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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
DENHELYS CROSS, COOK.



FROM OUR
**PARISH
TEAM**

Fr. Finbarr writes

November for many people can be a very lonely month. Not just because the days are shorter, but because of the emphasis throughout the month that is put on remembering our loved ones who have passed away.

Nobody escapes death, and most of us throughout the past year have lost a family member colleague or friend. To miss them is a sign that they meant something to us. To miss the presence of someone we love is a healthy sign and also gives us hope that one day we will be with them again in God's Kingdom.

While recognising our loneliness and sadness at this time, let our faith be a consolation. Christ suffered, died and rose to give us hope.

So when we are down maybe we might try to cling onto the thought "*We are a People of Hope*".

Saints...



*...don't know
they're saints*



All Saints Day

Wednesday November 1st is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be as follows :

Tuesday Vigil Mass at 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday 9.00, 10.30, 12.15 and 7.30p.m.

Confessions will be held after the vigil masses.

Novena for the Holy Souls

This will take place from the 2nd to the 10th of November. Envelopes are available at the Church doors. The three priests of the parish will each offer a Novena of Masses.

Family Mass with Youth Participation

The special family mass will be held on Saturday November 4th in the Crypt of the church at 7.15p.m.

It is hoped to have this Mass on the first Saturday of each month. Boys and Girls who would like to take an active part in the Mass are asked to come to the Church on Thursday November 2nd at 6.30p.m. until 7.00p.m.



Bookracks

A timely booklet - "*Don't Blow out the Candle*", by Fr. Peter Byrne sets out Catholic attitudes to abortion and divorce. This booklet could help people to make a considered decision on these issues. The booklet is available in the Church bookracks priced at 25p.



Rest in Peace

We pray for the late Jim McSweeney of Magazine Road who died suddenly. Jim was widely known for his great work with the Vincent de Paul Society in Cork, especially because of his involvement in their hostel. A man who put his faith to practice by his care for others. To his wife Mary and daughter we offer our sincere sympathy.

We pray for the late Maurice Desmond of Bendemeer Park who died recently. Maurice's health had been in decline for the past number of months. A former employee with the ESB, he would have been known for his gentleness and easy going manner. To his wife Pauline and his family we offer our sympathy.

IN SYMPATHY

Sympathy

We offer sympathy to Mrs. Kay McAuliffe of 1, Millfield, Magazine Road on the death of her brother.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to the following parishioners who were married during August and September.

PATRICIA CASEY, 6 The Grove, Model Farm Road, who married Darren Smith from Cornwall.

FIONA MOORE, St Killians, College Road, who married Jeffrey Slonim from Vancouver.

PEARSE SREENAN, 16 Highfield Lawn, who married Anne Ahern of Douglas.

JOE WALSH, Wilton Avenue, who married Jacqueline Hamilton of Carrigaline.

ELAINE DOYLE, 9 Parklea Court, Model Farm Road, who married James O'Brien of Prosperity Square.

MICHAEL MURPHY, of Beechwood, College Road, who married Siobhan O'Keeffe of Newmarket.

CARMEL NÍ DHONNCHADHA, 4 Bishopstown Hill who married Aidan Tynan of Galway.

STEPHEN KELLEHER, 'Gennazzano', Farranlea Park who married June Power from Killeagh.

LIAM MEANEY, 14 Roger Casement Park who married Catherine O'Sullivan also from Roger Casement Park.

PADRAIG Ó RIORDAÍN, 2 Bishopstown Lawn who married Lelia Anglade of Paris.

KEN TWOMEY, 1 Sheares Park, who married Grace O'Driscoll of Summerville Road.



COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

Christianity become more Christian

I have not read Hans Küng's new book called "*Christianity : Its essence and history*", but I have read a review by Richard Mc Brien. The book, by the way, is published by SCM Press and is priced at £19.95. Its stated aim is that in the third millenium "Christianity should become more Christian".

The timing would seem to be appropriate in this period of crisis for the Church. Küng claims that the essence of Christianity keeps breaking through despite all the perversions. Why ? Because, he says, its source is the Gospel of Jesus Christ which is transmitted from generation to generation by countless unknowns (as well as a few truly great

figures like Pope John XXIII) who have remained faithful to it.

Küng traces the high points and lows of Christianity throughout its two thousand year history. He is not, we are told, too kind to Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas and is critical of the "authoritarian, monolithic and triumphalist" Catholic Counter-Reformation.

Küng is not the Catholic Church's favourite theologian ! Despite this, Mc Brien claims that "all the Churches - not least the Roman Catholic - should be in his debt for everything he has achieved for the cause of the Gospel and ecumenism over the many years of his illustrious theological career".

I'm sure its pure coincidence but I couldn't help noticing an advertisement for another book "*The Catholics*" which stated "We have to recognise where we went wrong to ensure that we never do so again".

Some hope, I would think !!!

Sale of Work

The annual sale of work will take place at Ardfoyle Convent, Ballintemple on Sunday November 12th from 11.00a.m. to 5.30p.m. All proceeds in aid of O.L.A. Missions in Ghana.



Welcome

We welcome baby Estella, newly arrived to Patricia and Aris Daskalakas of Faranlea Grove, grand-daughter of our own Mary Casey who died earlier this year.



Halloween

As Halloween and Bonfire Night approach we would ask that our younger parishioners would consider the elderly of the parish, and avoid calling to them in the darkness of the evening, as this can be very scary for people living on their own. Please be vigilant with any bonfires and ensure that adults are always nearby.



First Friday

Next Friday, November 3rd is the First Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and the housebound will take place on the usual days.

Visitation

Fr. Finbarr Crowley will visit Kenley in the coming weeks.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The monthly collection will take place at all masses next weekend. Please support this cause as their expenses rise considerably during the winter months.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

The monthly meeting will take place on Thursday November 2nd in the C.P. Centre at 8.00p.m.

People of Faith

A Mass will be celebrated in St. Senan's Church, Cloghroe on Thursday November 16th at 8.00p.m.

*GIVE
BLOOD*

Blood Transfusion Service

A Blood Donor Clinic will be held in the SMA Community Centre, Wilton on Thursday November 2nd from 3-5p.m. and from 7.30-9.30p.m. The demand for blood is always increasing so please make a donation - it may save someones life.

Bishopstown G.A.A.

The Co. Senior Football League Final against Nemo Rangers will be held at the Nemo Ranger Grounds on Saturday November 4th at 3.00p.m.

Join Us!

Irish Heart Foundation

A public lecture will be held in the Imperial Hotel on Wednesday the 8th of November on Coronary Heart Disease. It will be given by Prof. Michael Murphy of U.C.C., and admission is free. Further details from the I.H.F. at 505822

Naionra Bhaile an Easpaig

Would you like your child to join a small all Irish preschool held in the Bishopstown G.A.A. Club on Mondays to Thursdays. Enquiries to 961222 in the evenings.

Ladies Self-Defence Classes

A six week course will begin in Highfield Rugby Club Hall on Tuesday nights from October 31st at 8.30p.m. Classes are for 75 minutes each. Details from Pat Barry at 968546.

Readings for Next Sunday

The readings for Sunday next November 5th are Wis. 11:22 - 12:2, Psalm 144, 2 Thess. 1:11 - 2:2 and Lk 19:1-10.

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