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FROM OUR
**PARISH
TEAM**

Sr. Ursula writes

For us as Christians, Easter is a time of joy and celebration. While this time is still with us wouldn't it be a good idea to make some space to look at our lives? To see how we have been blessed in the past and to focus, as Easter people, on the certainty of our hope for the future.

Would it be possible, for example, to take some quiet time to look back over our lives and see the pattern of God's continuing love in them. Could we take time to give thanks for the many gifts we have received so freely - life, health, family,

friends? Could we give thanks for the pleasures which comfort us and the pain which forces us to grow? Could we give thanks, also, for the many deaths in our lives which make us aware of how deeply we need resurrection?

Let us give thanks for one another, for just being together as Christian families in a Christian community. Let us give thanks for the differences which compliment and complete us, for the gifts which enrich us and the disagreements which challenge us to become more truly Christian as we live and work together. Let us give thanks for the beauty which we see every day, for laughter, music and friendship. Above all, at this Easter time, let us give thanks that we know with certainty that there is SOMEONE to thank.

Ursula O'Mallaghan



THANK YOU

We are grateful to Sr. Ailbe and the pupils in St. Catherine's for folding and stapling the Easter edition of the Bulletin. Thank you also to the teachers who allowed them time to perform this very useful service.

APPRECIATION

Thank you to all who were involved in organizing and in celebrating the Holy Week ceremonies. We feel sure that the very many parishioners who were there were uplifted by the experience.



Rest in Peace

We pray for the late Diarmuid Ó Murchu, St. Clares Avenue, who died recently. He was a noted Irish scholar. Former Principal of The Model School, he was editor of the Irish magazine AGUS. A most gentle man, with the traditional Irish greeting of "Cead Mile Failte" so much part of his welcome to anyone who called to his home. To his wife Mairin and family we offer our most sincere sympathy.

We pray for the late Leonora Kirwan of Model Farm Road, who died recently. One of the older residents of the Road, she died in Dublin where she hadn't been well for a while. Leonora was one of the former members of the Altar Ladies in the church who took responsibility for the Altar of Repose on Holy Thursday, the same day the Lord called her to her eternal reward. To her sons Paddy and Brian we offer our sincere sympathy.



We offer our sincere sympathy to MRS. CHRIS COFFEY, St. Francis Avenue, on the death of her sister.
To MRS. JOSEPHINE McGARRY, St. Clares Avenue, on the death of her sister.

FROM PARENT TO CHILD

I gave you life but cannot live it for you.
I can teach you things but cannot make you learn.
I can give you directions but cannot be there to lead.
I can allow you freedom but cannot account for it.
I can take you to church but cannot make you believe.
I can teach you right from wrong but cannot decide for you.
I can offer you advice but cannot accept it for you.
I can give you love but cannot make you unselfish.
I can teach you respect but cannot force you to honour.
I can advise you about friends but cannot choose them.
I can advise you about sex but cannot keep you pure.
I can tell you the facts of life but cannot build your reputation.
I can warn you about drink and drugs but cannot say no for you.
I can tell you about lofty goals but cannot achieve them for you.
I can warn you about sins but cannot make your morals.
I can love you as a child but cannot place you in God's family.
I can pray for you but cannot make you walk with God.
I can tell you how to live but I cannot give you

ETERNAL LIFE.

Bishopstown Summer Scheme

Under 14 disco on Friday 15th April from 7.30 to 10 p.m. in the SMA Hall, Wilton. Tickets £2 available from committee members and will not be available on the night. The disco will be supervised by adults. All welcome.



Wellsprings of Wisdom

Every
Eucharistic
Celebration

is more
powerful
than
all the evil
of the
universe.

—Pope John Paul II

On This Day

Take Pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth. Speak your love. Speak it again. Listen. Apologize if you were wrong. Try to understand. Gladden the heart of a child.

Mend a quarrel. Search out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust.

Keep a promise. Find the time. Forego a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Examine your demands on others. Think first of someone else. Appreciate, be kind, be gentle. Laugh a little more. Deserve confidence. Express your gratitude. Worship your God.

Joy and sorrow

*We look before and after,
And pine for what is not:
Our sincerest laughter
With some pain is fraught;
Our sweetest songs are those
That tell of saddest thought.*

P. B. Shelley *To a Skylark*

Immortal Longings

*We know that we all carry within us,
like an incurable wound,
a nostalgia for the supernatural:
the divine torments us,
the infinite pursues us,
the eternal attracts us.*

Chiara Lubich

The wonders of nature

*See the rainbow and praise its Maker,
so superbly beautiful in its splendour.
Across the sky it forms a glorious arc
drawn by the hands of the Most High . . .
He sprinkles snow like birds alighting,
it comes down like locusts settling.
The eye marvels at the beauty of its whiteness,
and the mind is amazed at its falling.*

Book of Sirach 43, 11-13, 18-20



Adult Education Council

Annual Lunch-Time Lecture Series,
1.10-2.00 p.m. at the Crawford
Gallery, Emmet Place. Admission
free, everybody welcome.

Mon. 11th April - Cormac O'Connor
'The Family; New Perspectives'.

Tuesday 12th: Tara Dennehy 'A
Brief Introduction to the
Structural Funds'.

Wednesday 13th: Ron Melling
'Creative Potential of Adult
Education Courses'.

Thursday 14th: Patricia McCarthy
'Using Archives; An
Introduction'.

Friday 15th: Caroline Fennell
'The Loss of Privacy in the Irish
Family'.

Bishopstown Community Association

Next meeting at Wilton Park House
on Tuesday 12th April at 8 p.m.

Education Programme: At present
a study of education provisions
for teenagers of the area is
being conducted by the V.E.C.,
the Dept. of Education UCC, and
the B.C.A. The intention is to
ascertain whether or not there is
a need here for a Programme to
cater for those outside the
regular education process.
Submissions may be made to Liz
Kiely, Education Development
Unit, UCC (276872/545505 Home) or
to the BCA, Wilton Park House.

Microwave Cookery Demonstration

At Bishopstown Community School
on Wednesday 13th April at 8.15
p.m. Tickets £2.50 in aid of
Parents' Association.

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our premises 2A Sundrive Park,
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and train deaf people.

Pastoral Council

Meeting on Monday 11th April in
C.P. Centre at 8.10 p.m.

Visitation

Fr. Finbarr Crowley will continue
visitation in Kenley this week.

People of Faith

Monthly Mass on Friday 15th April
in the Church of the Holy Cross,
Mahon, at 8 p.m. Theme: Jesus
Christ as the Sacrifice.
Celebrant: Fr. Liam Crowley.

Christian Meditation Group

In an age of rush and noise it is
essential that we find time to be
still and quiet. "Be still and
know that I am God". In this
prayer of silence called
Christian Meditation we find God
who dwells within our own heart,
and in finding Him we also find
our true selves, and thus we are
renewed. Christian Meditation
is as old as christianity and is
the best-kept secret in the
church today.

Come along to the C.P. Centre,
Thursday evenings at 7 p.m.

Christian Family Movement

Vigil on 16th April in the Crypt
commencing at 8.30 p.m. with
Hymn, Prayer, Holy Hour, Rosary,
ending with Mass at 12.05 a.m.
Theme: Christ is Risen.

Confirmation Day

Thursday next 14th April.
Please note there will be no
10.00 a.m. Mass on that day.

Readings for Sunday 17 April

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19. Ps. 4. 1 Jn. 2:1-5. Lk. 24:35-48.

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