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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



OUR
**PARISH
PRIEST**
writes

Every day is God's gift. Every year is unique. Every anniversary has its own importance but some are jubilees, silver, gold, diamond or centenaries, while a millennium can never be ignored. It will have a hugely influential impact on all of us.

All anniversaries recall our roots and the events that have made us who and what we are. Authentic celebrations recognise and echo these key factors that are woven into our lives.

Since this millennium marks the 2,000th anniversary of the birth of Jesus, the radical consequences of that event must be central to the celebrations of all believers. The fact is that our God prepared for the coming of his Son among us through choosing the Jewish people to live in a new relationship with Him. As the Jews struggled to live God's plan for them, they were very conscious of their need to take stock of their lives intermittently, to recognise failure as well as injustice, to be reconciled to each other and to God and then, as a community

of believers, to give thanks for all God's gifts, acknowledging that these gifts were to be shared by all people equally. To focus this need for new beginnings and renewed commitment to each other and to God, they had a jubilee year every fifty years. In such a year, they freed slaves, forgave debts, redistributed wealth and bonded themselves anew to each other and to God. Jubilee meant new beginnings together.

So as followers of Jesus, we prepare to celebrate millennium by living Jubilee.

As a beginning, in this parish we will have a Triduum of renewal led by Fr. Fachtna O'Driscoll, S.M.A. (Nov.22nd-24th). Fr. Fachtna will lead us in reflection on justice, healing and memory. On Sunday (Nov.28th) we will have an afternoon celebration of forgiveness and healing to mark the 1st Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the Millennium Year. Pray often that the Spirit of God will guide and enrich us in and through this great jubilee year. If you have suggestions or plans to celebrate this millennium, share them with the rest of the parish and be with us as the jubilee unfolds. Live jubilee to celebrate millennium.

Fr. Fachtna O'Driscoll

Pastoral Council

In his opening reflection at our meeting Fr. Clancy said that there is a hidden well of potential within us all and prayed that we would find this potential in ourselves and in others.

The Chairman, Michael Lehane welcomed Fr. Pat Walsh to our parish and said that we all looked forward to working with him.

Sr. Ursula told the meeting that the time has come for her to retire as Parish Sister and expressed her gratitude for the kindness shown to her over ten years. Tributes were paid to Sr. Ursula by the Council Chairman and Dean O'Connor. Luckily she will continue to live in the area. We wish her well.

The forthcoming Tridium was discussed, details of which Fr. Clancy has outlined on page 1.

The Parish Booklet is being prepared. A copy will be delivered to each home during the week before the Tridium.

The Parish Social will be at Jurys Hotel on October 29th.

IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to FRANCES HEGARTY, 2 Bishopscourt Lawn, on the death of her brother, Fr. Richard Lehane, CSSp.

To JOHN O'DWYER, 13 Bishopscourt Lawn, on the death of his brother Fr. Peter, O.Carm.

To Mary Keohane, Kenley Road, on the death of her mother.

To Eddie Delaney, Greenfields, on the death of his mother.

To ROSE TWOHIG, Leedale, on the death of her mother.

Announcements

Education of Priests

The yearly collection will take place next weekend at all Masses.

Thank You

Fr. Peter Reilly of the White Fathers would like to thank our parishioners who donated £1,565 to the collection last weekend.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Assn.

A reminder of the Special Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart which will be celebrated on 1st October at 7.30 p.m.

Christian Theology

An Introduction Course will take place at the Dominican Centre, Pope's Quay, commencing 23rd September. Further details in C.P. Centre or at 502067.

Baile'n Easpaig Gramophone Circle

We shall resume our once monthly recitals on Wednesday next 22nd September at 3 p.m. in the Crypt of our Church at Dennehy's Cross. The Recital will be given by Eddie Hogan and everyone is most welcome to attend.

Altar Servers

Boys or girls in third class upwards who would like to become altar servers please contact Mercedes Cunningham at 544113 before Friday 24th September.

Post Leaving Cert Courses

St. John's Central College, Sawmill Street, offers a wide range in the artistic, computers, tourism, practical, scientific and electronics areas. Open to all, including mature students. Phone 276410 for further information.



SINCERE THANKS

As the Mass at FAS is not being resumed this Autumn, we would like to thank very sincerely all who helped over the years in the weekly celebration of the Eucharist - FAS and security personnel, the people who attended, altar ladies, readers, singers, eucharistic ministers and especially Sr. Ursula.

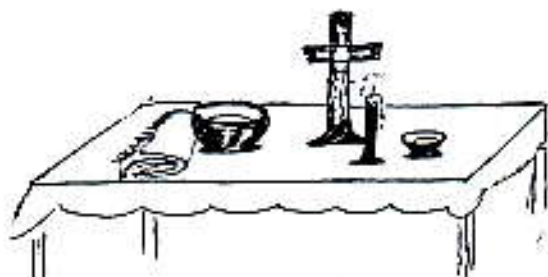
Fr. Tom Clancy

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK

To prepare for the priest's visit, please have a table set up near the sick person, with the following items:

1. a white cloth covering table
2. a crucifix
3. a candle or two
4. holy water
5. bowl of water
6. hand towel

All in the house may receive Holy Communion with the sick person.



PRIESTS' AREAS

Fr. Tom Clancy

Wilton Gardens, Wilton Road, Sheares Park, Liam Lynch Park, Roger Casement Park, Model Farm Road to Rendezvous Bar, Woodlawn, Bishopstown Park, The Belfry, Avondale, Farranlea Park, Farranlea Road, Farranlea Grove, The Orchard and Victoria Village.

Fr. Pat Walsh

Bishopscourt, Wilton Avenue, Merlyn Lawn, Model Farm Road from Rendezvous Bar to Tennis Village, Cherry Grove, Kenley, Melbourn Court, The Manor, Rossbrook, College Road, St. Francis Avenue, St. Clares Avenue, Magazine Road, Lima Lawn, School Avenue, Bendemeer Park, Robin Hill, Linard Avenue, The Grove, Orchard Court.

Dean O'Connor

Laburnum, Bishopstown Avenue, The Ridgeway, Highfield Lawn, Court Cairn, Bishopstown Avenue West, Woodleigh Park, Convent Lane, Leesdale, Parkway, Greenfields, The Grove, Rosslea.

WELL DONE JIMMY !

Sincerest congratulations to our parishioner Jimmy Barry-Murphy on his All-Ireland success.



Please retain for reference



SUMMARY OF PARISH SERVICES

MASS TIMES

Weekdays: 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. Extra Mass on First Friday at 7.30 p.m.
Saturday Vigil 6.15 p.m.
Sunday: 9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12.15 p.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)

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

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

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 area at least one week in advance to
arrange a suitable time.

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

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Tom Clancy, P.P. 347616
Fr. Pat Walsh, C.C. 343895
Dean Denis O'Connor 542972

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

See back of page for details of priests' areas.