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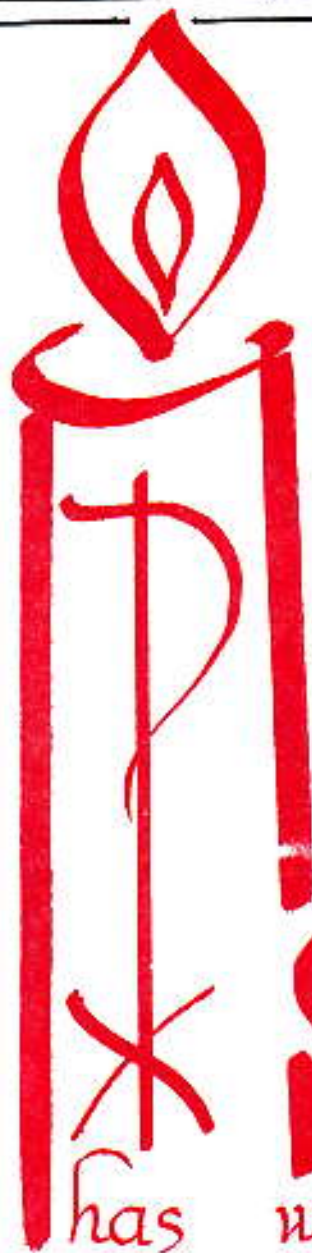
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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
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let us share
with each other

the **JOY** the

**RISEN
CHRIST**

has won for us

~Easter Liturgy~

Courtesy of The Poor Clares



FROM OUR
**PARISH
TEAM**
The Dean writes

Easter is a great feast for Christians - indeed for the whole world. The forces of evil and depression, even death itself, were finally overcome by the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

"This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad." When I was young my grandmother told me the sun dances as it rises over the horizon on Easter Sunday morning - nonsense of course. But it does convey a sense of joy in all creation - as well as an incentive to get up early for people who are not noted for early rising.

The Gospel says, "On the first day of the week - at the first sign of dawn, Mary of Magdala, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James went to the tomb." Women were the first to proclaim the Resurrection - the men said they were talking nonsense, and did not believe them. Some things never change!!

The power of the Risen Christ can, and does, transform death into new life - and we don't have to wait for the end to experience this wonderful transformation in so many different facets of our lives - it's happening right now.

- (a) When those who are estranged and hostile are reconciled.
- (b) When love and compassion replaces hatred and bitterness.
- (c) When the darkness of grief and depression is lifted by friendship and affection.

- (d) When we who are sinners find pardon and peace.
- (e) When our suffering is turned to joy.
- (f) When a card received for Mother's Day brings a simple but so touching message: "Your love and goodness has brought us so much happiness "

May your heart be filled with all the joys of Easter - this is my prayer for you today.

Easter Message from the Editor

Easter can be a funny old time - when we celebrate the death of Jesus. It's strange to think that we would want to make a celebration of something as sad as the death of a person. However in the case of Jesus, we see the fact that he died on the Cross for us all and therefore we rejoice in the life that was possible through his death.

We are all given crosses to bear in this life, some bigger than others. As we go on through life, we need support from family and friends to help us pull through some of the tougher times. During this period of Easter take some time out to think about the people around you, neighbours, work-mates, friends. Is there someone out there who is looking for someone to help them carry the burdens of life? Don't be afraid to help, you will feel the better of it in the end. See can you do your good deed of the day. Life will be better for us all if we all pull together.

On behalf of everyone on the Bulletin Teams, I wish all the parishioners a very happy and holy Easter.

Colm Lynch



COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

THY KINGDOM COME

As we come to the end of a week of liturgical prayer, one phrase of the Lord's prayer comes to mind. It is "Thy Kingdom come."

In a world that seems so totally preoccupied with accumulating wealth and with strife, doesn't that phrase ring hollow? The media batters us daily with stories of the success of the Celtic Tiger, with news of the never-ending crises in the Peace Talks, with allegations of more and more scandals in our financial institutions. "Thy Kingdom Come?" Who's listening? Who cares?

Even within the Church - and I'm not referring to scandals here - one sometimes wonders about the building up of God's Kingdom. Perhaps it's too easy to think of Kingdom as some kind of reward when we "pass on"? Yet Christ lived among His people because He wanted to demonstrate to them how to live the life of the Kingdom in the here and now.

"Love one another as I have loved you", He exhorted. Do we? I fear not, a lot of the time. One of the areas, thirty-something years after Vatican II, where loving one another might be improved upon, I suggest, is in the area of the relationship between ordained (priest) and non-ordained (religious and lay). Especially at the higher levels, there is, I fear, a growing suspicion that an informed laity is seen as a threat to the

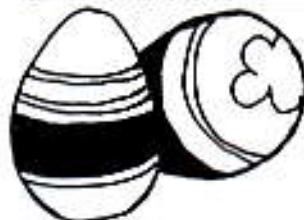
ordained ministry.

At this wonderful Feast of Easter, Resurrection time, is it too much to hope that the task of promoting God's Kingdom might be undertaken by all of God's people, with the leadership coming from our ordained clergy - but not monopolised by them? It is hardly necessary to add that Dennehy's Cross Parish could provide a blueprint for the ideal of Collaborative Ministry.

May the Risen Lord enter your lives, enriching you all. I wish you a Happy Easter.



EASTER



WHAT IS YOUR PICTURE
OF EASTER?

1. Name the two main stars of the film "Titanic"

2. How many Oscars were won by the film "Titanic"?

3. What is the standard postage rate for a closed letter at present in Ireland?

4. If a person is a numismatist – what are they?

5. Celine Dion had a hit recently with a duet with another famous female singer. Who was the duet with?

6. In computer terms what does Mb stand for?

7. On the Internet what does the initials WWW stand for?

8. Who wrote the novel "Wuthering Heights"?

9. What international event will be held partly in Ireland in July 1998?

10. What is a Poet Laureate?

11. How many legs has a spider?

12. How many side to a dodecahedron?

13. Who painted the famous painting "Sunflowers"?

14. Light is made up of three colours – what are they?

15. What Irish singer recently announced their retirement from the stage?

16. Name the four members of the Beatles

17. What huge Corporation did Bill Gates start in the 70's?

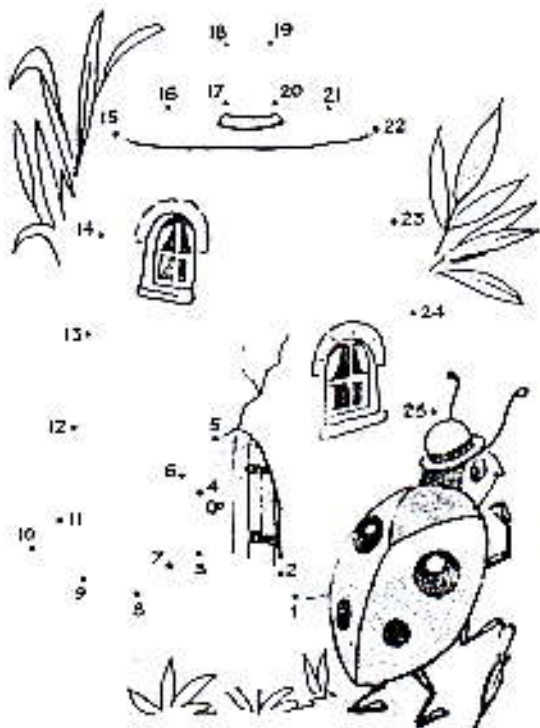
This quiz is open to all parishioners of 18 years and under.

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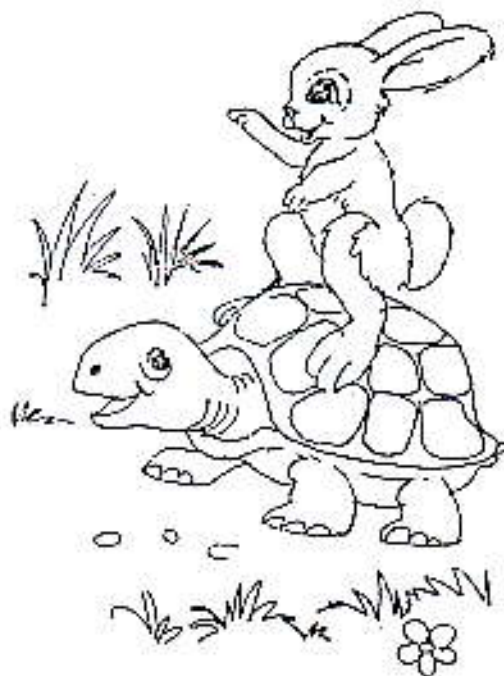
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Entries to the C.P. Centre not later than Sunday 26th April 1998.



COLOUR IN THE PICTURES
MAKE UP A STORY
TELL IT TO A FRIEND!



Which way does Bunny reach Home?



Easter Quiz

The Easter Season is with us again and the usual simple quiz is prepared for your enjoyment.

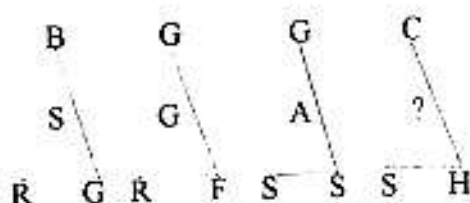
Q1. At the Doctor's surgery the waiting room is full. The doctor's receptionist had arranged the appointment times in a special way which were ten minutes apart. If Mrs. O'Riordan has the next appointment in ten minutes, followed by Mrs. Harris and then Mr. O'Hanlon, in what order do Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Dennehy and Mr. Harbisch go into the surgery?

Q2. Four horses and their jockeys complete a race at Cork Racecourse. Charlie wins the race. Michael is riding Blue Flash, while Wilton Red finishes last out of the four. Model Farm wins the race and Michael finishes the race in second place. Richard finishes the race after Tony. Silver Church finishes the race after Blue Flash, but before Wilton Red. Who is riding which horse and in what position do they finish?

Q3. Complete the square with the letters B,R,Y,A,N. When completed, no row, column or diagonal line will contain the same letter more than once. One horizontal line will spell the name correctly. What letter should replace the question mark?

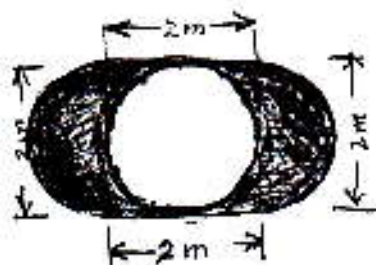
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Q4. The letters on each triangle are the consonants of famous tennis players. The letters inside the triangle have a connection with each tennis star. What letter should replace the question mark in triangle 4 and what are the names of the stars?



Q5. The salesman in the pet shop gave a guarantee that the parrot for sale will repeat every word he hears. A customer who bought the parrot found that it did not speak a single word. The pet salesman told the truth. How?

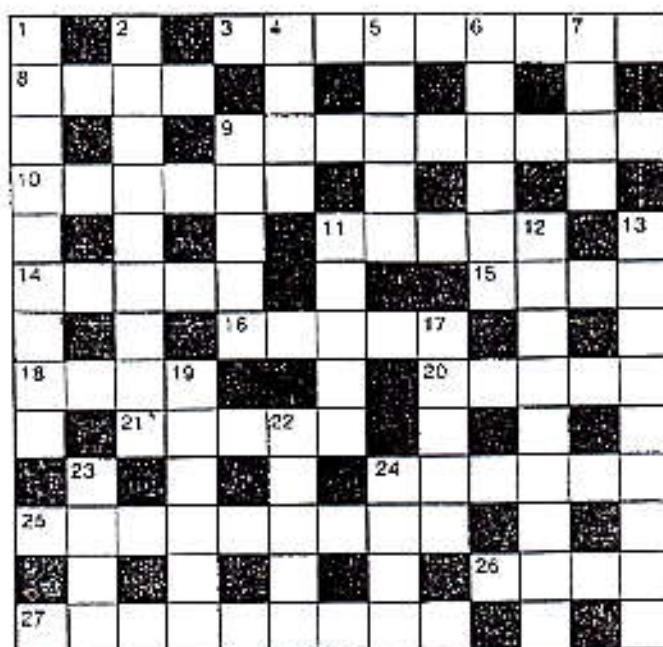
Q6. A metal sheet has the shape of a two metre square with semi circles on opposite ends. If a disc with a diameter of two metres is removed from the square sheet, what is the area remaining?



Entries to be submitted to the C.P. Centre by April 26th.



EASTER CROSSWORD



Across

3. Make your wish here and it's a dead cert - lyrically speaking. (4,1,4)
8. The paper that's guaranteed to return to you. (4)
9. What is evil in ... I have done. Ps.50. (4,5)
10. A blatant error, something very frightening within. (6)
11. It does not come from understanding, but understanding comes from it. (5)
14. This cryptic crossword contains an important meeting place. (5)
15. The best of mankind, or an old sailor. (4)
16. O rush about and find time. (5)
18. Span's inseparable companion. (4)
20. Pater, having got mixed up, would diminish gradually. (5)
21. God's privileged ones. (5)
24. If hidden, this list is suspect. (6)
25. Use hoop or change for this outdated institution. (9)
26. Sounds like a bridal passage, but there's water all round. (4)
27. A decision must be made here. (9)

Down

1. Small amount of money - the dog's savings? (5,4)
2. Her pricey concoction turned out delicious. (6,3)
- 4 & 19d. Parishioners of ours, much valued, seen by few but loved by many. (4,6)
5. Major changes in the manor for this lady. (5)
6. We all hope to march in with them. (6)
7. To teach effectively involves some pain. (4)
9. It is said that this is wasted on them. (5)
11. Misfortune for Adam and Eve, and for all of us. (5)
12. You may travel around the world looking for it, but it's found inside. (9)
13. Rats graze about to find this daydreamer. (9)
17. Don't get struck by this, at a certain point. (5)
19. See 4d
22. A beautiful extra dimension at our 10.30 Mass. (5)
23. Sounds like an oarsman, but it's coming from a lion. (4)
24. Anastasia ends up in a foreign land. (4)

Entries please by Sunday 26th April.



Listen to the sounds of earth's resurrection,
as a solitary blackbird heralds the dawn
calling his fellows to sing out a chorus
in glad celebration of light and life reborn.

The sun has risen. Let us greet the day. Alleluia!

Listen to the sounds of Christ's Resurrection,
as the earth trembles and the stone is rolled away,
as women take courage to tell their good news
no longer fearful of what anyone might say.

Christ has risen. The stones is rolled away. Alleluia!

Listen to the sounds of faith's resurrection,
in the thud of racing heartbeats and breaking bread.
In word tumbling over word in their eagerness
to announce love's vindication and death's defeat.

Christ has risen. He has given us the victory. Alleluia!

Celebrate today the sounds of resurrection
in early morning worship and breaking bread.
Sing with glad thanksgiving the church's dawn chorus,
'Christ is alive! He has risen from the dead.'

Christ is alive. He has risen from the dead. Alleluia!

Celebrate today the sounds of resurrection
where truth is mocked and violence glorified.
Shout out for joy, an Easter song of freedom
in every place where love is crucified.

Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Jean Mortimer