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5th Sunday of Easter



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENMEYS CROSS CORK



FROM OUR  
**PARISH  
TEAM**

*Fr. Finbarr writes*



To see the young boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion recently, all dressed up, brings us back down memory lane. Many a tear is shed as parents, grandparents, godparents see the child they love so much receive the "Bread of Life" for the first time. It's a beautiful moment, a moment we have all treasured in our own lives. It was said of us adults when we ourselves were children and we say it about today's children, "Wouldn't it be beautiful for them if the world could just stand still and these precious moments would never go away."

Of course we grow up and life must move along, but we can all make the special moment of receiving "The Bread of Life" last forever if we can share with our children the love that Christ has for them, and by being instruments of that love as well.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Meeting to establish Neighbourhood Watch for the residents of Bishopstown Avenue and Bishopstown Avenue West will be held in St. Catherine's School on Tuesday 16th May at 8 p.m.

Garda Michael Haydon will address the meeting. It is important all residents attend the meeting.



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## WEEK OF PRAYER AND RENEWAL MAY 20-26

Fr John Manley O.F.M. Cap and Fr Matthew Hoey O.F.M. Cap will lead our parish in the Week of Prayer and Renewal. It begins with Mass on Saturday evening, 20th and continues until evening Mass on Fri 26th. The Mass schedule is:

Date	Mass	Mass
Sat 20	----	6.15pm
Sun 21	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
Mon 22	10.00am	7.30pm
Tues 23	10.00am	7.30pm
Wed 24	10.00am	7.30pm
Thur 25	<b>10.30am</b>	7.30pm
Fri 26	10.00am	7.30pm

Note the extra Mass on Sunday evening. There is a special Mass for the Sick and Housebound on Thursday at 3.00pm in the Crypt. Confessions daily after Mass.

## EASTER PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

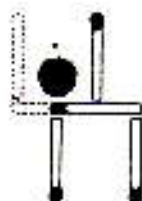
It was most gratifying to see such a large number submit solutions to the Easter Puzzle. It is hoped that this type will be continued in future issues of the Easter Bulletin. The joint winners were:

John Waldron, Naomh Muire, Derrymore, Wilton Road.	Phyllis Glavin, Glendine, Kilcrea Park.
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Solutions to quiz:

1) Each Barber must have cut the other's hair. The Professor picked the Barber who had given the other Barber the better haircut.

2) This shows how the two matches are moved to form the glass with the apple outside.



3) Among the 97% of the women, if half wear two earrings and half none, this is the same as if each wore one - assuming that each of the 800 women is wearing one earring, there are 800 earrings altogether.

Or, 3% of 800 is 24	= 24
97% of remainder is	
800-24	= 776
Total:	800

5) Mr. McCarthy is out £12 of which the Desk Clerk has £10 and the Porter £2. Mr. McCarthy got back £3 which added to the £12 held by the Desk Clerk and the Porter accounts for the £15.

4) This problem was most difficult to solve and heartiest congratulations to those who solved it. The solution is available in the C.P. Centre. Suffice to say that the total amount for the cattle sale must end in a six. The excess is six £1 coins. When the younger brother takes the six coins he is £4 less than the older brother - so the cheque is written for £2.

## Rest In Peace

We pray for Margaret Aherne, late of College Road, who died recently. One of the longest living residents on the Road, Margaret had been suffering ill-health for the past number of years, but despite her illness she always maintained her sense of humour and welcome to all who visited her. To her daughter, sons, sisters and relatives we offer our sympathy.

We pray for Triona O'Regan, Merlyn Lawn, who died tragically in an accident last weekend. Her death at such a young age came as a great shock to all who knew her. A young woman with a love for life which she always shared with others whether at home, UCC or at work. Our prayers go out to her parents John and Mairead, her brother and sisters.

## IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to EDDIE FITZGERALD, The Manor, Model Farm Road, on the death of his mother.



## OUR PRESIDENT VISITS ST. CATHERINE'S SCHOOL

History was made in St. Catherine's National School on April 27th when her Excellency, President Mary Robinson performed the official opening of the extension to the Traveller Care Unit.

The President and her husband were met by Dean O'Connor, Sr. Ailbe and Ann Horgan, Chairperson of the Travellers Committee. The Presidential Salute was played by the school orchestra who went on to entertain the gathering during the ceremony.

After the President had declared the new extension open, she was officially welcomed by Ann Horgan. President Robinson, in her reply, complimented the

Sisters and volunteer workers who were involved over the last twenty years in the running of the unit and care of the children.

Mrs. Harrington welcomed the President on behalf of the travellers, and Mrs. Lena Joyce presented her with a copper coal bucket which was made by traveller Mr. Hourigan. The President then viewed a display of crafts which had been made by the traveller women.

Many parents and children had the honour of shaking hands with the President and her husband.

Everybody present left with happy memories of our President, with her beautiful smile and dressed in the Cork colours!

## COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

### A BETTER PLACE?

Have you ever noticed that, when people in the media speak about reconciliation, they are almost always ready for reconciliation - but the 'other side' must make the gesture.

In Northern Ireland, when the various parties to the problem are interviewed, reconciliation always features in the conversation - but the 'other party' must make the going.

In the sad state of affairs in our Gardai, confrontation rather

than reconciliation seems the order of the day.

Listening to Fr. Pat Buckley during the week, he, too, seems ready for reconciliation. But it must come TO him, apparently, not FROM him.

Reconciliation needs to be active, not passive. It demands energy, a willingness to settle and resolve problems, to restore compatibility and friendship.

It requires sacrifices and more than a dash of humility at times.

There is no place for the old saying "all out of step but my Johnny (or Mary)".

All of this requires courage. But it gets results - and it helps make our world a better place.

It's easy to be an angel when nobody ruffles your feathers.



## Announcements

### Children's Mass

Children's Mass will take place on Sunday 28th at 10.30 a.m. Practice for those who wish to take part will be on Saturday 20th and 27th at 2.30 p.m. in the Church.

### Bulletins to the Homes

Bulletins will be delivered to every home in the parish next weekend. Thank you to our very kind distributors.

### Aifreann le Gaeilge

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

### Annual Summer Outing

Bishopstown Social Services Outing for senior citizens and friends will take place on Wednesday 31st May. This year we are planning to visit Bantry, including Bantry House and Gardens. We are then going to Clonakilty where we hope to visit the Model Village. Entry to Bantry House and Model Village is included in the ticket price which is £10. Latest date for booking is 27th May. Coaches will depart at 1 p.m. sharp.

Tickets available from Nora Fitzpatrick (546358), Brid Hartnett (544693) and Michael Haydon (541638).

We look forward to seeing you there.

### Special Mass

On Thursday May 18th, the 10 Mass will be offered by Fr. Finbarr in honour of Pope John Paul II's birthday. Please attend. A bouquet is being sent directly to him.

### Special Mass

There will be a special Mass for those suffering from depression, nervous disorders and other psychiatric illnesses on the feast of St. Dymphna, Monday 15th May at 8 p.m. in the African Missions Church, Blackrock Road.

### Bishopstown Community Association

Public meeting on Monday 15th May at Highfield Rugby Club Pavilion 7.30 p.m. sharp to discuss planning proposal for housing development at playing fields adjacent to Model Farm Road - Cherry Grove, Kenley, Woodleigh Park, Highfield Lawn.

### Lough Derg

Pilgrimage on June 17th-19th. Cost £40, deposit £20 payable to Ballincollig Coaches, tel.873828.



### Floral Display and Music

At the Honan Chapel, UCC, from Monday 15th to Thursday 18th May, to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the foundation of UCC.

### CMAC

Wish to thank the parishioners of Dennehy's Cross for their generous contribution of £430 collected at Masses recently.

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