



Low Sunday

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
DENEHYS CROSS, CO. WY.



FROM OUR
**PARISH
TEAM**

Fr. John writes

PASTORAL COUNCIL News

The important item on the agenda for the Pastoral Council meeting held on the 5th April was Bishop Murphy's Lenten Pastoral Letter, "Towards an Adult Faith". The Bishop recommends the following initiatives be considered at parish level:

- all parents agreeing to take part in a pre-baptism preparation programme.
- every parish having adequately prepared baptism teams to help prepare the parents before the baptism of their child.
- the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism becoming a community celebration.

The Council decided to set up a sub-committee to consider how best to progress the recommendations outlined by the Bishop.



**THANK
YOU!**

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of the parishioners, we would like to thank our Parish Team and all those other dedicated people who made the Holy Week ceremonies so uplifting and memorable.

**Pray For
The Dead**



MICHAEL TWOMEY, Creagh House, Model Farm Road, was in failing health for some years. He died on 16th March.

He will be missed by all who attend the 7.30 Evening Mass - he was present while he was able, and even when he wasn't. A humble and prayerful man, he was respected and loved, not only by his own, but by everybody who knew him.

We extend sincere sympathy to his wife Cait, his family and grandchildren. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

PHILIP O'NEILL, Wilton Gardens, died after a period of ill health. A strong, independent man, he was highly thought of in his profession as doctor, and respected by his friends. Sympathy to his wife Margo and family - Maeve, Rory, Conor, Frank and Jacqueline, brother Eamon and family and friends.

DERMOT O'FLYNN, Liam Lynch Park, died recently after a brief illness. His prayerful dedication to the church in Wilton and his gentle disposition were stressed by Fr. Peter Devine, a family friend and chief celebrant at the Requiem Mass. Our sincere sympathy to his wife Dolly, daughter Mary and many friends.



We offer our sincere sympathy to MRS. JEAN AHERNE, Bishopscourt Road, on the death of her mother. To MARY MURPHY, Wilton Gardens, on the death of her brother.



LETTERS

16 Tara Court,
Glasheen Road

Dear Editor,

Books from the parish library were on show in the Church recently. I am an occasional borrower there and have found it a marvellous and very handy resource and would recommend it highly. I even have a little joke to make about it, a joke which I hope will not offend anyone.

Sometimes one doesn't agree 100% with certain aspects of a sermon whether it be the points made or the approach taken. Indeed sometimes one disagrees 100%! It can be a little upsetting or depressing... Now what is wonderfully encouraging and cheering up is that among the books from the parish library it would be quite possible to find an author with exactly the same point of view as oneself rather than the one adopted in the sermon...

The possibility and the actual existence of an extremely wide pluralism of opinion on a great many matters in the present day Church can really be a very pleasant surprise and a truly satisfying discovery. And all thanks to the parish library!

Yours sincerely,
Nadelaine MacNamara

Naomh Muire,
Wilton Road

Dear Editor,

It is a pity that Pat Lemasney and Margaret McCarthy could not

contribute to an objective evaluation of the Green Paper without becoming personal and 'hurtful'. My remarks were on the G.P. and Bulletin article. My purpose in writing my letter to the Bulletin was to inform and alert parishioners that the anonymous evaluation of the Green Paper was faulty based as it was on an uncritical acceptance of the presentation. I request that you would publish this response to rectify the wrong done to me in your Bulletin 334.

The G.P. is dedicated to the idea of "change" - a "change" from Christianity to the new religion of Secular Humanism. The give-away is the child-centered rather than the God-centered emphasis.

The "Health Promoting School" (p.129 of the G.P.) is a device for the promotion of atheistic Humanism under another guise, viz., Healthism. Healthism denies the existence of original sin and to "feel good" is the criterion for one's moral life. Wrongdoers are no longer sinners - they are "sick". (The Stay Safe Programme currently being foisted on Primary Schools is b.

pl doctrine - the unchanging teachings of Jesus Christ and of His Church. I condemn the Green Paper because its basic philosophy is inimical to Christianity.

Yours faithfully,
Thomas J. Waldron.

Editor's note: We regret that letters to the Bulletin have to be limited to a maximum of 180 words. Otherwise editing is necessary.



Faith & Sharing Retreat

Based on the spirituality of Jean Vanier, will be held 2nd to 7th July in La Retraite. Theme: "I have come that you may have life". Contact: K. Foulds, 11 Upr. Beaumont Drive, Blackrock.

Thank You

C.M.A.C. acknowledge with sincere appreciation £300 collected at our parish church in March.

Computer Courses for 2nd Level Students

One week courses in June will be held at Colaiste an Spioraid Naoimh - Wordprocessing and graphics, Desktop Publishing. For details contact Mike Foley, tel. 543790 during school hours.

Give your last Bob to Childline

The Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children invite your support for their "Give your last bob to Childline appeal. You are invited to bring your old 5p coins and any other donations and deposit them in the red telephone receptacles in Quinnsworth stores from now until the 24th April.

Baile'n Easpaig Gramophone Circle

The usual monthly recital will take place on Wednesday 21st April at 3 p.m. sharp in the Crypt of the Church at Dennehy's Cross. Our guest presenter will be Jack O'Shea. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Teenage Disco

At Bishopstown G.A.A. on Friday 23rd April, 8.00 - 11.00 p.m. Adm. £2. All welcome.



Confirmation

Next Tuesday 20th, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish church at 10.30 a.m. Please note there will not be a 10.00 a.m. Mass.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Our departure will be ex Cork on 22nd September and there are limited places available. For further information contact Fr. Finbarr (343895) or Joe O'Reilly Travel.

Visitation

Fr. Finbarr will be visiting the remainder of Magazine Road and College Road areas in the coming weeks.



The priests of the parish wish to thank you for your generous support in the Easter Dues, and a special word of thanks to the collectors.



Episcopal Commission

The annual collection will take place at the Church doors next Sunday, 25th April.

Friendship Club

The Friendship Club resumes this Monday. All welcome.

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