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## FROM OUR PARISH TEAM

*Fr. Finbarr writes*

On Tuesday last I had the privilege of attending the Confirmation of my godson. It was extra special because I was his sponsor, and as he also took my Christian name as his Confirmation name it was indeed a very special day for me.

We all have memories of important occasions in our lives, moments that will never leave us.

We begin Holy Week, a special time for all Christians. As a child the extra solemnity will be forever etched in my memory. Now as an adult Holy Week has taken on a whole new meaning, like my nephew's Confirmation, Holy Week is one of those special occasions.

I would like to invite you to make this week special for you and your family.

## MOUNT MERCY NEWS



Congratulations and well done to **Breda Lynch**, Junior Cert. who was capped for Ireland in the U-16 Home Countries in Scotland on 18-21 March. Breda will now travel to Antwerp in Belgium on 31st March to play in the European Tournament.

Gaeltacht Scholarship.  
Comhghairdeas to **Maedhb Long**, Junior Cert. who won a scholarship to a Gaeltacht of her choice this summer.



Inter-Schools Dance  
At the Opera House the following Transition Year students took part on Tuesday 23rd March - Aoife Burke, Fiona Twomey, Louise Coughlan, Jennifer Lewis, Karena Browne, Marie Cotter, Elizabeth Blackshields, Laura Creagh, Michelle Healy and Rosemary Green.

The breeze of divine grace is blowing upon us all. But one needs to set the sail to feel this breeze of grace.

*Ramakrishna*



We pray for the late Eileen Quinlan, Farranlea Park, who died recently in her early nineties, a wonderful lady of great strength and kindness. On the death of her husband, Dr. Finbarr Quinlan, she returned to Cork at the age of 33 as a widow with three young sons, to teach with the V.E.C. and become Principal of Gairm Scoil Bride until her retirement. Even in her years of final physical disability, she retained her gentle and strong spirit. We offer our sympathies to her sons Barry, Conor and Kevin and to their families; to her sisters Jos. O'Mahony and Kay Donaghy; to her wide circle of relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

We pray for Joan Rabbette late of Bendemeer Park who died recently. Joan was a former science teacher in Scoil Mhuire, and I often wondered on meeting her was it the discipline of her studies that made her such an open-minded person. As we say, she was open to discuss any topic under the sun. Joan was a woman with a great sense of social justice and the Church's response to many of these issues. We offer our sympathy to her daughters and their families.

### "Anointing is not for the Dying or the Dead"

was the message of the final lecture in the Lenten series on the Sacraments organised by the Adult Education committee. Fr. Sean O'Driscoll traced the development of the Sacrament of Healing for the Sick from the early centuries when laity took home the oil blessed by the Bishop for use when anybody in the house was seriously ill through to the days of "Extreme Unction" when the sacrament was associated exclusively with the dying. Since Vatican II there is a renewed emphasis on the sacrament as one for the seriously ill including "physical, emotional, Alzheimer's, psychological, psychiatric, depressed, bereaved, separated, hurt." The ideal context of a family/community setting, the sacrament's role in the forgiveness of sins and lay involvement in the future of the sacrament were among the questions raised. He reminded us that the sacrament is available every Wednesday at noon in the University Hospital chapel.

This very successful series will continue in the autumn.

Rosalie Moloney

*Rest in Peace* ✠

We offer our sincere sympathy to ESTHER WALSH, The Ridgeway, on the death of her brother. To FINBARR McCARTHY, Rossbrook, on the death of his father. To DR. PADDY RYAN, Wilton Road, on the death of his father. To NANCY O'DONOVAN, Farranlea Park, on the death of her sister. To JERRY KIELY, Wilton Road, on the death of his brother.



## EASTER TRIDUUM AT POOR CLARES

### Holy Thursday

Mass of Last Supper 7.00pm.  
Followed by a Holy Hour before the  
Altar of Repose.

### Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 12 noon  
Celebration of the Passion 3.00pm.

### Easter Vigil

Ceremony commencing at 9.00pm.

### Easter Sunday and Monday

Masses on Sunday at usual times  
of 9.00, 10.30 and 12.15.  
On Easter Monday there will be  
one Mass at 10.00 a.m.

### Special Collection

For Holy Places (in Holy Land)  
will take place on Good Friday.



### The Crucifixion

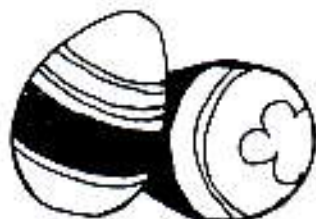
Cork School of Music Choir will  
perform John Stainer's 'The  
Crucifixion' in the North  
Cathedral on Tuesday 30th March  
at 8 p.m.

### St. Vincent de Paul

Monthly collection next weekend.

### St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Please note that the monthly  
meeting will not take place next  
Thursday. It has been deferred  
to Thursday 8th April in the C.P.  
Centre at 8 p.m.



### Easter Eggathon

St. Vincent de Paul in  
conjunction with Marks & Spencers  
have launched an "Eggathon" at  
Merchant's Quay Shopping Centre  
all this week until Easter  
Saturday. The public are invited  
to donate an easter egg which the  
Society will guarantee to deliver  
to children whose families are in  
need of help. Last year was  
hugely successful and about 1400  
eggs were donated.



### Readings for Sunday 4 April

Acts. 10:34, 37-43. Ps. 117  
Col. 3:1-4 or 1 Cor. 5:6-9.  
Jn. 20:1-9.

### EMERGENCY NUMBER

087 - 251 9940



Tuesday

Masses: 9.00, 10.00 am.

Reconciliation Service: 7.30 pm. (No Mass)



**TRIDUUM**



**Holy Thursday**



**Masses:** Family Mass at 5.00 pm.  
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 pm.  
*Please bring Trocaire Boxes.*

**Confessions:** 4.00 p.m. and after 5.00 pm. Mass.  
7.00-7.30 pm and after 7.30 pm. Mass.

**Holy Hour:** Keeping Watch 9.00-10.00 pm.

**Good Friday**

**Stations of the Cross:** 11.00 am for children, 12 noon for all.

**3.00 pm:** Celebration of the Passion of the Lord  
Veneration of the Cross  
Holy Communion

**Confessions:** After Ceremonies and 7.30-9.30 pm.

**Taize Hour:** Continuing the Watch 8.30-9.30 pm



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**Holy Saturday**

**Confessions:** 12.00-1.00, 4.00-5.00, 7.00-8.30 pm.

**The Easter Vigil:** 9.00 pm.

**N.B.** No Vigil Mass at 6.15 pm.