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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
CENNIENHURLEN, LEAM.



FROM OUR PARISH TEAM

Sr. Ursula writes

I HOPE that the weather continues to remain fine as we begin our Novena. I love to walk down the Model Farm Road or through Wilton Gardens and meet the groups of people coming to the church. The friendliness and the chat is so much part of the atmosphere which our Novena to the Holy Spirit generates each year.

I don't know whether it is my imagination or not, but to me the friendliness and joy seem to increase as the days pass. How many of you would agree with me? Have any of you felt the same during the last two years, I wonder?

Our Novena has become much more than a Parish Novena, as people come from all over the city to join us in our celebration of Pentecost. This is something in which we can take a genuine pride. Led by Fr. Denis and our hard-working Novena committee, we have prepared as a parish. The turnout of Pastoral Council and Contact people, who distributed leaflets to every home in the parish, was very inspiring. One man rang me - his wife, a Contact person, was on holiday in America, and he couldn't make the meeting himself. He assured me that he

and the other members of the family would distribute his wife's bundle if they could be dropped into his house. With dedication like that, how could the Novena fail?

You have all been praying our Novena prayer during the days of preparation. Frs. Jim Dunleavy and Fiontan Ó Murchu, I know, will do us proud. All roads will, please God, lead to our church next week and the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit will be evident in our homes and in our parish.

I'm really looking forward to our Novena and to meeting you all there.

Ursula O'Sullivan R.B.17.

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Reverence

This is the gift of loving God and reverencing Him as Jesus did. Following on from the gift of Knowledge is reverence, because the better we know God, the more we want to revere Him. By respecting ourselves and others and the world we live in, we show reverence for God, our creator. The Holy Spirit leads us to venerate God alone.

CONGRATULATIONS

MOUNT MERCY STUDENTS
WIN £5,000 AWARD

Congratulations to the Mount Mercy students who were runners-up in the "Computers in the Community" schools competition. Over 800 schools took part. The Mount Mercy girls developed a system for a community meals-on-wheels service.

Apple Computers presented the award which was £5,000 worth of computer equipment.

Well done, Mount Mercy!

THE BISHOPS AND THE MAASTRICHT REFERENDUM

The Hierarchy in their statement have given us what they consider to be the probable outcome of both choices - YES/NO.

The bishops laid strong emphasis on protecting the rights of the unborn by constitutional amendment. On the question of how to vote on the Maastricht Referendum they are telling us to make up our own minds. Read the text and decide.

To quote Fr. Francis McNamara writing on the Statement in Wednesday's Independent, "Either way we have problems. All must reflect, all should vote and all should pray."

*We have the freedom to do good
or evil; yet to make the choice of
evil, is not to use, but to abuse
freedom.*

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES.

Did You Know?



Every Sunday morning in the C.P. Centre three young ladies go about their work, unnoticed by all - except a few grateful parents. Who are they? The Creche team of course - Margo Fox, Susan Ahern and Helen Dennehy.

Margo and Susan have been providing this invaluable service for six years! (They were only children themselves when they started.) Helen joined them and has proved a very welcome addition to the group.

So, it seems it's about time we said thank you, your work is not entirely unnoticed and is in fact much appreciated.



Education
News

A NEW MOVE TOWARDS LAITY INVOLVEMENT

We are pleased to note that Mr. P. O Ceilleachair is to succeed Bro. Ephrem as principal of Colaiste an Spioraid Naomh. We offer him our congratulations on being the first lay principal in a Presentation Brothers' college.

We also take this opportunity to wish Bro. Ephrem every success in the future.



Bishopstown Social Services

The Annual Summer Outing took place on Thursday 21st May.

In glorious sunshine a group of Senior Citizens and friends left Bishopstown at 1 p.m. and travelled to Youghal, stopping en route at Killeagh for a visit to Glenbower Wood and for Afternoon Tea, arriving in Youghal at about 4.30 p.m.

After a stroll on the promenade and a paddle in the sea for some, there was an evening meal at the Hilltop Hotel. This was followed by music, singing, dancing and a few drinks. Some French, German and Canadian tourists joined in the revelry.

It was with some sadness that the group boarded the buses to return to Bishopstown, where they arrived home at about 11.15.

A great day was had by all.

Many thanks to all our sponsors and supporters.



We offer our sincere sympathy to:
MRS PAULA MCCARTHY, Orchard Road, on the death of her brother, Stanislaus Long.
MR BERTIE MEEHAN, Kenley Close, on the death of his brother, Paul.
MR JIM BOWEN, Kenley Drive, on the death of his brother, John.

We are happy to announce that the following were commissioned as Ministers of the Word last Sunday:

Fiachra Long
Ted Connolly
Kevin O'Donoghue
Maria Woodward
Jane Quinlan
Elizabeth Coveney
Tony Herrick
Sarah Danagher
Judith Coffey
Sonya Irwin
Pat O'Sullivan
Anne Foley
Catherine Noonan

Pastoral Council Profile



COLETTE KENNY, who represents Kenley, is a housewife and mother. She has lived in the parish for twelve years.

When asked why she let her name go forward, Colette said she felt it would be worthwhile to be involved, and to continue the excellent work of the previous Councils. She would like to make our parish a caring community of which we can be proud.



First Friday

Next Friday, 5th, is the First Friday and calls to the sick and housebound will take place on the usual days.

St. Vincent de Paul

Monthly collection will take place at all Masses next weekend.

**Fr. Jim Dunleavy O.P.
and
Fr. Fionán Ó Murchú O.P.**

will conduct

HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA

JUNE 2nd - 10th 1992

Two Sessions Daily
10a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Please support the Novena and
say the Holy Spirit Prayer

NOVENA HIGHLIGHTS

June 2nd - 10th

THUR Tuesday 4th	STUDENTS' DAY
Saturday 6th	MASS FOR THE ELDERLY AT 3 p.m. IN CRYPT.
Monday 8th	PENITENTIAL SERVICE AND CONFESSION AT 7.30 p.m.

**HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA
PRAYER**

Holy Spirit of God,
faithful companion,
giver of calm and peace,
move us to trust in the tremendous
love of God our Father for us.

Holy Spirit of God,
healer of all our ills.
inspire us to count our blessings
and be grateful for them.

Holy Spirit of God,
source of all wisdom,
guide us to make wise decisions
and support us in all our difficulties
throughout our lives. Amen

Mass for the Sick and Housebound
Will be celebrated on Saturday,
6th June, at 3 p.m. in the Crypt.
The Sacrament of the Sick will be
administered during the Mass.

A reminder to the Contact
People to ensure that transport
is available where required.
As we expect a large number of
sick and elderly people, we
request those who accompany them
to be sensitive to the need for
space.

As always, the organisers are
dependent on the wonderful
response from Contact People and
parishioners who supply sandwiches
and cakes, to ensure that those
who attend the Mass enjoy the
social aspect afterwards.

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