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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
KENLEY'S CROSS, CORK.

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FROM OUR  
**PARISH  
TEAM**

*Fr. Finbarr writes*

## PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

The three year term of the present Pastoral Council expires in October 1994; a new Council must therefore be elected. Before the election parishioners will be given the opportunity to put forward nominations in their own areas. There will be sixteen areas in the parish - two more than at the last election in 1991 - (an extra area in Kenley and an extra area in Leesdale).

When nominations have been finalised, ballot papers will be issued and voting will take place in October.

The Pastoral Council is a most important element in the life of the parish and for that reason parishioners are asked to give serious consideration to the nomination and voting process.

September and returning to school go hand in hand. For those who love school it's a happy time, for those who don't it's an awfully long year.

All pressure is relative to the time and situation you are in. But our young people, especially after seeing the jump in points for entry into third level institutions, must feel that pressure. A parent said to me during the week, "I hope young people who didn't acquire the necessary points for the course of their choice, after working hard, don't feel they're failures."

I feel we all have an obligation to proclaim and shout that sentiment loud and clear, so that our young people feel and know that if they do their best nothing more can be demanded or expected of them.

We have an obligation to give everybody a sense of self worth and dignity - the same way as Christ did to all those who approached him.

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## *Rest in Peace*

We pray for the late Dermot O'Halloran of Model Farm Road who died in July after a brief illness. Dermot was not of this parish but was a faithful worshipper in our church with his wife and family every Sunday. To them all we offer our sympathy.

We pray for the late Kay Cannon, Orchard Road, who died at the end of July. Kay was a well known bridge player in the western suburbs who, despite her failing health, kept in contact with her friends through her hobby. We offer our sympathy to her family.

We pray for the late Kathleen O'Donovan, College Road, who died in August. Despite her great age, her death was unexpected. Kathleen offered a great welcome to all who visited her. To her daughter and grandsons we offer our sympathy.

We pray for the late Mary McCarthy, College Road, who died in July. Although she hadn't been in the best of health for the past number of years, her death was a shock to her family. Her effort to attend Mass on Sundays was an example to all. To her brother and sisters we offer our sympathy.

We pray for the late Tom O'Hanlon, Wilton Avenue, who died in August. Tom was a well known pharmacist in the north-side of the city and had been suffering from ill-health for some time. To his wife Imelda and daughters we offer our sympathy.

Denis Harrington, Lima Lawn, prominent in the Legion and in the Third Order died peacefully in the Bons. A family man, faithful husband, true friend, generous neighbour, deeply missed by his many friends. He left a lasting good impression on us all and showed how simple goodness makes all the difference to a life. Our sincere sympathy to Nancy his wife, sister Julia, and family.

Terence Myles, Liam Lynch Park, died peacefully in Norwood Grange Nursing Home. A reserved, quiet man who took pleasure in simple things in life is missed by family, friends and neighbours alike. Sympathy to his wife Tess and family.

Jerry Lyons, Wilton Gardens, a well known and loved character of our parish, died unexpectedly. Always willing to help out, always jolly, always with a ready word, Jerry's absence is felt in Church, Gardens, and Cross. A faithful, loyal servant for his church. Our sympathy to his wife Peggy and family.

Mary Murray, Farranlea Grove, passed away after a long struggle with failing health. She loved the chat, a joke, the visit from family and priest. Sympathy to her husband Maurice and family.





## **CORK'S HOPEFUL AND FAITHFUL!**

Read the exclusive profile of Brian Corcoran in the September issue of the FOLD. We go inside some Cork convents to hear about their plans for the future. There's a new section for children ... and something for everyone!

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## *A Reflection*

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### WHAT IS CHARITY?

It is SILENCE - when your words would hurt.

It is PATIENCE - when your neighbour is curt.

It is DEAFNESS - when a scandal flows.

It is THOUGHTFULNESS - for others' woes.

It is PROMPTNESS - when duty calls.

It is COURAGE - when misfortune falls.

## **◆WELCOME!◆**

A welcome is extended to students coming to live in our Parish this year. Also for the benefit of newcomers living in the Parish the following are the Mass times at our Church:-

Saturday Vigil Mass 6.15p.m.  
Sunday Masses 9.00a.m.  
10.30a.m.  
12.15p.m.

## Thank You!

We are most grateful to Eithne Pollack who ran Bridge sessions on the Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday nights for charity all through the summer.

On Wednesday night last she handed over £870 to Fr. John, who accepted it on behalf of the Dean for charities within the parish.

Last week's two sessions raised £230 which was given to the Red Cross for Rwanda.

As well as being a fine money-raiser, these Bridge sessions became a real social event during the summer.

Well done Eithne!

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### Rwanda Appeals

Dance held in GAA, Bishopstown collected £1,748.70p. Many, many thanks to everyone.

And a special word of congratulations to the children of Mount Eden and Kenley Circle who raised £57 playing football on the green. Well done.

### Adult Education

The Annual Exhibition will take place on 6th - 8th September in the Exhibition Centre, City Hall, 5.00 to 10.00 p.m. each day. There is a special opening on Thursday afternoon from 2.00-4.30 for retired persons. Admission on all days is free.

### Special Offer

At Cork Deaf Enterprises, 2A Sundrive Park, Ballinlough Road - quality fireside chairs from our workshop in a wide range of materials. £120 per pair.

### Community Employment

Are you unemployed and need work? Do you want to work at something valuable for your community and your local area? To qualify you must be in receipt of Unemployment Benefit for over one year, any age, or in receipt of lone parent's allowance for over one year, or 21 years of age or over and in receipt of Unemployment Assistance, or referred by the National Rehabilitation Board. Details from Noreen Barry, Northside Community Enterprises Ltd. Tel. 307262 or 303664.

### Foroige Youth Club

Will start in the Crypt on Monday 5th from 7-9 p.m. Persons between 12 and 18 years are invited to attend. All are welcome.

### Pre-Marriage Course

Will take place each Thursday night in November. Please contact your Priest.

### Visitation

Fr. Finbarr will visit Wilton Avenue/Bishopscourt during the next few weeks.

### Tuesday Coffee Morning

Starting again next Tuesday 6th.

### Ladies Friendship Club

Resumes Monday 12th at 2.30 p.m. in C.P. Centre.

### Evening Mass

Has re-commenced at 7.30 p.m.

### Gouanne Barra Annual Pilgrimage

Bishop Murphy will be the chief celebrant and preacher at the annual Mass on Sunday 25th September, the feast of St. Finbarr, a traditional day of pilgrimage to the Oratory in Gouanne Barra. The Mass will begin at 3 p.m. It will be preceded by a Rosary and assembly at 2.30 p.m.

### Thank You

Sr. Reginald of Cuanlee has written to thank all those who helped in the recent church gate collection. A Mass has been said for all your intentions.

### Art and Craft Workshops

Candlemaking, batik, etc. One class per week for ten weeks, adults and children, fee £55, materials supplied. Also portfolio preparation classes. For brochure phone Mary, Nat.Dip. in Design, at 542354.

Sunday Readings for 11 September

Is. 50:5-9. Ps. 114. Jm. 2:14-18. Mk 8:27-35.