

Pentecost Sunday



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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, DUBLIN



FROM OUR  
**PARISH  
TEAM**

*The Dean writes*

I don't have to remind you that Pentecost Sunday - the coming of the Holy Spirit - is the special feastday of our Church and our Parish. It's also the birthday of the Community of people the world over, which we call the Church. It's worth remembering that our Church was born in frailty and weakness. They had no property, no buildings, no money. Their only human resource was people - and very few of these - they could all fit in one room! But that left room for the power and authority of God to work powerfully through them.

After Jesus had ascended into Heaven, Peter and others of his companions decided the only practical thing for them to do was to go back to the work they had previously done - namely fishing. Then something extraordinary and wonderful occurred. The Holy Spirit came into their lives, and the change was dramatic. The men and women who lived in mortal terror of the Jewish authorities went right out into the Temple and other public places, and boldly proclaimed the message Jesus had left them. They even confronted those responsible for the death of their Leader, and let them know the enormity of the crime they had committed.

It's well to remember that while the action of the Holy Spirit in our lives is mysterious, it's not some kind of magic. What is called for from us is openness, willingness, and effort.

The times in which we live have more in common with the era of the early Church than might appear at first glance. Fear, anger and apathy are part and parcel of our times too. Witness our reaction to the brutal attack on Paddy and Peter Logan of Castlejordan during the week, the mindless thuggery that left young foreign visitors stranded in Belfast, young heroin addicts dying every day from drug taking. Many long for a return to the 'good old days'. There was no going back for Peter - nor is there for us. We face the future ready to build a better world for all God's people. The great thing is we don't face it alone. We have the all-powerful Spirit of God within us. "With God on our side and the Holy Spirit in our hearts who can be against us?"

Come Holy Spirit and enkindle in us the fire of your love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness and self control.

*Aennis O'Looney*

**NOTICE BOARD**

**Mass on next Sunday 18th**

A reminder that Mass will be celebrated at **10.00 a.m.** next Sunday to facilitate its recording by R.T.E. Radio 1. Saturday Vigil Mass 6.15 p.m., Sunday Masses 9.00, 10.00 and 12.15 p.m.

**Pastoral Council**

There will **not** be a meeting of the Pastoral Council on Monday 12th June.

**Change in Bulletins to the Homes**

Bulletins will be delivered to all homes in the parish on last week-end of the month.

**Purse Found**

A purse containing a sum of money was found in the churchyard. Please contact the Sacristan or office at 344452.

**Give Blood**

The Blood Transfusion Service will hold a blood donor clinic in the SMA Hall, Wilton, on Thursday 15th June from 6.00 to 9.00 p.m.

**All is not Well!**

Cardinal Hume wrote: "All is not well. A society without a common understanding of what it is to be human and without a shared morality is in danger of gradual disintegration. We are fast becoming such a society. Change is needed." He then offered 10 points for reflection and action, saying that society needs to:

\* protect and promote marriage and family,

**REMEMBER**

**CHANGE IN MASS TIME**

Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>

Mass at 10.00 a.m.  
instead of 10.30 a.m.

**Cork Branch Alheimers Society**

Carers support meeting on Monday 12th June in Jurys Hotel at 9 p.m.

**Ministers of the Eucharistic**

few rota will be available on the altar rails next Sunday. Please collect your copy.

**Readings for Sunday 18 June**

Deut. 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps. 32.  
Rom. 8:14-17; Mt. 28:16-20.

**EMERGENCY NUMBER**

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- \* respect human life from conception to its natural end and abolish abortion
- \* combat racism and welcome within due limits the stranger and the asylum seeker
- \* ban irresponsible arms sales
- \* tackle poverty at home and abroad and relieve the burden of unpayable debt
- \* respect the environment as God's gift for human use
- \* be led by men and women of integrity, worthy of respect.





## Rest In Peace

Sr. Assumpta Hayes died at St. Patrick's Hospital in the early hours of Tuesday 30th May. She had been a patient there for just three days. Sr. Assumpta began life in the picturesque village of Allihies on the Beara peninsula. Her parents were teachers and a happy and spiritual atmosphere at home inspired four daughters to enter religious life. Sr. Assumpta's talent was an inherited love of education. She taught first at St. Maries of the Isle. Later she was among the first group of volunteers to go to the Philippines. There her talent blossomed as a leader in education. After some years she was called home to take up the position as principal at St. Catherines - a position she held until her retirement. Retirement really wasn't a word she knew. She immediately returned to her beloved Philippines and only when she discovered that the spirit was willing, but the body couldn't keep pace, she finally retired to St. Catherines. To

her sister and half twin Sr. Ligouri, St. Maries of the Isle, to Sr. Una, Farranree, her niece and other relatives we offer sincere sympathy. It was touching to see present pupils of St. Catherines form a guard of honour at her funeral Mass.

John Long, Parkway Drive, Model Farm Road, had been in failing health for some years, and died at a comparatively early age in Cork University Hospital on Sunday 4th June. John was a member of a large and very united family. He was a man of generous and open character. He bore his illness with great dignity and courage, always hoping for better things tomorrow. The very large numbers attending the Rosary, Removal and Requiem Mass were a testimony to the respect and affection in which he and his family were held. We pray for his wife Rose, his family, Jim, Mark, Valerie, Deirdre and Gillian, his brothers and sisters, and all who are saddened at his untimely death. May he rest in peace.

We offer our sincere sympathy to the SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT, Model Farm Road, on the death of Sr. Ita McSweeney.

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## WEDDINGS

Congratulations to the following parishioners who were married in the past few months:

Stephen Cullinane, 77 Leesdale, Model Farm Road, who married Lorraine Murray, Curraheen Drive, Bishopstown.

LYNDA FLEMING, 127 Leesdale, Model Farm Road, who married Alan Young Ballincollig.

JIM MULLINS, 115 Leesdale, Model Farm Road, who married Helen Barry, Inniscarra.

JANET RIORDAN, 16 Bishopscourt Lawn, who married Frank Cooper, Earlwood Estate, The Lough.

RAYMOND O'CONNOR, Vailima, Model Farm Road, who married Evelyn O'Brien, Caherconlish, Co. Limerick.

KATE O'DONOVAN, Lios Ban, Model Farm Road, who married Shane Ruddle, Middleton.

GARY O'FLYNN, Eastry House, Bishopstown Avenue, who married Joyce Kehelly, Broadale, Douglas.



## Please join in the singing.

### **ENTRANCE HYMN:**

Veni Creator Spiritus  
Mentes Tuorum visita  
Imple superna gratia  
Quae creasti pectora

Deo Patri sit Gloria  
Et filio qui a mortuis  
Surrexit ac paraclito  
In saeculorum saecula.  
Amen.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Send forth your Spirit O Lord  
And renew the face of the earth.*

### **SANCTUS:**

**All:** *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of power and might.*

**Choir:** Heaven and earth are full of  
your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

**All:** *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of power and might.*

**Choir:** Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the  
highest.

**All:** *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of power and might.*

### **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:**

*Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ  
will come again.*

### **RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Holy Spirit Lord of Love,  
wisdom coming from above.  
Gifts of blessing to bestow,  
on your waiting church below.  
Once again in love draw near,  
To your people gathered here,  
Since our great baptismal day,  
You have led us on our way.

You have been our constant guide  
Ever watching by our side,  
May we now till life shall end,  
Choose and know you as our friend.  
Give us life to live for you;  
Give us love, forever now.  
Come then Holy Spirit come,  
Make each heart your happy home.



holy Spirit, come and shine  
On our souls with beams divine  
Issuing from your radiance bright.  
Come, O Father of the poor,  
Ever bounteous of your store,  
Come, our hearts' unfailing light.

