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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CO. DK.



OUR
**PARISH
PRIEST**
writes

HIDDEN TREASURE

A visit to the West of Ireland in the late forties was my only contact with my maternal grandparents. My only memory of my paternal grandparents is a vague one of grandfather caring for the greyhounds. How different it was and is for so many others. It is true that globalisation now, like famine and unemployment here in the past, scatters Irish families worldwide, but improving travel possibilities and modern communication networks facilitate contact between the generations no matter where they are.

Some are surprised by the depth of emotion that the arrival of their first grandchild evokes in them and are even more surprised that the emotion persists with each new arrival. Such is the underlying strength of the bond between generations. It may be suffocated by exclusive focusing on our own concerns or allowed to wither from neglect, but it must never be allowed to die, especially in these times of rapid change.

What a blessing such relationships can

be to all three generations. Each one is at a different stage of our pilgrim life's journey, but all are on the same journey. Each one can enrich the other by sharing the experiences and the joys, as well as caring for each other in carrying the burdens.

For all of us, one expression of our inter-generational treasure is our weekend Eucharist, where the new arrival is gathered with the nonagenarian and all ages in between to praise and thank the Lord and to be blessed by Him. Each age group brings its own hopes, needs and concerns, and belongs here and must feel welcomed. Hopefully, all do in our community. Such is the Lord's wish.



TAKE NOTE

Please note Fr. Declan Mansfield's
telephone number is 4346818

Rest in Peace

Cornelius (Connie) Cremin, Liam Lynch Park, died very unexpectedly at his home on 26th August. His death, coming so soon after the death of parents, Con and Maureen, was a great shock not only to his loving family, but to the neighbours who knew and respected him greatly. Con was a person of great resilience shown in his working life where he moved from redundancy in the carpet industry to working in modern technology. His sporting interests varied as greatly from Formula One racing to gardening which was his pride and joy. Above all, he was a family man caring for his parents and, in turn, being cared for by his wonderful sisters. To his sisters Margaret and Sheila, their husbands Martin and Charlie, niece and nephews, wider family and friends, we offer our sincerest sympathies. Fé choimirce Mhuire, go raibh sé l gconuí.

Elizabeth (Lily) Murphy, Model Farm Road, died unexpectedly at C.U.H. on 28th August. Born in Ballymacoda in 1911, her long life spanned the twentieth century, most of which she spent on Model Farm Road where she lived with her late husband Andy. Though not a native speaker, she retained many Irish words and phrases that reflected that Irish was still widely spoken in that area of East Cork in her youth. Family and faith were focal points in her life and even though in failing health, she was at Mass here on the Sunday before she died in the care of her family. She will be greatly missed. We extend our sincerest sympathy to her sons, Drew and John, daughters Evelyn and Breda, her step-daughter Mary, grandsons, the wider family and many friends. Fé choimirce Mhuire, go raibh sí.

Liam Wall, Model Farm Road, died peacefully at St. Joseph's, Mount Desert on 8th September after a long illness. Even though he never lost his loving attachment to his native Waterford, he gave outstanding service to his adopted city as City Engineer. Professionally, he is remembered as insisting on getting the best for the city and its people he served so faithfully. Even in his final illness, his enthusiastic loyalty to hurling, especially Waterford hurling, never left him. A keen gardener, his flowers often decorated the altar in Dennehy's Cross while his prowess with vegetables is legendary. A loyal friend and a kindly neighbour, he will be greatly missed. To his wife Mary, his daughter Mary, his grandson Ronan, brothers Fr. Michael and Fr. Edmund, his sisters Mollie and Joanie, the wider circle of family and friends, we offer our sincerest sympathies. Ar dheis Dé, go raibh a anam dilis.



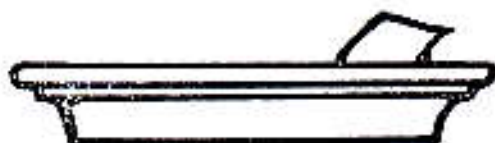
We offer our sincere sympathy to MARY SPILLANE, Laburnum Lawn, on the recent death of her sister Madge McCarthy, Drimoleague.

To PEG SREENAN, Highfield Lawn, on the death of her brother, Canon Val Cahalane.

To CATHERINE MURPHY, Woodlawn, on the death of her father.



NOTICE BOARD



Education of Students for Priesthood

The annual collection will be take place at all Masses this weekend.

St. Vincent de Paul Flag Day

Collectors urgently needed for city centre on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th October. Please phone Tuckey Street 4270444.

Lectio Divina Teacher in Cork

Fr. Michel de Verteuil, the renowned Lectio Divina teacher from Trinidad will be in Cork from 13th to 16th October, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. at St. Aloysius School, Sharman Crawford Street. For further details contact Sr. Elma Coakley at 4811453.

BUMPER STICKERS IN BIBLE TIMES

I'D RATHER BE
DANCING

HERODAS'S DAUGHTER
(MKS 6:22)

I'D RATHER BE
HUNTING

NMKDD (Genesis 10:9)

I'D RATHER BE
JOGGING

ANNA 2:12 DANIEL 16:19-27

John

COMING★UP...

Charity Auction

In aid of Cork Deaf Enterprises on Sunday 28th September at 2 p.m. at the Rochestown Park Hotel. Adm. €2 including catalogue.

Important Meeting

Residents of Bishopstown Avenue, Laburnum, the Ridgeway, Wilton Gardens, Court Cairn, Highfield Lawn, Woodleigh Park, Laurel Bank and Convent Lane are invited to a public meeting in St. Catherine's School on Thursday next, 2nd October at 8 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed construction by Highfield Rugby Club of 60 apartments on its grounds in Woodleigh Park.

God's Word

Readings for Sunday 3rd October

First Reading:

Gen.2:18-24.

Psalms 127

Second Reading:

Heb.2:9-11

Gospel:

Mk.10:2-16.

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