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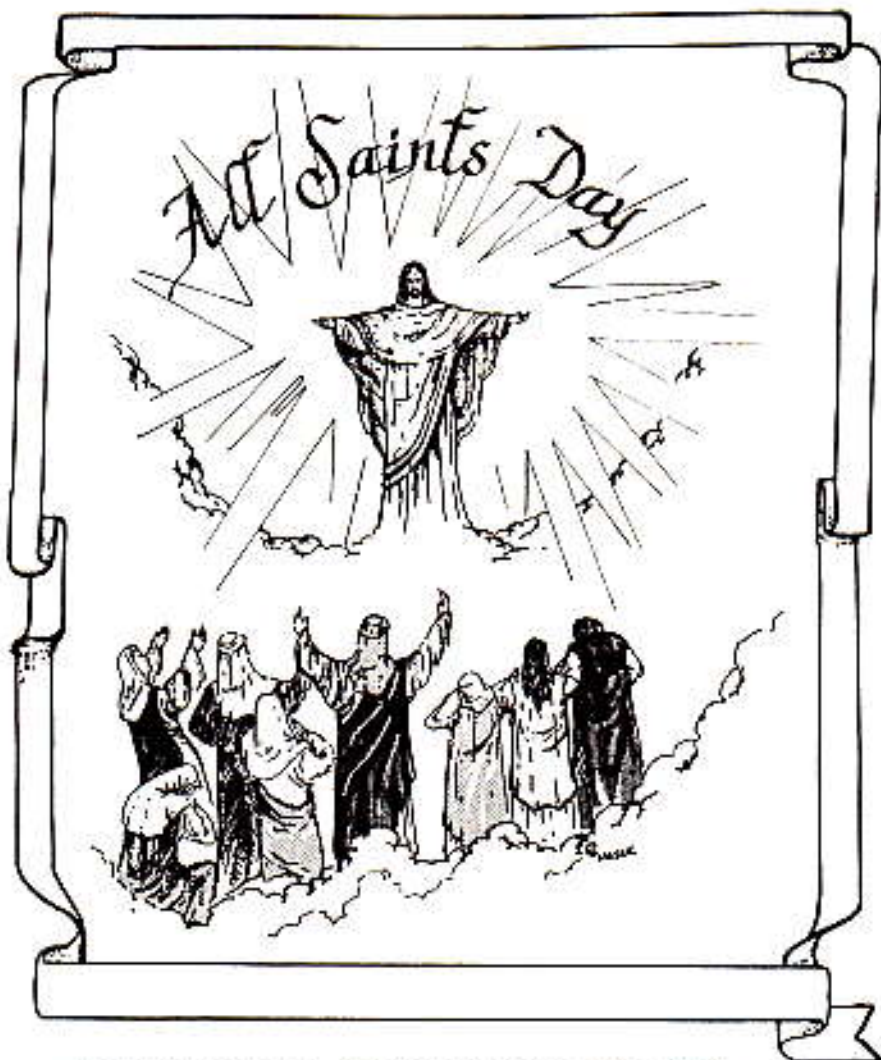
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Feast of All Saints



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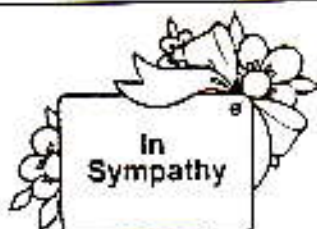


FEAST OF ALL SOULS NOVEMBER 2ND

This week we remember our beloved dead. But our memory is no mere nostalgia; we pray for them and look forward to joining them. Christian faith and hope are most crucial in the face of death.

They make death bearable and our own death not to be dreaded.

Joined to Jesus, in prayer and in the Eucharist, we are joined to those who are already with Jesus.



We offer our sincere sympathy to PADDY O'REGAN, 29 Sheares Park, on the death of his brother in England.

To ANNE and MARY GOULD, 7 Kenley Avenue, on the death of their mother.

To MICHAEL WALSH, Sheares Park, on the death of his brother Edmund.

i PLEASE PRAY *for*

PHIL CORCORAN, Leedale, died at home recently after a brave struggle with failing health. A devoted wife and mother, a loyal and true friend, she is remembered with warm affection by everyone who knew her. Phil gave herself generously to others, and worked for the good of the community to which she belonged. Our sincere sympathy to her husband Tom, daughter Christina, sons Brian and Philip, sisters and family.

PETER HENDRICK, Rossbrook, died unexpectedly while on holidays in Portugal recently. Even though he was living in this parish only a short time, Peter was well liked and had a friendly hello for his neighbours. We extend sympathy to his family and friends.

We pray for the late MRS. NANCY HEGARTY, The Grove, Model Farm Road, who died last Sunday. Nancy had been ill for the past number of months, but her love for life and recognising it as a special gift was an inspiration to all who were in close contact with her. We offer our sympathy to her husband Peter and family.



FROM OUR
**PARISH
TEAM**

Fr. Finbarr writes

IN MY own home, and especially in that of my maternal grandparents, praying for the Holy Souls was always held in high importance. I often felt that every Holy Soul was saved, because of the number of times my brothers, sisters and myself were asked to do a little act of charity, eg., washing the ware, bringing in the coal, and if we showed any reluctance, it was suggested we offer it up for the Holy Souls.

November is a month when we pray in a special way for our Holy Souls, those who were close to us and those who have no one to pray for them.

The special Novena of Masses for all our dead begins on November 2nd. Why not make a special effort to attend and pray for them. Also, on Monday, 2nd we will have a two hour vigil from 8-10 p.m. for our dead.

We read in the new funeral rite - "My brothers and sisters, we believe that all the ties of friendship and affections which knit us as one throughout our lives do not unravel with death." Let our prayers during the month of November be a continuation of friendship and affection.

V. Sam. Cuskerly c.c.

Visitation

Fr. Finbarr will continue his visitation in the College Road area during the coming weeks.



PASTORAL COUNCIL News

The Parish Pastoral Council, at their recent meeting, discussed arrangements for the Annual Novena in 1993 - further details will be given at a later date.

The Education Subcommittee outlined its proposals for a series of three talks to be held in the crypt in November under the title 'Freedom and Responsibility'.

The Council were disappointed to hear that only 640 households out of 1700 in the parish had contributed towards the cost of the new heating system in the church.

The Library committee are appealing to parishioners to return books which are long outstanding.

Finally, the possibility of having a regular children's Mass is being examined.

Wilton United

Last Sunday morning our Senior Team achieved an excellent result defeating Springfield 4-0 at Farranlea Road in the FAI Intermediate Cup. The Juniors defeated St. John Boscos 4-2 and the U-17 team defeated Douglas Hall 4-1. So, all in all, it was a successful weekend on the adult side of the club.

On the schoolboy side, the U-11 team beat Carrigaline United 7-2, thereby remaining top of their League. The U-13 team also defeated Carrigaline 4-1 and the U-15 drew 2-2 with Springfield.

This weekend sees the first round of National Cup games for schoolboys. This morning at 10.45 our U-13's take on Springfield, at 12.15 our U-15's play Rockmount, both games at Farranlea Road.

Last week's Lotto, 9, 10, 20 - no winner. This week's Jackpot £750.



LOOK:

THINK BEFORE YOU SPEND!

A lady on the Gay Byrne Show made a suggestion that we forego a lot of this exchanging of Christmas gifts and send the money to Somalia.

The writer of this article tried to do something like this some years ago. My friends took a very dim view indeed. What, no Christmas presents! So we still spend a lot of money giving each other luxuries we don't need and perhaps may not even use. There's so much hardship in the

world, it just can't be right.

Would YOU have the courage to say to your friends, "Give a fiver to Somalia, or St. Vincent de Paul or whatever for me and I'll do the same for you." Would the children be prepared to accept less expensive presents? I believe they would. Many of the children in our parish have got together to hold bazaars, etc. for Somalia. So they do know and understand.

Could this be a first step in de-materialising Christmas? As the lady on the G.B. Show said, apologies for mentioning Christmas so soon. But maybe we could consider the moral aspect NOW of this mad spending before it begins.



All Souls Day



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PARISH ADULT EDUCATION DIARY

Three talks on the theme of Personal Freedom and Responsibility will be held in the Crypt on Tuesday 10/17/24th November between 8.00 - 9.30 p.m. Canon Denis O'Callaghan, Mallow, will give the opening talk on the tension people feel between Freedom and Responsibility in decision making. This topic should be of benefit to all of us who want to make responsible decisions in our daily living and help us understand the process of decision-making better.

Fine Gael

Model Farm Road branch will hold its monthly meeting at the rooms, 85 Bandon Road on Monday, 2nd November at 8.30 p.m. New members very welcome.

Education Sub-Committee

The next meeting will be on Monday 2nd, at 6.30 p.m. in Fr. John's house.

First Friday

Next Friday 6th is the First Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on the usual days. Confessions on Thursday night at 8.00.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Monthly meeting will take place on Thursday next, 5th November, in the C.P. Centre at 8 p.m.

Pastoral Council Minutes

Minutes of last meeting are now available in C.P. Centre.



Bishopstown GAA

A Pork & Bacon Night, courtesy of Byrnes Butchers Ltd. will take place in the Club Pavilion on Tuesday next, 3rd November at 8.00 All are welcome.



Congratulations!

COUNTY CHAMPIONS!!

Congratulations to Brian Murphy and all the players on the Intermediate Hurling Panel who brought the County Trophy to the 'town last Sunday. In a tight, hard fought game, the team showed its true character, spirit and skill in defeating Cloyne by a goal. Well done to everyone involved and our thanks to all who supported us in any way.

**PRIESTS' EMERGENCY
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