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Baptism of the Lord.



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"...WALK ON THE
SUNNY SIDE OF
THE STREET"



FROM OUR
**PARISH
TEAM**
St. Ursula writes

IT'S HERE at last, the year we seem to have been hearing about for ages, the year when it's all supposed to happen - 1992 - the year into Europe. Like all other years, 1992 will have its own ups and downs and its own share of joys and sorrows. What should our attitude be as we begin this much talked of year? The following might give us all food for thought.

The Smaller Beatitudes

Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves, they will have no end of fun.

Blessed are those who can tell a mountain from a molehill.

Blessed are those who know how to relax without looking for excuses, they are on the way to becoming wise.

Blessed are those who know when to be quiet and listen, they will learn a lot of new things.

Blessed are those who are sane enough not to take themselves seriously, they will be valued by those about them.

Happy are you if you can take small things seriously and face serious things calmly, you will go far in life.

Happy are you if you can appreciate a smile and forget a frown, you will walk on the sunny side of the street.

Happy are you if you can be kind in understanding the attitudes of others, even when the signs are unfavourable. You may be taken for a fool, but this is the price of charity.

Blessed are those who think before acting and pray before thinking, they will avoid many blunders.

Happy are you if you know how to hold your tongue and smile, even when people interrupt and contradict you, or tread on your toes, the Gospel has begun to seep into your heart.

Above all, blessed are you who recognise the Lord in all whom you meet, the light of truth shines in your life for you have found true wisdom.

Happy New Year.

Ursula O'Mahoney

How Clever Are You?

Great interest was shown in the Christmas Quiz as indicated by the large number of entries submitted. The following are the answers:

1. None. It was Cain who slew Abel.
2. Grandfather - father and son.
3. Ten.
4. The number of apples in the barrel was full in 60 mins. It was $\frac{1}{2}$ full a minute earlier, or at the end of 59 minutes.
5. By the end of the 27th day the man ascended 27 ft. On the 28th day he reached the top.
6. A mistake in the wording makes this impossible to answer. The quiz should read: "The Young Corkonian is the old Corkonian's son but the old Corkonian is not the young Corkonian's father". The answer is of course his mother.
7. You missed the train. The two minutes were used up in travelling the first km.
8. 45 pence. Take one group of 3 links and break. Cost 15p. Then use each link to join 2 of the other group. Cost of 3 welds - 30p. Total: 45p.
9. Turn it upside down.
10. Curate - Charlie
Sacristan - Denis
Organist - Finbarr
Altar Boy - John.

Correct solutions were put into a hat and the following were drawn out:

First Prize:

Arthur and Ann O'Callaghan,
1 Farranlea Grove

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR OUR EMIGRANT SERVICES

Everybody knows about the huge numbers who are forced to leave Ireland to obtain gainful employment - 250,000 in the past ten years alone.

Some do very well - others not so well. The Church authorities here try to help these latter as best they can. Two Cork priests are assigned to this work - one in England, another in Boston - as well as sisters and social workers.

On Sunday next a special collection will be taken up at all Masses in the Dioceses to help maintain these services.

Rest In Peace

KATHLEEN CAVERLEY, Wilton Gardens, died recently after a long life but with failing health in recent years. For many years she worked in England but returned to the Gardens in retirement. She was a sincere devout Catholic and always of strong independent mind. Our sincere sympathy to her sisters, nieces and family.

Second Prize:

John Waldron, "Derrymore",
Wilton Road.

Correct entries were also submitted by:

Kieran Power, Laburnum Lawn, and
Ann Marie Heffernan, Farranlea Pk.

Commiserations to all the non-successful entrants and apologies to those who were confused by the Corkonians!



BAPTISM

Born on St. Stephen's Day, a son (Barry) to Frank and Catherine Nevin, Woodlands, Kerry Pike.

IN SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to NOELLE TWOMEY, Wilton Avenue, and CLAIRE WALSH, Wilton Road, whose father, Daniel McCarthy, died last weekend.

SOLUTION TO CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD

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We had a very large entry for the Crossword and most people got it right. The following names were pulled from a hat for First and Second Prize:

First: Conagh O'Herlihy,
"Dromana",
Model Farm Road.

Second: Denis Harrington,
32 Lima Lawn.

COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

CLERICS, like Christ before them, must sometimes feel that they can never get it right. If they remain silent, they are criticised for not giving leadership. If they do speak out, they are often condemned for interfering.

On a recent TV programme, prominent businessman John Teeling claimed that morality had no place in the world of business. Business, he maintained, should be left to the businessmen, morality to the bishops! Small wonder that we are suffering from a spate of scandals in the business world.

SENATOR Shane Ross condemns Church of Ireland Primate Robin Eames because he 'interfered in politics'. The late Cardinal O'Fiach caused him 'convulsions' for similarly 'interfering'. Shane Ross apologised to the Nationalist Community 'as a member of the Church of Ireland'. I'm sure both the Nationalist Community and the Church of Ireland are deeply grateful to the Senator for his gratuitous gesture!

EVEN more recently, Gene Kerrigan, writing in the Sunday Independent, condemns the wriggling, crawling, snivelling politicians for pandering to a bigoted clergy. Catholic, of course!

Our politicians are less than perfect. Our bishops, too, have been known to err. But is there not an obligation on their critics to be fair and to be temperate?

Perhaps that does not sell newspapers or make news?



Announcements

Wool Gathering for the Blind

The National Council for the Blind have started craft/knitting classes for the blind and visually impaired people in Cork. The class meets every Monday morning at the N.C.B.I. Centre at White Street. It has been a great success and real benefit to the blind, both practically and socially.

To enable the venture to continue, knitting wool of all colours and textures is needed. Anyone who may have surplus wool for which they have no use might consider donating it to this worthy cause. It may be left at the C.P. Centre or at the Centre in White Street, telephone 962836.

TAKE NOTE:

Bulletins to the Homes

Bulletins will be delivered to all homes in the parish next weekend, with the help of our ever reliable distributors.

Aifreann le Gaeilge

Beidh Aifreann dhátheangach a cheiliúradh an Domhnaich seo chugainn ar a naoi a chlog. Mar chabhair daoibh beidh bileog an Aifreann ar fáil an mhaidin sin.

Bishopstown G.A.A.

The A.G.M. of the Under Age Section of the Club will take place on next Wednesday night 15th January, at 7.30 p.m. in the club premises. All welcome.

Bishopstown I.C.A.

Re-opens on Thursday, 16th at 8.00 p.m. in the S.M.A. Hall.



from the Communications Committee to all who helped in the organising of the Advent Mass and Ceremony for children. For us it was a very worthwhile endeavour. The greetings the children themselves wrote for the Child Jesus were an inspiration to all who read them.

We pray that the blessings they asked for will be given to all concerned. We pray, too, that the impressions the Mass and Ceremony made on us will keep the children of Ballineaspaig and their families close to God in the coming year.

Found

In the Church before Christmas a silver ring.

Spoken Irish

Classes for adults each Wednesday 8.00 to 9.15 p.m. Fee £12. Come to Bishopstown G.A.A. on Wednesday 15th January.

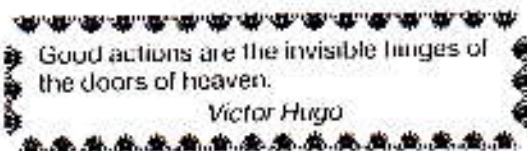
REMINDER:

Reminder to Friendship Club

Club activities will commence on Monday 13th at 3 p.m.

Thanks

The Editor would like to thank the donor of prize money towards the Christmas Quiz.



Good actions are the invisible hinges of the doors of heaven.

Victor Hugo