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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENEHY'S CROSS, CORK.



"I am ascending  
to My Father and your Father,

to  
My God and your God."

So Mary Magdalene went  
and told the disciples  
"I have seen the Lord."

Jn. 20:17-18.

# ALLELUIA!

Courtesy of the Poor Clares

*An Easter Message  
from  
the Parish Priest*

Many people have stood by an open grave and wondered whether this is the end of all. Is everything over for the deceased? Certainly, when Jesus died the disciples thought it was all over for Him and their own future looked pretty bleak as well. They had seen the miracles and everything else He had done. Indeed, they were so captivated by His achievements that they failed to even glimpse the person behind them, the One who was loved so fully by the Father in the Holy Spirit from all eternity and for all eternity. It was only through the gift of the Holy Spirit after the Resurrection that the disciples came to recognise the person of Jesus who would live among us forever.

This is the core of our faith. We are more than our accomplishments, our possessions or our reputations. After death these become irrelevant anyway. The only thing that lasts is love. The essence of who we are is that we are unique individuals loved by God. When God loves, it must be forever. In Him, there is no change. So whatever happens at death our identity remains the same, we are God's chosen ones.

The the first Easter day the same Jesus who was crucified, but is now transformed by the Holy Spirit, returned to his mother and to the disciples, to show them and us that He would live

forever in the bosom of the Father and that the same destiny awaits us. The Easter gift is to believe in the transforming power of the Holy Spirit, so that we can grow in the belief that each one of us is the Beloved of God who will love us forever in a way that is totally beyond our understanding just now, but which is the cornerstone of inner peace and, indeed, of world peace.

Lord, increase our faith.  
Happy Easter.

*Tom L. Loney*



*Hosanna*



## A THOUGHT FOR EASTER

FROM THE  
EDITOR

The year is flying by. I think that all the talk of the Millenium has made the year seem to rush past at a faster speed than usual.

A question which was put to me the other day was – What will life be like at the start of the next century? I am not talking about robots and living in space, but just the plain and simple things in life. We are being pressurized into this big hype about the Year 2000 and I begin to wonder about what is actually going to happen after that special day at the end of the year. We have been preparing for this day, deciding now where we want to be, many couples planning pregnancies in line with the year end. God only knows where they will get the staff willing to work to deliver the babies!

When we reach January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2000, it will all be over, everyone should be getting back to normal but I wonder will it all seem like an anti-climax? What will be the next date we will be aiming for? I feel that this year, we have got so worked up with Millenium plans that even the Easter Eggs are getting less of a mention in peoples minds. If Easter Eggs are forgotten, I can only expect that the religious aspect to Easter must be forgotten too – the death of Jesus on the Cross and his rising from the dead. Is it that Jesus “dies” every year that makes it seem less significant than in the past? Why should Millenium celebrations

which mark something which happens once every thousand years, be overshadowed by something which has only happened once?

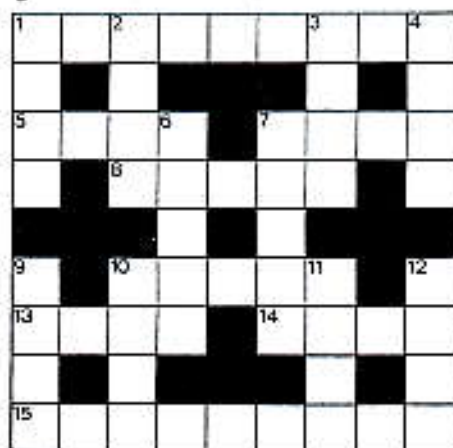
Take a little time-out, see where do you put God in your priorities, and maybe for the next few days give him a priority boost. You will feel the better for it!

On behalf of all the people involved in the Bulletin, I wish to wish all our readers a Happy and Holy Easter.

*Colm Linehan*

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Editor

### Junior Crosswise!



#### ACROSS

1. Office worker (4)
5. Circle (4)
7. Frozen rain (4)
8. Food in skirt (5)
10. What an artist does (5)
13. Well behaved (4)
14. Foot covering (4)
15. Viscer (3)

#### DOWN

1. Goes with pepper (4)
2. What a farmer grows (4)
3. Female relative (4)
4. Tired expression (3)
6. Bag (5)
7. Holy person (5)
9. Old (4)
10. Covering utensils (4)
11. What a watch tells you (4)
12. Clothes (4)

# TEEN QUIZ

1. How many Ulster counties are in the Republic of Ireland ?

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2. In which city was the TV detective series "Taggart" set?

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3. What type of voting system is used to elect members to the Dail?

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4. Which No.1 hit from 1990 opens with the lines "Some people call me the space cowboy, some call me the gangster of love"?

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5. What nationality was the composer George Bizet?

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6. In what year did Abba win the Eurovision Song Contest?

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7. What breed of dog is Scooby Doo?

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8. Stanley Kubrick died recently before the release of his latest movie, what is that called?

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9. What actress collected the Oscar this year for Best Actress?

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10. Complete the following couples

Statler & \_\_\_\_\_

Wallace & \_\_\_\_\_

11. What is 20% of 90?

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12. Which is the third largest Ocean in the World?

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13. Which of Shakespeare's plays begins with a gathering of three witches?

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14. Rajab, Shaaban and Ramadan are months of what religious calendar?

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15. In which American city would you find Wall Street?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Age \_\_\_\_\_

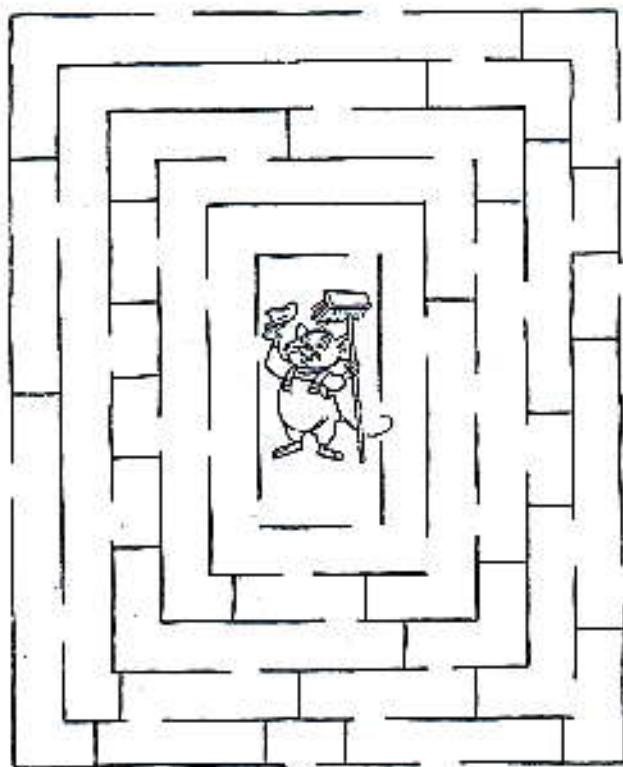
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A book voucher will be given to the person who gets the most questions right.

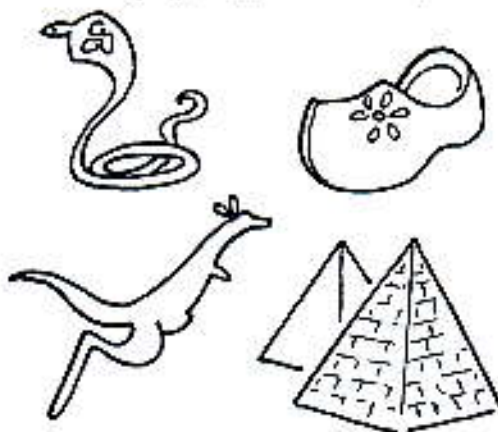
# Children's Page



Can you show Bernard the way out of the maze?



WHICH COUNTRY?



Colour the picture and make up a story about the bunny. Tell it to your friends.

Mixed-up birds...

① AGEEL

② SHTRUH

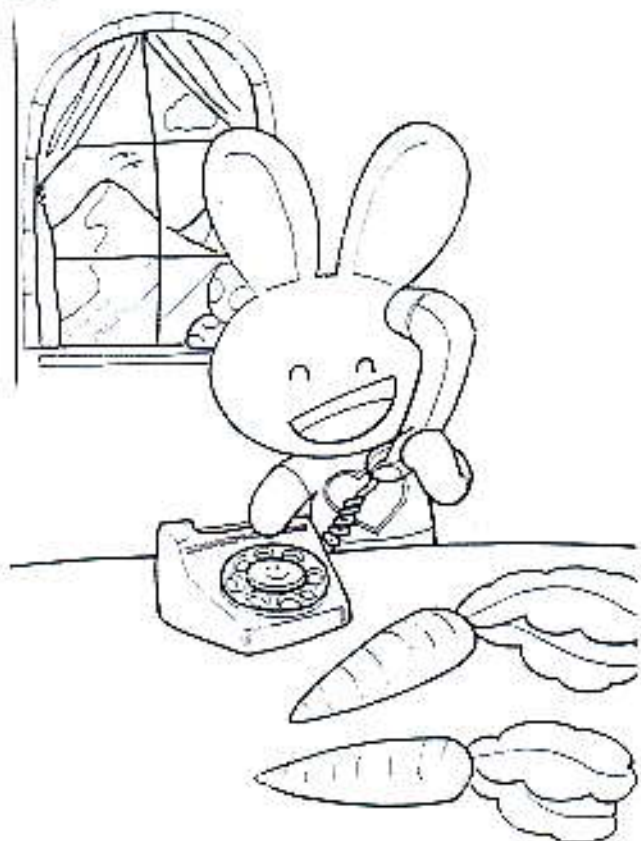
③ ROWC

④ PIGAME

⑤ IFSINKERGH

⑥ ALBRDCBIK

⑦ NEWR



Unscramble the letters to find the names of seven kinds of bird.

1. Using these six matches can you make three squares of equal size?



2. By adding every number between 1 and 20 can you complete this number square so that each horizontal, diagonal and corner to corner line equals 65?

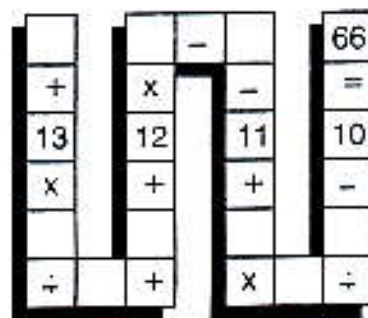
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3. In ten years time, the combined age of Mary and Jane and their brothers Paul and Philip will be 100.  
What will it be in seven years time?

4. Which letter is two up from the letter four down from the letter one up from the letter two down from the letter five up from the letter one down from the letter which is two up from the end.

A  
 B  
 C  
 D  
 E  
 F  
 G  
 H

5. Insert the numbers 1-9 inclusive into the number trail to reach the answer.

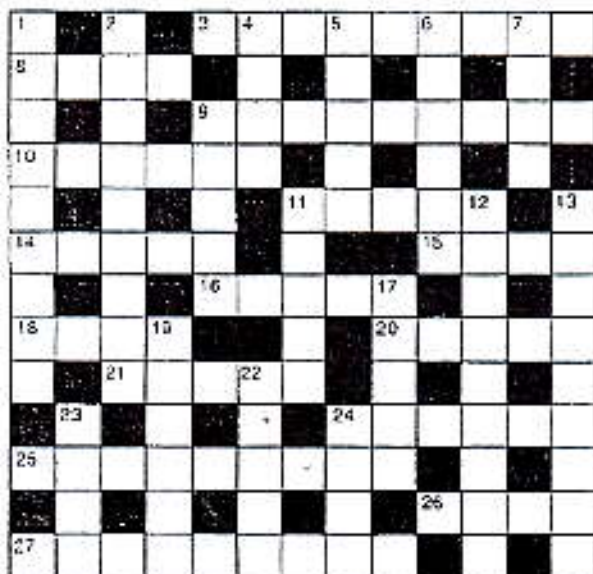


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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# EASTER CROSSWORD



## Across

3. You search me and... Psalm 138. (3,4,2)
8. We look on this instrument as our own - not wishing to go on about it! (4)
9. Sounds as if I throw an entry and severely rebuke (9)
10. This clue calls for return to one's origins. (6)
11. Prone to being untruthful. (5)
14. To do with behaviour, but can also be worn. (5)
15. Suitable for use with 8. (4)
16. Take a long hard look at this clue (5)
18. No contamination here! (4)
20. Material found in funny long tights. (5)
21. Treat with respect - easily broken. (5)
24. A much talked-about project, under way in our city. (6)
25. Why look among the dead for someone who is alive? He... Luke 24. (2,3,4)
26. Typical faithful wife and devoted mother - is twice a goddess. (4)
27. Celebrate on May 16, 1999. (9)

## Down

1. Design of vessel, in perfect order. (9)
2. A driving force on any team, especially our own one. (2,7)
4. Beautifully iridescent, but deemed to bring bad luck (4)
5. Can the cat be the treasurer of the common fund? (5)
6. Usually associated with churches, but we have several of our own. (6)
7. He invariably sees the light (4)
9. They're after the horses, or they should be! (5)
11. Take them in the dark and anything can happen. (5)
12. Such sanctity is associated with the squeaky clean image. (9)
13. There's no purpose in being as blunt as this. (9)
17. Think about this one and the clue will follow, as a result. (5)
19. This used to be where our neighbours lived but now we live there ourselves. (6)
22. Those letters show characteristic spirit and beliefs (5)
23. Was psychic and had these poisonous little fellows inside. (4)
24. Break up a riot and find these three. (4)



Christ our life,  
you are alive  
In the beauty of the earth  
In the rhythm of the seasons  
In the mystery of time and space  
*Allelula*

Christ our life,  
you are alive  
In the tenderness of touch  
In the heartbeat of intimacy  
In the insights of solitude  
*Allelula*

Christ our life,  
you are alive  
In the creative possibility  
of the dullest conversation  
the dreariest task  
the most threatening event  
*Allelula*

Christ our life,  
you are alive  
to offer re-creation  
to every unhealed hurt  
to every deadened place  
to every damaged heart  
*Allelula*

You set before us a great choice.  
Therefore we choose life.  
The dance of resurrection soars and surges  
Through the whole creation.  
It sets gifts of bread and wine upon our table.  
This is grace, dying we live.  
So let us live.