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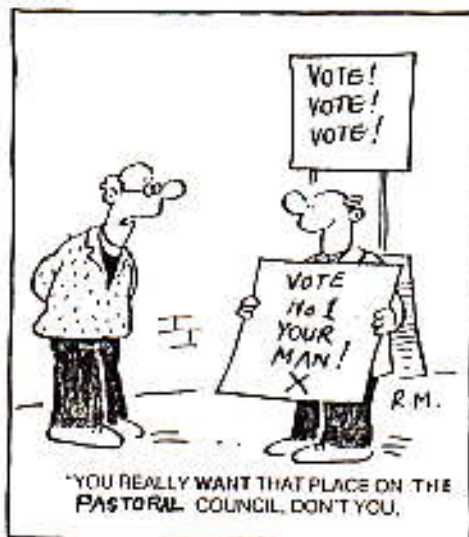
Pastoral Council News

The nomination process for the new pastoral council is now virtually complete. There was a good response, with plenty of people nominated from every area. Thankfully, many nominees are willing to let themselves go forward for election to the new Parish Council.

The voting papers for the election are being prepared at the moment. Voting papers will be delivered to the homes of the parish during the second week in October, beginning Monday 10th. Everyone aged 18 years or over is entitled to one vote. So please make a choice for someone in your neighbourhood.

Someone will call (once only) to your home to collect the household votes, which can be returned in the special envelope provided. In the event of you not being contacted, please return your vote to the C.P. Centre yourself. The deadline for votes is midnight on Sunday 23rd of October.

Please make your choice and vote. The future of the Catholic Church depends on collaboration and shared responsibility. Please make your contribution to establishing good leadership in our local church.



i PLEASE PRAY *for*

Joan O'Callaghan, Farrantea Park, died after a short illness. She is remembered as a caring, straight-talking neighbour with a word for everyone and a deep infectious laugh. She was attentive to her religious duties and deeply devoted to her late husband, Diarmuid and family, especially her grandchildren David and Jessica. Our sympathy to her daughter Noël, her son Joseph, family and friends.

Monica Young, Woodleigh Park, died unexpectedly in her home. Ever popular, with a wide circle of friends, she shared the ups and downs of life in a hidden and brave way. She gave fully of her talent as a singer and singing teacher to her students. We offer sympathy to her husband Eamonn, and family.

Paddy Carpenter, College Road, died unexpectedly at home. He is remembered as a good buddy of locals, a kind generous uncle, and a devoted brother. His niece Paula Kelleher remembered him at the Requiem Mass, with the words of the RAF commandos with whom he served in Normandy "At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them." Our deepest sympathy to his sisters, family and friends.

PRAISE THE LORD
WHO HEALS THE
BROKEN-HEARTED.

Susan Keily, St Patrick's Hill and late of The Rise, died after a long and brave struggle with failing health. She was a founding member of the Citizens Advice Bureau, and devoted much of her time to the care of invalided children. Our sympathy to her husband and family.

Kathleen Sheehan, Model Farm Road, died quietly in hospital after a brief illness. With her death comes the passing of a generation, as she was the last of a family of fifteen. We extend sympathy to her nephews and nieces.

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Trócaire Rwandan Appeal

We have received a letter from Trócaire acknowledging receipt of £340,000, being the total amount of the collection in the Churches of the Diocese of Cork & Ross, in response to their recent appeal. They will be actively involved in Rwanda for the next three years, while they help to rehabilitate the people, returning them to their farms. Your continuing support is gratefully received in support of their development work.



COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

LOVE - PEACE - JUSTICE

Is it something in the Irish psyche, or is it a universal trait in humanity, that we are so often confrontational instead of seeking resolution through peaceful means ?

So many times in the media we see sagas being played out, of local and national importance, and almost always, people are hurt, physically, emotionally, economically.

We see a whole family being burnt out in Mayfield. We see several families of travellers being harassed in Bantry. We witness the ongoing problems of Irish Steel and Team Aer Lingus.

Surely a Christian people could do better than this, even to the extent of turning the other cheek, walking the extra mile ?

But then we see what the 500 souls in the little village of Galbally can do in the Tidy Towns and Villages Competition. We salute them. Maybe we could learn from them ?

The new Catechism of the Catholic Church deals at length with the issues of love, peace and justice. The media, to a large extent, has concentrated on the issues of language and sexuality. Perhaps we should inform ourselves a little more on the important issues. After all, Christ spent His ministry preaching love, peace and justice. He must have been saying something to us.



Sympathy to Margaret Fitzgerald, Liam Lynch Park, on the death of her sister, Nora O'Rourke.

We offer our sincere sympathy to Frances Hegarty, 4 Bishops Court Lawn, on the death of her sister.



SAINT THERESA
of Lisieux

OCTOBER



**First Friday**

Next Friday, October 7th, is the First Friday of the month. Due to the Dean's absence, the curates will make alternative arrangements to visit the housebound during the week.

**Bible Study at St. Francis Church**

Anyone interested in joining a Bible Study Class (mornings), please contact Fr. Joseph at St. Francis Church.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Monthly meeting will take place next Thursday, October 6th at 8 p.m. in the C.P. Centre.

Going to UCC?

You'll want to read the special article in this month's Fold magazine. . . There's also a profile of Fergus O'Callaghan, outgoing editor of the Examiner. We visit Ovens Parish. And there's something for everyone. Cork's brightest magazine ..

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Bishopstown Community Association

Meeting at Wilton Park House next Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Readings for Next Sunday

Readings for Sunday, October 9th are Ws. 7:7-11, Psalm 89, Heb. 4:12-13 and Mk. 10:17-30.

**National Coffee Morning**

A national Coffee Morning will be held in aid of Marymount Hospice on Thursday morning next, October 6th. There will be two venues in this parish, one at the C.P. Centre commencing at 11.30 a.m. and another at St. Joseph's Convent, Model Farm Road at 11.00 a.m. Please support this very worthy cause.

Cake Sale

The Cork Branch of the Irish Kidney Association will hold a Sale of Cakes, Plants and Knitted items in the Crypt after the 6.15 p.m. Mass on Saturday, October 8th and after the 10.30 and 12.15 Masses on Sunday, October 9th. Please support this worthy cause.

**Irish Wheelchair Association**

Walk in Egypt - 10-17th April 1995 - Holy Week. This is your opportunity to spend your Easter supporting the work of the Irish Wheelchair Association. For further details contact Rita Woods at 966544.

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