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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
KENILWORTH CROSS, CORK



## FROM OUR PARISH TEAM

*Fr. Finbarr writes*

Recently I returned home after a fortnight's holiday in Spain. Spain, of course, is a country where I spent a year as a clerical student and have been in love with its culture and language ever since.

I had a great and restful holiday, the weather was good (by our standards), the food and the friendship I shared all added to an enjoyable holiday.

On arrival back in Cork Airport late on Sunday night there were naturally mixed feelings, back to work time and leaving behind the memories of the holiday that you wished could go on forever.

However, one thing I noted was that some people, while waiting for their luggage, were saying, "the weather wasn't great, the food wasn't great..." I felt like saying, "Do you realise how lucky and blessed we are to be able to go abroad and have a holiday?"

Let's enjoy the good things in life, big and small, and give thanks to God for them.

It's great to be back all the same!



**GO OUT AND WORK  
IN THE VINEYARD ←  
MT 21:28**

# TAKE A LOOK AT THIS...

### CLEARWAY IN CHURCH GROUNDS

In response to requests from many parishioners we have marked a clearway from main entrance on Wilton Road to exit gate on Model Farm Road.

We appeal to motorists to respect this code.



We pray for the late Paddy O'Sullivan of Bishops court Road, who died suddenly during the Summer. Paddy died after playing a game of golf, a sport he loved and at which he made many strong friendships. One of his greatest strengths was his loyal and trusting faith which lived with him as a husband, father, neighbour and friend. Paddy was laid to rest in his native Dunmanway. To his wife and family we offer our sympathy.



**ADORATION  
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays commencing Friday next 4th October, from 10.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

You are invited to come and stay with the Lord during these times. Many people have already committed themselves and their reminder cards are on the table with the chart in the centre aisle of the church. We wish to emphasise that this invitation is to everyone, young and not so young, to come and pray with Christ.

Flowers for the Altar of Exposition would be appreciated and should be handed into the church on Thursdays.

# NEWS & VIEWS

Whatever women do, they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good.

Luckily, this is not difficult!

- Charlotte Whitton, first woman Mayor of Ottawa, quoted in Readers Digest.



**No Free Ride**

If you get something for a song, watch out for the accompaniment.



We offer our sincere sympathy to JOHN KENNY, Kenley Drive, on the death of his mother.



## FREEDOM OR FREE-FOR-ALL?

Very many people had serious reservations on our entry into the EEC, later the EC, now the EU, about handing over to 'Europe' matters which might be better handled here at home. Legislation was one of those areas.

In the light of the dreadful happenings in Belgium (and it gets worse by the day) there is renewed cause for concern.

The European Court, sitting in Luxembourg, has ruled that Britain has no right to interfere with foreign satellite transmissions - even in the interest of "morality or safety".

Apparently, in the interest of broadcasting freedom, all that is required is that the channels are legal in their own country!

Now there is great concern that Britain is about to be flooded with TV porn. It would be naive in the extreme to believe that we could escape here.

Isn't it so ironic that one Department of the EU could come to such a shameful decision while John Bruton makes it an aspiration of Ireland's presidency of the EU the stamping out of obscene and shocking crimes against children?

And we don't have to stand idly by either. A letter or phone-call to our MEPs would show that we're not asleep and that we care for the morality of this and the next generation.

## News!

### Parish Social Reminder

Tickets for the Parish Social on Thursday October 17th are now available from the CP Centre. Price £7.00, and a good night is assured.

### Altar Servers

A reminder to boys and girls who have made their Holy Communion and would like to become Altar Servers. A meeting for all interested will be held on Saturday October 5th at 1.00p.m. in the Church. Further information from 544113

## the mouths of babes

by Roy Mitchell





First Friday

Next Friday, 4th October, is the First Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on the usual days.

St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection will take place next week-end.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Monthly meeting next Thursday 3rd October in C.P. Centre at 8 p.m.



Family Mass

On Saturday 5th October at 7.15 p.m. in the Crypt. Children interested in reading or participating in the Mass are very welcome, and adults willing to give a hand would be most welcome too. Please contact Ber Healy 542702, Mary Flynn 344764 or Catherine O'Sullivan 344423.

Any new ideas would be appreciated!

Liturgy Group

Meeting in the C.P. Centre on Monday 30th September. Any parishioner who would be interested in joining the group is very welcome to attend.

Readings for Sunday 6th October

Is.5:1-7. Ps.79. Phil.4:6-9.  
Mt.21:33-43.

Southern Health Board

Could you meet the challenge of fostering a teenager? If you think you could, why not consider the SHB teenage fostering project. We are urgently looking for people from all backgrounds who can provide a positive family experience for teenagers who are unable to live with their own families. Training, support and generous allowance given. To find out more contact Con Lynch or Frank Murphy, Fostering Resource Unit, St. Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Road, tel. 312848.

Car Valeting Service

Cork Deaf Enterprises have launched a new service at 2a Sundrive Park, Ballinlough Road, tel. 294111 or 294100, Tuesday to Saturday 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Have your vehicle professionally valeted and polished and help create employment for the deaf people of Cork city and county.

C.I.E. Pilgrimage to Knock

On Sunday 20th October from Bus Station at 7.00 a.m. Full breakfast in Limerick, arriving Knock at 12.30 approx. Evening dinner in Claremorris. Cost £22. Contact John C. Hennessy, tel. 506976. Please book early.

**PRIESTS' EMERGENCY NUMBER**  
**088-519940**