



NOTICE BOARD

Pastoral Council

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Meeting this Monday 12th in the
at 8.10 p.m.

Attention

Bulletins to Homes

Bulletins will be delivered to
all homes in the parish next
week-end.

Mental Health Association

There will be a public talk on
Wednesday 14th April at 8 p.m. in
Penrose Wharf Call Centre. The
topic will be Suicide and the
speaker Carmel McAuliffe. Free
admission, booking advisable
551433/4.

Bridge Night

In aid of the National Council
for the Blind (Cork branch) at
7.15 p.m. in Jurys Hotel on this
Sunday 11th, £5 sub. All
sections catered for, including
novices.



Dance

Bishopstown I.C.A.

Celebrate their fortieth
anniversary this year. They will
hold a Dinner Dance on Tuesday
20th April at Jurys Hotel and all
past members are especially
welcome to attend - looking
forward to seeing you there.

Is Disability an Issue for You?

An information meeting will be
held at Jurys Hotel on Sunday
11th April at 2.30 p.m. The
Theme: Our Future. Information
from 551986.

Celebrating the Middle Years

Six evenings on dealing with
life's transitions, on Tuesdays,
8-10 p.m. April 13 - May 18 at
Dominican Pastoral Centre, Pope's
Quay. Cost £30, unwaged £15.
Early booking essential. Deposit
£5.

RENEW MY SPIRIT

Finding New Life in the Spirit

An 8-week Pentecost retreat
focusing on the living presence
of the Holy Spirit in our
Christian life and community.
Wednesdays, 8-10 p.m. April 14 -
June 2 at Dominican Pastoral
Centre, Pope's Quay. Cost £2 per
night.

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Tom Clancy, P.P.
Parochial House, Tel. 347616.
Fr. Finbarr Crowley, C.C.
1 Woodlawn, Tel. 343895.
Dean Denis O'Connor
2 Woodlawn, Tel. 542972.
Sr. Ursula O'Callaghan,
St. Columba's Convent,
Bishopstown Avenue West.
Tel. 545549.

Readings for Sunday 18 April

Acts 2:14,22-23, Ps. 15.
1 Pet. 1:17-21, Lk. 24:13-25.

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Second Sunday of Easter



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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DUBLIN'S CROSS, DUBLIN



FROM OUR
**PARISH
TEAM**

The Dean writes

A SPONTANEOUS GESTURE OF GENEROSITY

We have just celebrated the
Passion, Death and Resurrection
of Jesus during Holy Week and
Easter. The main events of the
week are well known and
documented. But just a week
before his death a certain little
ceremony took place which we
might regard as being of little
significance. Jesus didn't think
so. In fact he said it was of
such importance that wherever the
Gospel would be preached
throughout the whole world, this
incident would be re-told.

Six days before the Passover
Jesus was invited to dinner at
the house of Simon the leper at
Bethany. While they were at
table a woman came in, broke open
an alabaster jar of very costly
ointment, and with it anointed
the feet of Jesus, wiping them
with her hair. Some of those at
table with Him (including Judas)
protested - "Why this waste?
This ointment could have been
sold for 300 denarii, and the
money given to the poor." Jesus
said: "Leave her alone. The
poor you have with you always,

and you can help them at any
time. You will not always have
me - she has done this for my
burial." I often think what
would I have said, if I were
present.

The fact is this woman - at
very considerable risk of
rejection, humiliation, and
misinterpretation as indeed
transpired - still went ahead to
offer Jesus her own little
service of love and care and
respect.

Her spontaneous gesture and
generosity was deeply appreciated
by Jesus, and richly rewarded.

Kevin O'Keefe

THANK YOU

On behalf of our parishioners we
would like to thank the parish
team and all who were involved in
organising and celebrating the
Easter ceremonies. They were
beautifully done and a source of
great spiritual uplift to those
who attended. Events such as
these Holy Week celebrations
don't just happen. They were
obviously the outcome of much
thought and preparation. We
would also like to pay tribute to
the choir who gave of their best
for the occasion and to those who
arranged the flowers.



WHAT IS A SENIOR CITIZEN?

A Senior Citizen is one who was here before the Pill, Frozen Food, Credit Cards and Mobile Phones.

For us, Time Sharing meant togetherness, and a Chip meant a piece of wood or potato. Hardware meant hard wear and Software wasn't even a word. We were pre-tights, Drip Dry clothes, Dishwashers, Microwave Ovens and Electric Blankets.

We got married first and then lived together. (How quaint can one be?)

Girls wore Peter Pan collars and thought cleavage was something that butchers did.

We were before Batman, Vitamin Pills, Disposable Nappies, Pizzas, Instant Coffee. Kentucky Fried Chicken wasn't even thought of and McDonalds "had a farm".

In our day Cigarette smoking was fashionable, Grass was for mowing and Pot was something you cook in.

A Gay person was the "Life of the Party".

We are today's Senior Citizens, a hardy bunch when you think of how the world has changed and of the adjustments we have had and are having to make.

IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to KEVIN TWOMEY, The Meadows, Bishopstown Avenue, on the death of his mother.
To MARY KELLY, 28 Liam Lynch Park, on the death of her sister.

ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

Congratulations to Maeve Fitzpatrick, Laura Fitzpatrick, Amy Martin, Rebecca Lynch, Gina Keating, Aoife Dineen, Aisling Collins and Anne Daly who made up two spellathon teams which came in the top eight of the recent city-wide competition.

Vicki Whelton (5th class) was a recent runner-up in the Super Valu national colouring competition. Her prize is a personal stereo.

Well done to our canoe team who defeated Scoll Mhuire, Ballincollig (4-0) and Gaelscoil Uí Riada (3-1) just before the Easter holidays. We wish them well in their Sciath na Scol campaign.

Good luck to our chess teams preparing for their league matches!

NOTE:

We thank the students in St. Catherine's for stapling and folding the Easter Bulletins, and also their teachers who facilitated them. Much appreciated.

MOUNT MERCY NEWS

Welcome!

We would like to extend a big "Willkommen" to the girls from Cologne in Germany who have joined Mount Mercy College on a three-week exchange programme. Their Cork counterparts will be repaying a return visit at the end of May. We wish "Viel Spab" to the group.

Congratulations!



Congratulations to the following parishioners who have married:

NOEL CRONIN, 3 Farranlea Grove, who married Cathriona Geaney, Pouladuff Road.

PATRICK DORKERY, 3 Sheares Park, who married Margaret Dineen, Wilton.

ELEANOR GALVIN, Ceann Mara, Model Farm Road, who married Ronan Donohue, Dublin.

COLM LUCEY, Farranlea Grove, who married Julie Coakley, Douglas.

MARK MOLONEY, 114 Leesdale, who married Marfa O'Sullivan, Togher.

MAIREAD O'DRISCOLL, 32 Wilton Gardens, who married Vincent Hearne, Killorglin.

MARIA RYAN, 124 Leesdale, who married Michael McCarthy, Passage West.



Rest In Peace

We pray for Michael Bennett, late of Kenley Avenue, who died recently. Michael had been ill for the past few years. He was a person who was devoted to his family by whom he will be greatly missed. Michael was a man who had a great interest in all sports, especially soccer. He was a gifted craftsman and it was fitting that one of his works was brought to the altar at his Requiem Mass. To his wife Peggy and sons we offer our prayers and sympathy.

EASTER CROSSWORD & QUIZZES

A note of explanation to our Crossword doers. Clue No. 3 Across from psalm 138 appears as psalm 137 in some bibles. Also, I am told the clue which is "you know me" is translated as "you keep me" in some editions. Apologies for any confusion. Any answers that have already been sent in will not be penalised. We're still accepting entries.

Elsie Harris

Please keep sending in the Brain Teasers and the Teen Quiz solutions.

HEAVEN

I dream't death came, the other night
And Heaven's gate swung wide;
An Angel with a halo bright
Ushered me inside;
And there! To my astonishment
Stood folks I'd judged and labelled;
As, "quite unfit", "of little worth",
And "spiritually disabled!"
Indignant words rose to my lips
But never were set free;
For every face showed stunned
surprise
Not one expected ME!.....

