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KILMENNY'S CROSS, CORK

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FROM OUR
**PARISH
TEAM**

Fr. Pat writes

They who know these things, tell us that sheep find it rather difficult to drink from fast flowing water; apparently they prefer still water without much movement. The job of the shepherd is to bring the sheep to the restful waters.

The Lord is my shepherd
there is nothing I shall want.
Near restful waters he leads me
to revive my drooping spirit.

Obviously Christ is the one who brings us to drink of his living waters, the waters we first received at Baptism. Today people still thirst for God. So many people in Ireland have more than enough, but their hunger for God is not satisfied. The people of God, the church, need shepherds to lead them beside the restful waters. We pray today that the Lord will indeed send labourers to his harvest.

**PLEASE JOIN IN THE
SINGING AT MASS**

The parish has acquired an e-mail address. Letters or notices for the bulletin are welcome via this route. Please send them to:

holyspiritparish@eircom.net



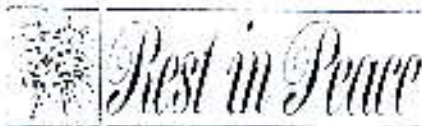
Trocaire

Mount Mercy College

Well done to all the girls who took part in the annual Trocaire Lenten fast. A total of €5,278.60 was raised. €820 was collected on Daffodil Day for Marymount Hospice.

Easter/Spring Dues

Envelopes have just been distributed to homes in the parish. Your courtesy and co-operation with distributors/collectors is greatly appreciated as is your ongoing support of the priests. If our distribution system fails to reach you, please let us know or you can drop in your contribution to the sacristy or to one of the priests. Thank you.



Mary Coughlan, Liam Lynch Park, died on April 9th 2002, at St. Finbarr's Hospital. In her 91st year, she had been in declining health for some years but had lived at home until a few weeks before her death. A native of Bandon, Mary (née Murphy) had grown up in the Spur Cross/Maher's Lane area. Her husband Dan was a native of Doughcloyne and together they were among the early arrivals in Liam Lynch Park. Her lifelong interest and concern for the welfare of family and neighbours remained with her alert mind right through her ninety years. She was a strong spirited woman who will be missed by many. To her daughter Kay, son-in-law, Dick Carroll, grandsons Shane and Colum, to the wider family and all the old neighbours, we offer our deepest sympathies. Fé choimirce Mhuire, go raibh sí.

Maureen Cremin (née Murphy), Liam Lynch Park, died unexpectedly at Bon Secours Hospital on April 10th 2002 after a brief final illness. A native of Beechmount, Carrigrohane, Maureen had moved from Glasheen with her late husband Con to Liam Lynch Park as one of the early residents there. Con died less than two years ago, and Maureen, was buried with him in beautiful Carrigrohane Beg cemetery under the shadow of her native place. She will be greatly missed. To her son Con, daughters Margaret and Sheila, her sons-in-law, Martin and Charlie, grandchildren, Karen, Kieran and Joseph, we offer our deepest sympathies. Ar dheis Dé, go raibh a h-anam dilis.

OUR SYMPATHY
AND SORROW JOIN THE
WIDOW

On the death of Mona Duggan, we offer our sincerest sympathy to her daughter Breeda Scully, Laburnum Drive and her grand-daughter Barbara Kenneally.

Mary Quinn, Wilton Avenue died peacefully at C.U.H. on Easter Sunday, 31st March.

She will be especially missed by her son Robert, daughters Etta and Nora, and brothers Sean and Frank.

O Turn to God, Rejoice in Hope!

O turn to God, rejoice in hope!
The vision lies ahead,
God's love for all, revealed by Christ,
Throughout the world must spread.

Each race on earth, each country, tribe,
Obedient to God's law,
and justice, mercy, lasting peace
replacing conflicts, wars.

Let wisdom's light on all be shed,
dispersing hate and fear,
Inspire us with a global dream
to bring your kingdom here.

Revitalise the faint of heart.
Renew your Church worldwide,
May all rededicate their lives,
in Christ, be unified.

We pray for that fire gill of grace
which keeps the faith flame bright,
so all rejoice and turn to you,
the source of hope and light.



EASTER CROSSWORD

We received 34 entries for the crossword, of which 15 were all correct. From these we drew for a prize:

- (1) Poor Clares Sisters, College Road
- (2) Kieran Power, 13 Laburnum Lawn.



Bible Corner



SLAVE OR FREE

To the early Christians, the conflict between freedom and slavery posed enormous problems. Seeing how destructive human slavery all around him was, Jesus had used freedom from slavery as an image to teach how gospel living could free us from selfishness and evil. He spoke again and again of the freedom of the children of God. It was a freedom to live in love with each other and with God. But it also demanded the freedom to grow as a believer. Such talk was all very well but many of the early gentile converts were household slaves who suffered enormous hardship. The conflict was heightened when their masters were christians, too. Slavery was so pervasive that it took the church centuries to recognise its insidious corrosiveness and take a principled stance against it.

So this weekend's second reading opens with a word of encouragement to servants to remain faithful to their duties. But aware of the suffering involved, the writer goes on to outline how we can link our suffering to Christ. It is a challenging viewpoint that we can be healed through suffering even when we are strengthened by Christ's example and support.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.
1 Corinthians 13:7-8



St. Joseph's Young Priests Society
Annual Mass in the Crypt on Thursday
2nd May at 8 o'clock. Members and
friends are all welcome.



Baile'n'Easpaig Gramophone Circle

Our monthly recital will take place on
Wednesday next, April 24th in the crypt
of our church at Dennehy's Cross.
Gerry O'Brien will present an afternoon
of great music from 3pm till 5pm.
Everybody is welcome to attend.

Innishannon Church Restoration

A Victorian weekend and Antique
Roadshow in Bride's Cottage,
Killumney, home of D.J. Murphy of
Bandon Garden Centre, this May Bank
Holiday weekend - 4th, 5th and 6th of
May from 2pm to 8pm. Here you will
have afternoon tea served by ladies in
Victorian finery. Do you have a family
heirloom, a piece of jewellery, delph or
any other little bits and pieces. Have
you ever wondered about their value?
Well bring them along between 3pm and
5pm on Sunday and discuss it with two
experts. There is a poetry reading and
talk with Alice Taylor at 3pm on
Monday and each day the paintings of
Jerry Larkin will be on display. This
weekend is being organised by the
Castlelack ICA and Community in aid of
Innishannon/Knockavilla Church Fund
and is sponsored by Bandon Credit
Union. Admission is €5.00

The Lough Parish

Fundraising Concert

A joint concert featuring the Barrack
Street Band and the City of Cork Male
Voice Choir will take place at the Lough
Church on Friday 10th May at 8pm
sharp. The music will be a selection of
the world's most beautiful melodies.

All proceeds are in aid of the Lough
Church Renovation Fund and tickets at
€10.00 each are available at the Lough
Church after the 10.30am and the 12.00
noon Masses on Sundays. Enquiries -
Tel: 4322633 or (087) 2485684. Email:

info@loughparish.com

Are you a North Pres girl?

Are you interested in meeting some
friends from your schooldays?

If you are - then come along to a
meeting in the School Library of North
Pres, Farranree on Thursday 25th April at
8.00pm. All Past Pupils are welcome.

God's Word

Readings for Sunday 28th April

First Reading:

Acts.6:1-7. Describes the selection of the
first deacons, a response to a pressing
need in the early Church.

Psalm 32

Second Reading:

Pet.2:4-9. Peter writes about our calling
as Christians.

Gospel:

Jn.14:1-12. Jesus describes himself as
our saviour, the one who prepares a
place for us.

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