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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DEINNEY'S CROSS, CORK



FROM OUR
**PARISH
TEAM**

Fr. John writes

Bible Study



The little known, Cork Bible Society, has been in operation in this city since 1808. It is an inter denominational group committed to promote the spread and study of the Bible. Each year it provides short informal courses on aspects of the Bible at various locations throughout Cork.

I am happy to report that a number of public meetings of the Society will be held in the Descent of the Holy Spirit during the coming year. The first of these will be on Friday, 22nd September, at 8.00pm in the Crypt. [The entrance to the Crypt is opposite the Model Farm Road.]

This first meeting will be conducted by the Rev. John Faris, Minister to the Presbyterian community in Cork. John hails from Belfast, and still retains the rich cadences of his native accent despite his eight years in Cork. You should hear his speak Irish! He's a very experienced speaker and his dead-pan, throw-away humour is quite endearing. His topic for this talk is Matthew's Gospel.

If you want to know more about the Cork Bible Society and the ecumenical effort in Cork feel very welcome to come along. Who knows, you might even learn something about the Gospel of Matthew!

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to our parishioners JIMMY BARRY-MURPHY, Kenley Road, on coaching the Cork Minor Team to All Ireland victory, and DR. CON MURPHY, The Ridgeway, as team doctor.

Congratulations to the BANNER people in our parish - we are delighted for you.

THANK YOU, ELSIE

As announced in last week's Bulletin, Elsie Harris has stepped down as Editor. The parish is indebted to Elsie for her dedicated work over the past five years. During that time she oversaw all aspects of the Bulletin from editing to distribution. No task was too big or small for her; she was in weekly, or rather daily, contact with the production of the Bulletin. Not surprisingly during her editorship the Bulletin won several awards in the annual Religious Press Association competitions including the latest award for best single sheet newsletter.

Visitation

Fr. Finbarr will visit Kenley during the coming week.



We offer our sincere sympathy to PATSY CRONIN, The Belfry, on the death of her son.

To DONAL MANNIX, Bishopscourt Hill, and JIM MANNIX, Farranlea Park, on the death of their brother.

To TOM GATELY, Wilton Avenue, on the death of his brother.

To JACK HEGARTY, Bishopscourt Lawn, and PETER HEGARTY, Model Farm Road, on the death of their brother.

To JOHN O'RIORDAN and NORMA CASEY, Bishopscourt Lawn, on the death of their mother.

To PADDY FITZGERALD, "Shanid", Model Farm Road, on the death of his sister.

To PAT McCARTHY, Bishopstown Avenue, on the death of his sister.

To BELE KOS, St. Francis Avenue, on the death of his mother.

To KEVIN FITZGERALD, "Dall Dene", Model Farm Road, on the death of his mother.

To EDITH WEBSTER, Farranlea Park, on the death of her brother.

To JOE O'BRIEN, Highfield Lawn, on the death of his brother.

To MICHAEL HEALY, Farranlea Park, on the death of his mother, Nellie, in Clondrohid.



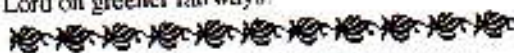
Rest in Peace

Creina McCarthy, Sheares Park, died in the middle of June. In latter years, she was confined with poor health, but is remembered as warm, full of fun, and neighbourly, both here in Cork and in England where she lived for quite a few years. We extend our sympathy to her husband, Christy, daughters, Margot and Fiona, and family. Hers be the Jackpot of glory.

Christy Hennessy, Leesdale, died unexpectedly at home early in July. This popular Bandon-man had a word for everyone, was good-humoured, and had a keen sense of duty towards his family. Fellow-workers from CIE and a wide circle of friends gathered for the funeral. We offer our sympathy to his wife, Joan, children, David, Treasa, Eric, Brian, Sharon, Gillian, Deirdre, and family. We trust his final stop off is a happy one.

Elizabeth Scott, Wilton Gardens, died mid-August in St Albert's Nursing Home. Her deep faith, concern for people, and generosity of spirit were her hall-marks. "She fed us the best of food," commented one former student-lodger. "Now she was a real lady," remarked a neighbour who shared life's troubles with Elizabeth. She is survived by her daughter, Mary, sons, Leslie and Richard, and grandchildren, to whom we offer our sympathy. "We must keep praying, you know!" was a favourite of hers.

Liam Fahy, Leesdale, died peacefully at home after a lengthy spell of failing health. Liam was well-known in sporting circles as groundsman and care-taker of the UCC facilities in the Mardyke. His quick-wit and easy-going ways endeared him to many, whether on the turf or over a pint. We offer our sympathy to his wife, Mary Anne, and children, John, Neil, Helen, Willie, Michael, Barry, Nevil, Karl, Suzanne and family. May he still please the Lord on greener fairways.



I have called you by your name - you are mine.

Isaiah 43:1



COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

Gifts and Talents

What a summer it has been and I don't mean just the weather! The media has had a field day. More alleged child abuse scandals have been revealed. The Fr. Michael Cleary controversy has resurfaced. The Divorce Campaign is hotting up. Cardinal Daly and Bishop Comiskey choose to air their disagreement in public.

And yet ... and yet ... is it perhaps better that we, the Church Family, be seen to be what we truly are, a community of part-gifted, part-frail human beings. Like any family we agree on some things. We disagree on others, sometimes quite vehemently.

I believe that most committed Catholics to-day are becoming a little tired of the old authoritarianism. The Church in Ireland, as elsewhere, is facing

Important Health Study

The Dept. of Nutrition at UCC would love to hear from volunteers interested in taking part in an important nutrition study. We are inviting 'reasonably' healthy male and female non-smokers who are aged over 65 years to participate in this major EC funded project on the health of older people. Free cholesterol check and dietary advice will be provided. If you are interested in find out more, please contact Siobhan Higgins, tel. 902649/902310 as soon as possible.



Thank You

Thank you to Eithne Pollock and Noreen McDonnell who ran the afternoon Bridge sessions throughout the summer for charity. £360 was raised of which £320 was presented to the Dean to be used at his discretion. The remaining £40 went to St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.

The afternoon Bridge in the crypt is always a sociable and enjoyable event. So many of the members there say it's great to have it, as they wouldn't feel like going out at night, especially during the winter. There is a nice atmosphere so that people like myself, a relative newcomer to Bridge, can feel relaxed. So take a bow, Eithne and Noreen (and Kay of course), your hard work is much appreciated.

A. Singleton



Senior Choir

The Senior Choir has reconvened again after the summer recess, and needs some new members (both ladies and gentlemen). The commitments are : attendance at Wednesday night practice in the crypt from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. Mass on Sundays.

Social events during the year are also arranged. Should you wish to give of your talents to this group, whether you live within or outside the parish boundaries, please contact any choir member or ring ;

Paddy Killeen - Musical Director 888445

Clare O'Flynn - Chairperson 543298

Frances Linehan - Secretary 963241

Friendship Club

The Friendship Club will resume meetings after the summer break on Monday 11th of September at 2.30 p.m. in the C.P. Centre. All are welcome.

Calling all Cardplayers

The 45 Cards will resume on Thursday 14th September at 2.30 p.m. in the C.P. Centre. New members are always welcome.

Marymount Hospice

A Coffee Morning in aid of Marymount Hospice will be held on Thursday 14th of September in St. Joseph's, Model Farm Road.

Come for your cuppa between 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon and help the Hospice Movement.

Sunday Readings

The readings for next Sunday are : Exodus 32 :7-11, 13-14, Psalm 50, Timothy 1:12-17

The Coffee Morning

We are pleased to announce that the coffee morning in the C.P. Centre will resume on Tuesday 12th September after 10 o'clock Mass. May O'Connell, Mary Crean and Dorothy O'Connell will be back on duty and have asked us to say that all are welcome. It's a very pleasant way of meeting your neighbours and having a chat.

Bishopstown G.A.A.

Hurling coaching for 6-11 year olds every Saturday morning 10.30 to 12 noon.

Street Leagues: Sunday 10th -
11.15 a.m. Curraheen v Firgrove.
11.45 Halldene v Kenley/Wilton.

Aware

Helping to defeat Depression.

At any one time in Ireland about 200,000 men and women suffer with depression and each year 10,000 men and women are hospitalised. AWARE is tackling the problem by having 37 support groups for sufferers and their families throughout the country. They also run a phone line counselling service, tel. 01-8308449.