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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK



OUR
**PARISH
PRIEST**
writes

On June 18th 1961, seven priests were ordained in this Church of the Holy Spirit. One of the seven has died, Colm Moriarty (Wilton Road), R.I.P. The remaining six are now parish priests. They are Fr. Dan McCarthy (Rossmore), Canon William Aherne (Kilbrittain), Canon John K. O'Mahony (Kinsale), Fr. Patrick Keating (Ovens), Fr. Liam O'Regan (Douglas) and I have returned here to where I was ordained thirty seven years ago. Over the years, I have had links with the parish through the excellent schools with which the parish is blessed and, through friendship with my priest colleagues here. Fr. Finbarr is a past pupil from my days in Farranferris and the Dean has been a true friend and great mentor over many years. It is with such support and yours that I come among you as a parish priest, filled with joyful hope. The parish has a well-earned reputation for being alive and forward-looking, prayerful and caring, enterprising and welcoming with so many people actively participating in the life of the parish. I have experienced all of that and much

more since I arrived. To single out just one occasion; your response to the Omagh prayer hour was deeply moving. Thank you.

Having spent most of my priestly life in education, apart from short periods as curate in the South Parish and Turners Cross, I am somewhat new to parish life, but look forward to joining with you in our shared and privileged task of building each week a worshipping community of God's people who know that we are loved by God and who, secure in that love, reach out daily to one another and to the wider world in respect-filled caring. Fé choimirce Mhuire go rabhaimid.

Tom Blaney



Fr. Tom's phone number is 347616 and he is caring particularly for areas formerly in Fr. Newman's area, including Glasheen Road, Farranlea, Wilton Gardens, Rossbrook and Melbourn Court.

Pray For The Dead

Harry Donovan, Highfield Lawn, died on 5th August after a long illness. Harry spent many years in the Insurance business before his appointment as first full-time manager of Bishopstown Credit Union. He was noted for his meticulous attention to his duties in the workplace and his just and considerate manner in dealing with his customers. The large and representative attendance at his obsequies was itself a tribute to the respect and esteem in which he was held by the community. We offer our sympathy to his wife Sheila, his sons Kieran, Cathal, Declan and Conor, his daughter Una, brother and sisters, his relatives and friends.

Dorothy O'Sullivan, Woodleigh Park, died unexpectedly at her residence on 19th August. Dorothy was a reserved and gentle lady who lived alone at her home in Woodleigh since the death of her husband Brendan twenty-five years ago. She will be missed by her neighbours, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES

We offer our sincere sympathy to MARIE LOUGHRY, Highfield Lawn, on the death of her sister.
To NORMA O'CONNOR, Leedale, on the death of her sister.
To BARRY HOWARD, Leedale, on the death of his father.

Readings for Sunday 27 September

Am.6:1,4-7. Ps. 145.

1 Tim.6:11-16. Lk.16:19-31.

Pastoral Council News

An enthusiastic return to business took place on Monday night last. A very warm welcome was extended to Fr. Tom Clancy. He, in reply, said he looked forward to working with the Council and hoped we could all "enable" each other, and others, to lead better Christian lives.

The response to "A Parish in Partnership" was studied. A big thank you to all those who responded, you will be contacted soon.

A lot of discussion took place on the Millennium celebration of the birth of Christ. This celebration will last from Christmas Eve 1999 to 6th January 2001. Already Diocesan meetings are taking place to make plans. Three representatives of our parish are involved. We wish to make it very special in this parish. It is to be a great time of WELCOME in many ways. A lot of ideas are in the air and we must gather our thoughts and start making plans. Suggestions are welcome.

The Parish Social will take place in Jurys on Saturday 31st October, tickets will cost £10 each. Put this date in your diary because we would love to see you there.

Word Processing

A basic course for adults will be held in Mount Mercy for ten weeks, with two sessions being run consecutively on Saturday mornings, 9.30-11.00 and 11.30-1.00. £60. Contact school at 542366.

Bishopstown I.C.A.

Re-opens on Thursday 24th Sept. at SMA, Wilton, 8 p.m. New members welcome.

Announcements



HELP NEEDED

Helpers are urgently required to assist in the following areas:

1. Mass Collectors

Should you be willing to become a collector, you will be positioned on the rota to the Mass you usually attend. If interested, please give your name to Charlie Leahy, Sacristan.

2. Sale of Catholic Newspapers

Help required for approx. 15 minutes weekly after the 6.15 Mass on Saturday and 9.00 on Sunday. If interested, please contact Therese O'Riordan at 341395 after 6.00 p.m.

3. Crèche

The crèche operates to facilitate parents with children attending the 12.15 Sunday Mass. If you are willing to give approx. 1 hour to mind children, please contact Sr. Ursula at 545549.

Baile'n Easpaig Gramophone Circle

We resume our once monthly recitals next Wednesday 23rd Sept. at 3 p.m. in the Church Crypt, when guest presenter will be Patrick Murphy. We hope to see all our loyal supporters, whilst new ones will also be most welcome. Be advised - be there.

Coffee Morning

Our Senior Choir is holding a Coffee Morning on Wednesday next 23rd Sept. from 10.30 - 12 noon at the Rendezvous, Model Farm Road. Adm. £2. All welcome.

Irish Wheelchair Association

Sponsored Walk - South African Challenge - Easter 1999. See Church noticeboard or contact Rita Wood at 966544.

Rota for Bulletin Folders

Ready for collection in C.P. Centre.

Education Fund

The annual collection towards the education of students to the priesthood and lay catechists will take place next Sunday 27th September at all Masses.

Loop System

We are examining the possibility of providing a loop system in the Church to help those with hearing difficulties. To use the loop system it would be necessary for those with hearing aids to have a T Bar connection in their hearing aids. Interested parishioners are asked to contact the Council Secretary in writing. Replies treated confidentially. The number of replies received will assist the Council in making a decision.

Altar Servers

Boys or girls from third class upwards who would like to become altar servers should contact Mercedes Cunningham at 544113.

Visitation

Fr. Finbarr will continue visitation in Bishopscourt/Wilton Avenue this week.

Light Out of Darkness

A gentle human spiritual course commencing in October. It allows us to know God as our best friend and as someone who loves each person unconditionally. Information night at the C.P. Centre on Monday 28th Sept. at 8.15 p.m. All welcome. For more information contact Eileen at 541582.

Fine Gael

Model Farm Road branch will hold next meeting on Monday 21st Sept. at 8.30 p.m. in upstairs room in Rendezvous Bar. Intending new members welcome.



Please retain for reference



SUMMARY OF PARISH SERVICES

CERTIFICATES

Available at the Sacristy before and after Masses, or at C.P. Centre,
Mon-Fri. 10.00-12 noon (tel. 344452).

MASS TIMES

Weekdays: 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. Extra Mass on First Friday at 7.30 p.m.
~~Poor Clares - 7.30 a.m. (Mon-Fri) 8.00 a.m. (Sat)~~

Saturday Vigil: 6.15 p.m.

Sunday: 9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12.15 p.m.
~~In FÁS canteen at 10.00 a.m.~~

Holydays:

Vigil: 7.30 p.m.

Holyday: 9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12.15 p.m. and
7.30 p.m. (except Sundays and Bank Holidays)

~~Creeche normally available during 12.15 Mass in C.P. Centre.
Alternatively, the side porch at Sacristy side may be used.~~

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. Before Vigil Mass.

MASS CARDS: At Mass times when you are sure to meet a priest.

HOUSEBOUND: For Communion please contact priest of your district.

BAPTISMS: Contact priest of your district at least one week in advance to
arrange a suitable time.

MARRIAGES: Contact priest of your district well in advance.
At least, three months' notice must be given.

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Tom Clancy, P.P. 347616

Fr. Finbarr Crowley, C.C. 343895

Dean Denis O'Connor 542972

Sr. Ursula O'Callaghan ~~545549~~

EMERGENCY NUMBER: 087 - 251 9940 (To be used if priest is not at home)