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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
DERRINYS CROSS, COBK.



FROM OUR
**PARISH
TEAM**

Fr. John writes

I don't have a TV at home. I don't have anything against the Telly really. It's just that I haven't much time to sit and watch and I find more interesting things to do. My sister in Africa does not have a Telly either. There's no electricity where she lives. Recently she was in Australia on holidays and wrote me her impressions. She was amazed so many people spent so much time watching the box. "What really amazed me was people ate their meals in front of it." I've been conscious of the Telly this past week. I've watched a little. I enjoyed seeing Ireland get a result in Riga. I saw snippets of the French Tennis Open. A friend invited me to view a video.

In the homes I visited, I made a mental note of the Telly's location. The friendly Telly was usually in a prominent place, where everyone could see, usually at one or other side of the fireplace. Granda used to sit in a similar position at home. Some houses kept a somewhat smaller set on a side-table. "Only for the News and weather forecast!" Many homes had no trace of a Telly.

Our home was without Telly till I was well in my teens. The Mexico Olympic Games and Fred Cogley who presented them are my earliest memories. Mother banned Telly on Friday nights. Friday was for card-playing. No Telly either on Sunday afternoons. Dad took a siesta. "The Riordans" was a must on a rural Sunday night.

I can't remember a single thing I watched during those teen years. Images of "Green Acres" and "Get Smart" perhaps. Music was different. Somehow music struck and stuck in those radio days. I remember a good deal of the lyrics from Bob Dylan's "The Times they are a Changin'" to Van 'the Man' Morrison's "Moondance" to Cat Stevens' "Father and Son". The Telly doesn't engage me deeply.

I've often felt the need to have a box of my own. Handy for "The Sunday Game" or World Cup Soccer. I've often considered splashing out when the Parish Dues come in. But, not yet, I think. This time I'll get a microwave.

Continue to grow in the grace and
knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 3:18

Rest in Peace

WILLIAM (BILL) DENNEHY, Dennehy's Cross. Bill had been in failing health for the past few months and died on Sunday, 30th May.

From an early age he had carried his cross in life, which left him partially disabled. In his declining years he was cared for tenderly by his mother, Helena, and his family. Their special concern was that he should enjoy the highest degree of independence, and the best quality of life possible.

His quiet devotion and appreciation of Our Lord's presence in the Blessed Eucharist was exemplary. We extend sincere sympathy to Helena, his sisters and brothers - and the extended family in their sorrow at his parting.



We offer our sincere sympathy to
Mr. & Mrs. J. Kenley
on the death of her

The Lord is thy keeper.
Psalms 121:5

We pray for the late ROSE McKENNA, of Magazine Road, who died last week. Rose had been very ill for the past number of months. She was a member of one of the oldest families on the Magazine Road.

Rose was a person who was surrounded by care in her life. To her sister Hilda, brothers, nephews and nieces, we offer our sympathy.

Sheila Manley, late of Wilton Gardens, died during the past week. She came to live here in the fifties having spent forty years in the civil service. Her quiet and gentle presence was welcome in Church and in her community. Since the mid eighties she has been in St. Patrick's Home. We thank God for her long life, she was one of the handful remaining who were born in the last century. Our sincere sympathy to her nephews, nieces, family and neighbours.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

The Annual Eucharistic Procession in the City takes place next Sunday, 13th June.

We assemble in Church grounds at 2.45p.m. and leave at 3.00p.m. sharp, walking via College Road to Grand Parade.



COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

SHINING BEACONS

"From time to time, a name is plucked from obscurity to become a shining beacon of hope in a troubled world - such a name is Mother Teresa of Calcutta." So read the citation presented to Mother Teresa for her lifetime's devotion to the care of others at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. We are told that she graciously accepted the award. It is timely to recognise her goodness while she is still with us.

Someone who is no longer with us, and who was probably unknown to most of us, was also remembered during the week. Tommy Sliney sold fish in Ballycotton and elsewhere in East Cork. He had a plaque erected to his memory, sculpted by Ken Thompson. At the unveiling, Canon Donal O'Driscoll said of Tommy: "He exhibited in his life the noblest of virtues, magnanimity, generosity and a charming sense of humour."

In Cahir, Liam O'Farrell (known as the King of the River for his angling prowess) has passed on unknown to most of us. His epitaph? "He was never heard to utter a profanity, always the perfect gentleman, lovable ideal of the youth who will sorely miss his example, guidance and tutoring."

In a world full of greed and violence and corruption, isn't it reassuring that there are people, great and small, who can still give witness to the great Christian values of love and caring and sharing?

Long may it be so.



Art & Craft Summer Courses

One week block courses for 12-16 year olds. Every fun activity from ceramics to paper marbling.

Batik and tie-dye for adults, also pattern drafting for the advanced dressmaker. Fee £25. Fee per two family members £20. All materials supplied. City centre location. Contact Mary Madden, N.Dip in Des. Phone 343260. Early booking is advisable.





Bulletins to the Homes

Bulletins will be delivered to every home in the parish next week-end. We thank our ever reliable distributors.

Aifreann le Caeilge

Beidh Aifreann dhatheangach a cheiliuradh an Domhnach seo chugainn ar a naci a chlog. Mar chabhair daoibh beidh bileog an Aifrinn ar fail an mhaidin sin.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting takes place on Monday, 14th June, at 8 p.m. in the C.P. Centre.

People of Faith

Monthly Mass will be held on Friday June 18th in the North Cathedral at 8 p.m. The Healing Theme is 'Come Holy Spirit'. All welcome to attend.



Walk in Turkey

The Irish Heart Foundation are holding a sponsored Walk in Turkey from 3rd to 12th October 1993. If you would like to visit Antioch, Ephesus, Miletus, Collossae, Iconium and other places where St. Paul walked, this is your opportunity. For further information please phone 505822.

The Parish Directory

is on sale at the Church this weekend. Price £1.

Aid Cancer Treatment

Health and Beauty Demonstration will be held at St. Catherine's Hall, Bishopstown Avenue, on Thursday 17th June at 8 p.m. in aid of A.C.T. Regional Hospital. Tickets £3 available at door.

Cork Simon

Collections of non-perishable food items, particularly tea, sugar, detergents, disinfectants, etc. will take place in the Bishopstown/Model Farm Rd./Curraheen area on Monday nights 14th and 21st June. Collectors will carry official ID cards/armbands.

Tuesday Coffee Morning

The Tuesday Coffee morning is closed for the summer. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the organisers, Mary O'Shaughnessy and Mary Casey, for all their work during the year, and also thank all who supported it.

It will commence again in September.

Teenage Disco

In Bishopstown C.A.A. on Friday 18th June, 8-11p.m. Admission £2. All welcome.

Irish Summer Camp

July 12-23rd. Contact Runai, Coláiste Samhraidh na Dige, 13 Parsaid na Dige, Corcaigh. Fon.274110 (after 8 p.m.).

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