



Please join in the singing.

ENTRANCE HYMN:

Praise my soul the King of Heaven,
To his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who art I his praise to sing.
Praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise him,
Praise the everlasting King.

Angels help us to adore him,
You behold him face to face.
Sun and moon bow down before him,
Every thing in time and space.
Praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise him,
Praise with us the God of grace.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*Happy the people the Lord has chosen
as his own.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

SANCTUS:

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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

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

AGNUS DEI

Have mercy on us.

HOLY COMMUNION

*May your love be upon us, Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O lord my God when I in awesome
wonder
consider all the worlds they hand has
made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling
thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe
displayed.

*Then sings my soul my Saviour God to
Thee*

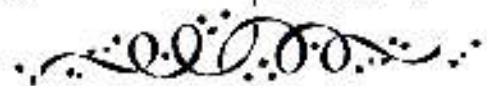
*How great Thou art, how great Thou
art.*

*Then sings my soul my Saviour God to
Thee*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou
art.*

When Christ shall come with shout of
acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill
my heart
When I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim: my God how great
Thou art.

Then sings my soul ...



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FROM OUR PARISH TEAM

Fr. Patrick writes

GOD

They say that there is no such thing as bad publicity. So long as they are talking about you then that's okay. If they have forgotten you then you're finished. Footballers and pop singers revel in publicity, good or bad, anything as long as they are hitting the headlines.

I wonder how God feels about his publicity in the world today. He has made every person and creature in it, he has sent his son to die for us... and yet he has a bad press. The public are delighted when some guy scores a goal for them, or some singer sends a song to number one in the charts, but who's interested that God loves the world so much? Our lives are a little too busy to even think of God, let alone thank him.

When we do think of God what are our first thoughts of him? What feelings do we have around him? Of course for all of us, going back to Adam and Eve, our first thoughts and feelings about God are those of guilt. We know

we have done wrong, and very often in order to rid ourselves of the guilt we try to ignore God, hoping that the guilt will thus disappear. Thankfully he understands this. He above all wishes to take away our guilt. He is aware that we wish to forget him, but knows that we would be much happier if we lived in the fullness of his good publicity, the Gospel.

Patrick Walker

Hope Springs Eternal

Hope looks for the good in people instead of harping on the worst. Hope discovers what can be done instead of grumbling about what cannot. Hope lights candles instead of cursing the darkness. Hope pushes ahead when it might be easy to quit. Hope opens doors where despair closes them. Hope carries on despite heartaches. Hope accepts tragedy with courage.

With God on our side, who can be against us?



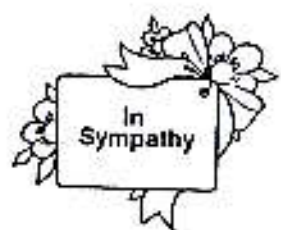
Sister Ita McSweeney died recently at St. Joseph's Convent after a long illness. Born at Farnanes she completed her secondary education in Drishane and joined the Sisters there shortly afterwards. After her profession she was appointed to Weybridge in Surrey. She founded a new school, St. Annes, for the benefit of local children and spent her life teaching there. She was held in highest esteem by parents and pupils, many of whom continued to show their appreciation of her work right up to final illness. Sr. Ita had two sisters also in the Congregation of the Sisters of the Infant Jesus, Sr. Declan and Sr. Vincent, both of whom predeceased her at St. Josephs. She is survived by her younger sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Buckley, Laburnum Drive, with whom she spent many happy summer holidays and attended our church regularly. To her sister, nephews, nieces and the Sisters of her congregation, we extend sincere sympathy.

Treat people you meet each day as though it were your last day on earth.



'But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity.'

LUKE 10:32



We offer our sincere sympathy to MAURA LEAHY, Farranlea Grove, on the death of her brother, Ted Deasy, in Bantry.

To ELAINE GORDON, Farranlea Park, and to her sister Rosalind, on the death of their mother.

The Ship

What is dying?
I am standing on the sea shore,
a ship sails in the morning breeze
and starts for the ocean.
She is an object of beauty
and I stand watching her
till at last she fades
on the horizon
and someone at my side says:
"She is gone."
Gone! Where?
Gone from my sight - that is all.
She is just as large in the masts, hull and
spars
as she was when I saw her,
and just as able to bear her load of living
freight to its destination.
The diminished size and total loss of sight is
in me,
not in her,
and just at the moment when someone at my
side says,
"She is gone"
there are others who are watching her
coming,
and other voices take up a glad shout:
"There she comes!"
- and that is dying.

Jubilee 2000 National Family Festival Green Glens Arena, Millstreet, County Cork. 23rd to 25th June 2000

Timetable

Friday 23rd June 2000

6.00 - 7.15 p.m. Registration
7.30 p.m. Opening of Festival, Brian Crowley MEP
8.00 p.m. Opening Mass with Bishop Bill Murphy

Saturday 24th June 2000

9.00 a.m. Registration
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
10.00 a.m. "Christ, Marriage and the New Millennium" Fr. Tom Morris
10.45 a.m. Break
11.15 a.m. Testimonies on marriage and the single life
12.30 p.m. Lunch
2.00 p.m. "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers" Sister Consilio
2.45 p.m. Eucharistic Service of Reconciliation and healing, Fr. Peter Byrne
4.30 p.m. Break
5.00 p.m. Family mass, Father John Harris "Returning to the Heart of the Father"
6.30 p.m. Break
8.00 p.m. Family Concert

Sunday 25th June 2000

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
9.00 a.m. Satellite link with Holy Father in Rome
10.00 a.m. Break
10.30 a.m. Special International guest speaker Barbara Mc Guigan "Mary, God's masterpiece and our model"
11.30 a.m. Corpus Christi procession
1.00 p.m. Closing family mass with consecration of families to the Heart of Jesus
(Followed by picnic weather permitting)

	Weekend	Saturday	Sunday	Cash
Family	£10.00	£25.00	£10.00
Single Adult	£5.00	£15.00	£5.00
Concession	£3.00

*Adults over 65 years only are £7.00 adults & £3.00 child
 *Registration, entrance, parking fees also include concert. Total cost
 This is a non-profit making event.
 To register, complete form and return with payment.
 Send to: Jubilee Promotions, PO Box 7628, Blue Anchor, Co. Dublin
 Tel: 01 264 7445 / 067 639 242
 For details contact a group of Jubilee 2000 supporters, email: jubilee@ireland.com or jubilee@ireland.com

NOTICE BOARD

Faith in Action Group
Meeting on Monday 19th June in
C.P. Centre at 8 p.m.

Bulletins to Homes
Bulletins will be delivered to
all homes in the parish next
weekend.

Ministers of the Eucharist
Please collect your copy of the
new rota, available on altar
rails.

Those Protruding Hedges

It's that time of year again.
We're asking you to make sure
your hedge doesn't protrude,
making it a hazard for passers-
by.

One of our parishioners has
been known to set off with a
secateurs, a plastic bag and a
lot of civic spirit to cut away
the long thorny bits on his way.
Unfortunately, Tom is no longer
with us, so please take a look
and see if you are one of the
offenders.

Have a thought especially for
those whose sight may not be
good. Thank you.

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Readings for Sunday 25 June
Ex. 24:3-8; Ps. 115;
Hb. 9:11-15; Mk. 14:12-16.
22:26.