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FROM OUR PARISH TEAM

Fr. Finbarr writes

OUR FAITH CHALLENGES US TO GIVE HOPE

On Sunday night, 29th May, I was watching Lifelines, which featured John Hume and Phil Coulter. At the end of the programme they sang, "The Town I Love so Well". Their deep passion for the words of the song left me and I'm sure many others, very moved. They sang a song full of sadness, but at the same time full of hope that their home town would change for the good.

The words of the song are real for many towns, cities and countries in our world today. The destruction that hatred and evil cause has destroyed and affected millions of people. All of us can make a difference, if we put into practice Christ's message of peace, love and justice for all. Our faith challenges us to make the world a better place to live in, to give hope to those who feel they are forgotten.

Let's do something beautiful for God.

Mother Teresa

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate our new Ministers of the Eucharist who were commissioned last weekend:

BILLIE BRESNIHAN, 18 Greenfields
DENIS BUCKLEY, Model Farm Road
ANNE BURKE, Farranlea Grove
HELEN COUGHLAN, Kenley Drive
TIM GRIFFIN, Kenley Drive
JOE HANRAHAN, Laburnum Drive
KAY HEALY, Uam Var Drive
JOE HEALY, Uam Var Drive
EILIS IRWIN, Wilton Gardens
PAT NEWTON, Farranlea Grove
CHARLES O'CONNOR, Woodlawn
VIRGILIA O'DONOGHUE, Farranlea Pk.
RAY O'MAHONY, Wilton Gardens



Good Neighbours

CUT BACK THOSE HEDGES !

After all this lovely soft Irish rain our hedges are greener and thicker than ever. But please do cut back any stray branches that may protrude onto the footpaths. They are a hazard to pedestrians, especially the blind.

Check your hedge today!

COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

THE NEW CATECHISM

Media coverage of the launch of the new Catechism of the Catholic Church, despite the pre-publication hype, has been largely positive.

I would have thought that the 'Official' church might have shown a little more excitement at the launching. The Papal Nuncio and the Archbishop of Dublin might have been at a wake!!

T.P. O'Mahony, in the Cork Examiner and Andy Pollack in the Irish Times, would certainly prod one into purchasing a copy.

I was particularly impressed with Anne Looney's coverage in the Sunday Tribune. She is a catechist and R.E. teacher and

says, "As a universal document it leaves application to specific situations up to local bishops conferences. But the text seems to be completely without context, without roots in any human struggle or search for meaning."

Commenting on the fact that religious practice is becoming the exception, rather than the norm, among young people, she poses the question, "If, after 2,000 years of Christianity, this catechism is what the church has to offer the modern world, then one cannot help but wonder what sort of church will be producing the revised version a century from now."

While different commentators have their own views on the sections on sin and morality, all seem to regret the need for exclusive language. They agree, also, on the helpful section on spirituality and prayer.



Rest in Peace

John Barry Erangey, lived at Highfield Lawn up to the early seventies when we went to live with his daughter and son-in-law in East Cork. He died at the Regional Hospital on 27th May. A member of a well-known family in this city, he was, like many of his clan, a skilled craftsman in the building trade. We extend our sympathy to his son and daughter, Tony and Kathleen, sister Nellie, grandchildren and great-grandchild, and his many relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

Mureen Kelleher, Fernhurst Place, College Road, died on 26th May at Shanskiel Hospital. She had been in declining health for a considerable time. In earlier years she was a dedicated member of the office staff at Ford's Motor Co. We extend sincere sympathy to her sister Eileen, her sister-in-law Peggy, nieces and nephews - especially the family of her late sister Kitty of Laburnum Park.

The Lord is my strength and my shield.

Psalms 28:7



Letters to the Editor

11 Fremont Drive
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Naomh Muire,
Wilton Road

Luke out of Line!!!

Dear Editor,

To describe any part of Archbishop Connell's sermon on marriage as "insensitive, out of line and gratuitously insulting" ('Luke' in Bulletin 385) reveals abysmal ignorance and its accompanying arrogance. He dissents from the moral teaching of the Church on a fundamental matter so why is he allowed to publish his drivel anonymously in a Catholic Parish Bulletin? I object to Parish funds being used to attack the sound teaching of the Church and the office of the Archbishop.

Yours sincerely,
Thomas J. Waldron



This prayer on self-revealing love was sent in by a parishioner.

"Jesus Christ, Word of God, You introduced God to us as Our Father. You allowed your disciples view your anguish in the garden. You let the women see your abandonment on the cross. Teach me not only to introduce You to others but to be introduced by them to You. Encourage me not only to see their needs but to show them mine. Enable me not only to listen to their fears but to tell them mine. Remind me that Your and our resurrection are rooted in utter self-revealing love."

Dear Editor,

In Bulletin 385 Luke described statements made by the Archbishop of Dublin in relation to Humanae Vitae as "gratuitously insulting..."

The Archbishop was proclaiming the magisterial teaching of the church and highlighting the consequences of failing to conform conduct to that teaching. In so doing, the Archbishop was responding to the explicit command of Christ: "Go teach all nations." To proclaim the magisterial teaching of the church is a solemn obligation laid upon all bishops and priests.

I find it absolutely astounding therefore, that a Catholic parish bulletin which should assiduously support the clergy in proclaiming the truth, can be used by an anonymous dissenter to propound views commonly expressed by the enemies of the church.

I would refer Luke and other interested parties to Can.212 of the Code of Canon Law, and to Articles 102-105 of Veritatis Splendor dealing with "Grace and Obedience to God's Law".

Yours sincerely,
Steve McGarry

Editor's Note: It is the policy of our Bulletin to allow freedom to express all views. "Luke" has the same right as any other contributor to withhold his name from publication.



Announcements

Pastoral Council

Meeting next Monday 13th June at
8.10 p.m. in C.P. Centre.

TAKE NOTE

Bulletins to the Homes

Every home in the parish will
receive a Bulletin next weekend.

Aifreann le Gaeilge

Leifear Aifreann as Gaeilge an
Domhnach seo chugainn ar a naoi a
chlog. Tagaigi agus bigi
pairteach linn.

Invitation

GROW

GROW consists of a network of
mutual help groups which meet
weekly. The meeting allows
people to share their
difficulties and fears with
others who have been in, and are
coming out of, similar
situations. Quite a few people
live in isolation from good
friends and company. Loneliness
can be a big factor in
depression and fearful thinking.
If you are feeling isolated and
lost, why not come along to one
of our groups which meet at 11
Liberty Street on Monday to
Thursday nights at 8 p.m. and
Tuesday morning at 10.30 a.m.
For further information please
phone 277520.

People of Faith

Monthly Mass will be held on
Friday 17th in St. Michael's
Church, Blackrock at 8 p.m.
Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Lanigan.



Cake Sale

Why not treat yourself to a cake
this weekend in the Crypt after
the 6.15 p.m. 9.00 and 10.30
Masses.



Working with Families

A Symposium at U.C.C. on Saturday
18th, 10.00-5.00, Fee £10.
Speaker - Sr. Mary Dineen.
Address: The Many Faces of
Family in our changing world -
Understanding Family as System.
Application and information from
Linda Irwin, 34 Paul Street, tel.
273213.

Readings for Sunday, 19th June
Job 38:1.8-11. Ps. 106.
2 Cor. 5:14-17. Mk. 4:35-41.

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