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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
DENNETT'S CROSS, CO. WEX.



FROM OUR
**PARISH
TEAM**
Fr. John writes

Stereotype and cliché serve a purpose as a sort of short-hand. The transmission of vast amounts of information in seconds has made the stereotype vital to modern communication. Unfortunately, it often shuts down original thinking. The stereotype explains a situation with just enough truth to seem unquestionable. All the 'isms' - racism, sexism, ageism, chauvinism - are founded on and fuelled by the cliché which is born of exaggeration, omission and ignorance.

Stereotype and cliché destroy curiosity. They close minds and separate people. Fat people, ugly people, beautiful people, old people, short men, the mentally ill, the unemployed, the homeless, are but a few dangerous stereotypes that spring to mind. Any single mother could tell you how much of her identity is obliterated daily by stereotypes. The city wino does not die in the urban cold; Pat and Joe and Mick die. Real people die.

I am suspicious of the label. I know what it feels like - reverend clergy!

Fr. John



DIOCESES OF CORK & ROSS

Interested in Diocesan Priesthood?

This could be for you:

A VOCATIONS DAY

at

Ennismore Retreat House,

Montenotte

on

Saturday, February 13, 1993

(begins 4.00 p.m. the previous evening)

If you are interested in becoming a diocesan priest, contact :

Fr. Noel O'Sullivan,
St. Eithar's Seminary,
Farranleris, Cork.

021-903015

TAKE TIME

To think. It is the source of power.
To play. It is the secret of perpetual youth.
To read. It is the fountain of wisdom.
To pray. It is the greatest power on earth.
To love and be loved. It is a God-given privilege.
To be friendly. It is the road to happiness.



Rest in Peace

We pray for the late MRS. EILEEN YOUNG, Bendemeer Park, who died last week after a long illness. She was a kind and gentle woman, who showed great courage and determination since her involvement in a car accident last summer. The Eucharist was always of great importance to her, and her love of the Mass was a great example of faith to all who knew her. We offer our sympathy to her sons and daughter.

JERRY BURKE, Farranlea Grove, died unexpectedly last week. Having begun his working life as a Radio Officer aboard ship, he settled in our parish and enriched us all by his presence. His gentle and unassuming disposition endeared him to many people. He enjoyed the simple things in life and particularly enjoyed linking up over the airwaves. A dedicated family man, he is remembered as a loving and caring husband and father. We offer our sincere sympathy to his wife Anne, children Paula, Jerry and Brian, and extended family.

IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to MRS. MARY MORIARTY and MRS. ANNE ENGLISH, Fernhurst Terrace, on the death of their mother.

To TADHG HORGAN, Bishopstown Community School, on the death of his brother.

To SEAN O'DONOGHUE, Laburnum Lawn, on the death of his brother.



QUESTION:

Long ago we never had to do pre-marriage courses and you never heard of marriage breakdown. Now young couples have to do a pre-marriage course and we never stop hearing about marital breakdown. Why?

ANSWER

Sadly, the number of broken marriages is on the increase. Pressures on the partners in marriage is on the increase too. The Church feels that, oftentimes, the partners were ill-prepared and so have insisted on pre-marriage courses. This would certainly seem to be wise.

Equally important is the support given to the partners in marriage by their families and by the community around them, in good times and in bad.

That way the resolve to overcome problems is well-motivated and the all-too-easy opting out process may be avoided.





COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

Concluding "LUKE'S" Comment on the Bishops' Pastoral -

WORDS INTO DOING

The Bishops speak of the spirituality of work, of extending God's Kingdom through seeing the dignity of each person's work.

"Work is the Key" is published by Veritas. Please buy it - from the Book Racks in the Church, or in your favourite bookshop. Even better, having read it, turn Words into Doing as the Bishops exhort. In that way, let us overcome the joint scourges of high unemployment and emigration before they destroy the fabric of our society.

The Bishops ask the Faithful to reflect seriously on the Pastoral, then make their own contribution. They ask the whole Church, the People of God, to translate words into action, into doing. They acknowledge that it will not be easy, that it is a daunting task. "It is easier", they say, "to identify the changes others should make than those we ourselves should make." How true!!

Time is the deposit each one has in the bank of God and no one knows the balance
GEORGE C. LICHTENBERY



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CORK ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY'S NEW YEAR SERIES

When Hugh Tinney presented his series of Piano recitals entitled Chopin plus in the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham in the Autumn of 1991, the reaction of the public and critics was unanimous; 'best musical event in living memory'. The Cork Orchestral Society is proud to be able to present this series of recitals for the benefit of those living in the South of Ireland. Put the following dates in your diary now and don't miss what promises to be the series of the decade for Cork and its environs:

Thursday, 28th January, Aula Maxima, U.C.C. 8.00p.m.

Hugh Tinney (Piano), Chopin and Liszt.

Thursday, 11th February, Aula Maxima, U.C.C. 8.00p.m.
Chopin and Senabin

Thursday, 25th March, Aula Maxima, U.C.C. at 8.00p.m.
Chopin and Debussy

Thursday, 15th April, Aula Maxima, U.C.C. 8.00p.m.
Schubert and Chopin.



Liturgy Group

Meeting next Monday night, 25th,
at 8.10 p.m.

People of Faith

Monthly Mass will be held on
Friday February 19th in the
Church of the Real Presence,
Curraheen Road, at 8.15 p.m.

Found

Friday last near Rendezvous Bar,
a gold bracelet. Contact 542632.



**Exercise
Class**

Aerobics

Beginners/Intermediate, commenc-
ing Wednesday 27th, 8-9 p.m.
Highfield Rugby Club. Adm.
£2.50. All welcome.

Special Announcement

Mass on the Radio

The Chaplaincy Dept. of the
Regional Hospital has informed us
that Church services are
available on Radio Regional
106FM. This service is available
in the general Cork area.

Times of Masses:

Mon-Fri: 8.30 a.m. & 12 noon.

Sun: Vigil 7.15p.m; 8.30 and 10
a.m.

Each evening the Rosary is
recited at 10 p.m.

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We gratefully acknowledge receipt
of £2,999.26 - a Bequest to our
Parish from the late Kathleen
Murphy, College Road. (Pray for
her soul).

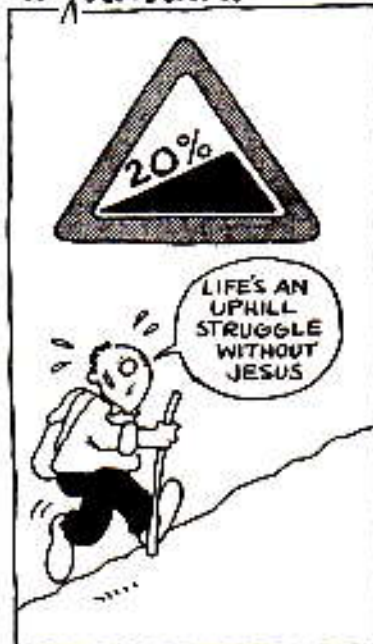
Also, £600.00 from an
anonymous donor for purchase of
new typewriter and other
equipment for C.P. Centre.

Bishopstown G.A.A.

A Special General Meeting of the
Street League Section will be
held in the club on Wednesday
27th at 7.30 p.m. New members
especially welcome.

The Presentation of medals to
the victorious teams of 1992 will
take place in the club on
Saturday, 30th January. Come
along and enjoy the celebration.

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HIGHWAY CODE



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