, Monday to Friday 9-5 p.m. Tel. 275876.



## Music

### Baile an FaspaiG Gramophone Circle

On Wednesday afternoon next at 3 p.m. sharp, the monthly records recital will be given by the eminent Broadcaster, Dan Murphy, in the Crypt of the Church of the Holy Spirit. His programme will be a splendid pot-pourri.

Miss this and you will regret it. Everybody welcome.

## Thank You

### Calcutta Fund

Vincent Jones' daughter Bernadette, tells us that he has arrived safely in Calcutta where he met Mother Teresa and presented her with the money collected in Cork. Mother Teresa sent the following message - "May God bless all the people of Cork".

The Fund account is still open at the Bank of Ireland, 70 Patrick Street, should anybody still wish to contribute.



## BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community:

SEAN PETER GOVEAS and DYLAN RICHARD GOVEAS, baptised on 19th October.

SHEANA MEGAN BAKER-CASEY, baptised on 2nd November.

## Marriages

Congratulations to parishioners who were married recently:

BRIAN THOMAS KEANE, 19 Parkway Drive, who married VALPRIE MARY O'MAHONY, 30 Greenfields.

UNA MARY CAREY, 17 Wilton Gardens, who married Leonard Michael Hegarty, 14 Cranford Pines, Ballincollig.



## Rest in Peace

"God picks only the Roses". Last week He picked a precious Rose in the person of Brian O'Sullivan, Woodleigh Park.

Brian was returning from College, where he had just enrolled for further studies, when he was involved in a car accident near Milan.

Our prayers and our sympathy go out to his mother Betty, his sister Tracy, brother Gary, in their pain and loss. May God comfort and console them.



We extend sincere sympathy to MARGARET McMAHON, 27 Greenfields, on the death in Brazil of her nephew, Donal Murphy.

To NORMA O'CONNOR, 24 Leesdale, on the death of her mother.

To TERESA WALSH, 26 Greenfields, on the death of her sister.

To ALISON MOYNTAN, 17 Leesdale, on the death of her brother.

To ROSE KEARNEY, 3 Leesdale, on the death of her uncle.

To JOE CREAM, Farranlea Park, on the death of his brother Austin.

To MAEVE MURPHY, Leesdale, and EAMONN NASH, Lough, on the death of their mother.

To MAURA LYNCH, Laburnum Park, on the death of her mother.

## ISANDS



The Annual Memorial Service for babies who are stillborn or who die soon after birth, will be held on Sunday, 17th November, in St. Finbarr's Cemetery, at 3 p.m. at the Memorial Stone. All parents and families who have been bereaved in this way are invited to attend. For further information contact 546735 or 545600.





Parish Dues

Over the next week, the Parish Dues envelopes for Christmas will be given out around the Parish. We rely on your good will and generosity and the help of the area collectors for which we thank you.

Two requests:

- 1) Be sure to drop the envelopes inside the inner door of the Curates' houses.
- 2) Make cheques out to the priest of your area whose name is on the Dues envelope.

Thank you.

 **WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER** 

Forms for the Week of Guided Prayer were to be returned to the C.P. Centre by this weekend. We are extending the date to Tuesday 19th November. Please remember to return them as we need to know numbers in order to facilitate the team. Forms are still available in the C.P. Centre.

Ministers of the Word

Mr. Eamonn Nash will speak to the Ministers of the Word on reading at the Mass this Monday, 18th November, at 9.00 p.m. in the C.P. Centre. (Please note the change of time). A follow up meeting is scheduled for Monday-week, 25th November, at the more usual time of 8.10 p.m.

*Visitation*

Fr. Finbarr Crowley will visit Orchard Road/College Road/Magazine Road areas during the next few weeks.



Children's Advent Mass

This year, once again the Communications Committee will be organising a Special Mass for children, including an Advent ceremony. It will be held on Sunday, 15th December at 10 Mass.

A Christmas tree will be the focal point of the ceremony. Children of the parish (approx. 4-8 year olds) will be responsible for decorating this special tree with messages for the child Jesus. It is hoped that all children of the parish will take part in this special Mass and ceremony.

All information will be available in the following schools within the coming weeks, and further notices will be placed on the Church noticeboards and in the C.P. Centre.

The Mass and ceremony will be a very happy preparation for the Birth of Christ.

Schools:

- St. Catherine's
- Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh (B & G).
- Scoil Columban
- Scoil Therese
- St. Joseph's, Mardyke.
- Scoil Uí Riada
- Glasheen Boys & Girls.

St. Anne's Adoption Society

The annual collection will be taken up in the Church porch at all Masses next weekend.

Pastoral Council Members

'Notes' on the last Council Meeting (11th November) are available in the C.P. Centre.