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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK



OUR PARISH PRIEST

writes

Dear Parishioner/Reader,

With great foresight, a pastoral council was established here many years ago to link the various districts of the parish, to guide the priests and to enrich the faith life of the entire community. The present council completes its term of office this month. The members of the outgoing council have contributed enormously to our community life, especially in the religious area. We thank them and salute them.

It is now time for each parishioner to nominate somebody to represent his or her area on the new council (a list of areas is printed inside). A nomination paper is enclosed with this bulletin. Where there is more than one person over 18 years in a house, there may be a few nominees from that house. Please return completed nomination papers before 4.00 p.m. on Monday 25th September to the Church or C.P. Centre. Those nominated will be invited to a meeting on Monday October 2nd (areas 1-6) or Tuesday October 3rd (areas 7-12) at which they will choose one person from their number to represent each area.

The crucial question is, why bother? The core answer is that through baptism, we become members of a community of worshipping believers and the wellbeing of this community is the responsibility of each and every one of us. To abdicate such a responsibility is to impoverish us all. Please take the trouble to elect a creative council in the tradition of its predecessors.

As you will read inside, we celebrate the fortieth birthday of this church next weekend, with an overnight prayer vigil and a weekend of renewal of baptismal commitment. While not everybody will come for the entire vigil, it is hoped that many will come for an hour or two throughout the night to give thanks to God for the forty years of this community and for all who shared in it.

The renewal of baptismal commitment at all the weekend Masses will be an opportunity for us all, but especially for those baptised here or who had children baptised here, to say yes again to our membership of God's family. Invite all your family where possible to worship together at Mass again next weekend. Birthdays are always opportunities for family reunions. Bí linn.

P.S. There will be a cup of tea in the crypt after 6.15 p.m. and 12.15 p.m. Masses next weekend. All welcome.

PARISH AREAS

1. Rossbrook/The Manor/Melbourn Court.
2. Leesdale/Rosslea.
3. Parkway/Grove/Greenfields/
Parkway Court/Woodford/
Wynford.
4. Kenley Road/Drive/Avenue/
Heights/Circle/Crescent/Mount
Eden.
5. Model Farm Road/Cherry Grove/
Bishopstown Park/Woodlawn/
Belfry/Avondale.
6. Bishopscourt Avenue/Hill/
Road/Lawn/Merlyn Lawn/Wilton
Avenue/Bishopstown Road.
7. Bishopstown Avenue/Bishop-
stown Ave.W/Highfield Lawn/
Convent Lane/Woodleigh/
The Ridgeway/Court Cairn.
8. Farranlea Park/Orchard/Grove/
Road/Victoria Village/Court.
9. Laburnum Park/Drive/Lawn/
Wilton Gardens.
10. Wilton Road/Glasheen Road/
Liam Lynch Park/Roger
Casement Park/Lynbrook/
Glenarden/Sheares Park.
11. Magazine Road/Linaro Avenue/
Sheares Avenue/Lima Lawn/
School Avenue/Bendemeer Park/
Robin Hill.
12. College Road/St.Clares
Avenue/ St. Francis Avenue/
Orchard Road/The Grove/
Orchard Court.

The Fold

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The Fold is available at the CP Centre or the Legion Stall this weekend.



Tomás Ó Seaghdan, Wilton Gardens, died at University Hospital on 22nd August. A gentle man of great faith, he was a founder member and long-time director of Bishopstown Credit Union, where he made a huge contribution to the local community. In Glanmire, he will be remembered as a national teacher dedicated to his pupils, to his faith and to his Gaelic heritage. He was predeceased by his gracious wife Eilis some years ago. To his children Deirdre, Pat, Doirin, Barra, Una and Eoin we offer our sincerest sympathies.



Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathy to MRS. MERCIE CONNOLLY, Woodleigh Park, Model Farm Road, on the death of her sister Dr. Kay O'Mahony.

Separated Parents Programme

A programme for parents who are about to or who have separated will be held at 34 Paul Street, Cork on Wednesday 11th October at 6.15 p.m.

Early booking is advisable as there is only a limited number of places available.

For booking/further information please phone 4275678.



Church of the Descent of the Holy Spirit

Fortieth Birthday

VIGIL OF PRAYER

Friday p.m./Saturday a.m. (September 22/23)

- 9.00 p.m. Gathering in the Spirit of the Risen Jesus (Dean O'Connor)
- 10.00 p.m. Quiet Hour
- 11.00 p.m. Forgiven and healed through the love of Jesus (Fr. Tom Clancy)
- 12 midnight Quiet Hour (cup of tea available)
- 1.00 a.m. Our Home in God (Fr. Patrick Walsh)
- 2.00 a.m. Quiet Hour (cup of tea available)
- 3.00 a.m. Jesus, the Bread of Life
- 4.00 a.m. Quiet Hour
- 5.00 a.m. Votive Mass of Our Lady, Mother of Jesus and of the Church.
(Fr. Tom Clancy)



Fine Gael

Model Farm Road Branch will hold its next meeting in the upstairs room of the Rendezvous Bar on Monday 18th September at 8.30 p.m. New members will be very welcome.

Blood Transfusion Board

Blood donor clinic will be held in the SMA Community Hall, Wilton, on Thursday 21st September, 6.00 to 9.00 p.m.



Please remember:

1. Vote for the new pastoral council.
2. Pray with us for an hour or all night this coming Friday night.
3. Join us to renew baptismal commitment together with all your family at Mass next weekend. There will be a cup of tea and chat in the crypt after 6.15 and 12.15 Masses next weekend. All welcome.

Thank you.

Students for the Priesthood

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

Altar Servers

Any boys or girls who have received their First Holy Communion and would like to become altar servers are invited to come to training in the church on Saturday 30th September at 1.00 p.m.



Baile'n Easpaig Gramophone Circle

The once-monthly recital will recommence on Wednesday next 20th September at 3 p.m. in the crypt of our church at Dennehy's Cross. The recital will be given by Maureen Mahony and, as always, everybody is welcome.

This WEEK

Faith in Action

"The Issues and Needs of Immigrants in Cork City" with Brendan Hennessy, in the crypt on Monday night 18th September at 8.00 p.m. Brendan Hennessy is currently the coordinator of the Irish Immigrant Support Centre, Cork. Come and learn about the issues and the opportunities, voice your views, raise your concerns, consider how you might wish to get involved, join in discussion over a 'cupper'. All are welcome.



Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning

Come and enjoy at St. Joseph's Convent, Model Farm Road, on Thursday next 21st September, 10.30 to 12 noon. Everybody welcome. All proceeds in Cork area going to Marymount Hospice.

Bishopstown Meals on Wheels

Cook urgently required for every third Wednesday. If you can help, please phone Pat at 4545790 between 6.00 and 7.00 p.m.

Readings for Sunday 24 September

Ws.2:12, 17-20; Ps. 53.
Jm.3:16-4:3; Mk. 9:30-37.

EMERGENCY NUMBER

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