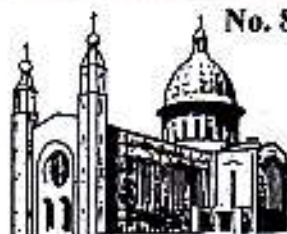


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Pentecost Sunday



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DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK



OUR
**PARISH
PRIEST**
writes

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Invited party-goers are often guided by the colourful balloons at the entrance to the home of the birthday child. Now that we are a little better off financially than previous generations, birthday parties have become more elaborate but the essentials remain the same. The wider family are celebrating another milestone in the life journey of one we love. The occasion is filled with genuine thanksgiving and joyful hope.

The thanksgiving is for all the blessings the birthday star is in the family who share the event. The hope is that the birthday will be a joyful milestone in the life of all the family.

Pentecost time is our Church's birthday. All her members are invited to share the celebrations, especially the Eucharist. Balloons will not be enough to inspire the long absent family members to return. It will take the example of joyful committed living of the gospel as well as a concerned expression of interest in the other's welfare to enable the hesitant believer return to where he or she belongs.

Pentecost alerts every believing follower of Jesus to his or her potential to enrich the life of the church through generous service.

This weekend we reach out through radio to share worship with people at home and abroad. It is a significant contribution to the life of the church. So is every thing you do, to enrich the life of God's people, the Church. Happy Pentecost.

Tom Cloney

CORK EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Sunday June 6th 2004

3.00 p.m.



ADVANCE ALERT

CHANGE OF SUNDAY MASS TIME

To facilitate the broadcast of our Mass on Sunday 6th June, Mass will be at 10.00 a.m. to replace the 10.30 Mass.

Other Mass times remain unchanged. Please cut out for reference.



Rest in Peace

Philomena (Phil) Oliver, Liam Lynch Park, died in C.U.H. on 18th May after a short illness. She was predeceased by her husband Joe in 1987 and her son Henry in August 2001. Phil was a very reserved person and while her privacy was important to her, she was a good neighbour. She always saw the good in people and never said a critical word about anyone. Her family were her whole world and she took great pride in her home. When Henry became ill and was confined to the house for the last six years of his life, she and Timmy did everything they could to make him comfortable and to give him as good a quality of life as possible. Fr. Clancy, in his homily at her Funeral Mass at SMA Wilton, compared her care of Henry in his room at home, to the room the Lord had prepared for Phil when she returned to her final home in heaven. She will be deeply missed by her son Timmy and to him we offer our sincere sympathy. May she rest in eternal peace and happiness.

TRÓCAIRE REMINDER

A few Trócaire Lenten Boxes still arrive in each weekend and they are very welcome. Is your box still at home in the kitchen, perhaps? Remember your generosity cannot be effective in helping the poor of the third World until Trócaire actually gets your box.

Renewed thanks to all who have returned their boxes.

HELP NEEDED

COIS TINE - An Update

The Cois Tine Centre is again up and running, in the new location near St. Finnbarre's Cathedral, behind Proby's Bistro. The Centre had to uproot before Christmas, because the building it was in required fundamental repairs.

So again there is a safe, cheerful place, where asylum-seekers receive a welcome, a listening ear, direction or advice, or counselling, or can come just to relax and have a chat or a game of table tennis.

There is a great need for satisfying activities among asylum-seekers. They are not permitted to work. Sr. Mairead of Cois Tine would love to be able to provide opportunities for painting, or crafts, or drama, - or even start a choir.

Perhaps you could help? Would you be willing to give some time over a number of weeks, to get a small group started on one of these, or perhaps some other, activity?

If you would like to explore the idea, you can contact Maire initially, at 454 3180.

Third Level Bursary Award

Bishopstown Credit Union is delighted to announce its sponsorship of a Third Level Bursary Award for students. This award, which is open to members and members' children of Bishopstown Credit Union, will give €4,500 to a student undertaking third level studies. Further details and application forms are available from Bishopstown Credit Union - Wilton Road, Curraheen Road and Wilton Shopping Centre.



Bible Corner



PARISH MOSAIC

The magnificent mosaic in the sanctuary is one of the most striking features of our beautiful church. This weekend's first reading outlines its origin.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

From the Poor Clare Sisters:

God bless and reward all those who contributed so generously to our Chapel Renovations Fund on Sunday 16th May.

What a wonderful expression of solidarity with us in our enclosed contemplative life of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration!

We are including all of you in our special Masses and prayers for our benefactors: asking St. Francis and St. Clare to obtain God's special blessing for you and all your dear ones.

"It is in giving that we receive". Through Our Lady's intercession this lovely month of May, may you receive all the gifts of the Holy Spirit in overflowing measure, this new Pentecost!

God reward you all.

Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima

Mass and Holy Hour at St. Maries of The Isle on Monday 31st May at 7.30 p.m. Priest: Fr. J. Power, OSA, New Ross.

Found

1) Money found in church on Sunday 2nd May. Please apply to Sacristan.

2) Red purse with small amount of money found outside Post Office. Apply to parish office.

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June Workshops, 14th -18th, 9.30-12.30, in printmaking, constructed textiles, gardening and garden design, flower arranging, lifestyles and wellness. Also week long beginners computer course. For details please contact 4961010/4961029.

GOOD MORNING GOOD PEOPLE

St. Francis of Assisi - A Journey in Song

Monday May 31st,
7.30pm

with Australian Songwriter
Peter Kearney
& Josephine Mulvanna

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We offer our sincere sympathy to NOREEN LEHANE, Wilton Gardens, on the death of her brother, Ted O'Brien. To ROWENA O'SULLIVAN, Little Orchard, Farranlea, on the death of her father, Matthew Dunne, in Galway.



First Friday

Next Friday 4th June is the first Friday of the month. Calls to sick and housebound on usual days.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration will take place next Friday from 10.30 to 7.30 p.m. followed by Mass.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Monthly meeting will take place next Thursday, 3rd June at 8.00 p.m. in the parish centre.

St. Vincent De Paul Society

Monthly collection next weekend.

Sacred Heart Novena

At Sacred Heart Church, 10.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m. 10th to 18th June. All Night Vigil 11.00 p.m. on Friday 18th, Feast of the Sacred Heart. The Novena will be led by Fr. Nick Harman, MSC.

Alzheimer Society

Support meeting on Monday 14th June at 8.00 p.m. in Jurys Hotel. All welcome.

Pilgrimage to Knock

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart are celebrating their 150th anniversary which will include a special pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday 24th July. A day-return coach will leave Western Road. Enquiries to Marie Duffy 4541207.

Kenley/Mount Eden

There will be a grass cutting residents meeting in the Crypt on Monday 31st May at 8.00 p.m. All welcome to attend.

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holyspiritparish@eircom.net

**ANNUAL INTER CHURCH
PRAYER SERVICE**

Tuesday 1st June at 8.00 p.m.

in the CRYPT

Preacher:

**Very Rev. Dean Michael Burrows
St. Finbarre's Cathedral**

Bridge in Crypt

There will be 'Open Bridge' in the Crypt for June/July/August at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesdays. All welcome.

God's Word

Readings for Sunday 6th June

First Reading:

Prov.8:22-31. Wisdom is an attribute of God. The Book of Proverbs identifies God with the Wisdom which existed before the world was created.

Psalm : 8

Second Reading:

Rom. 5:1-5. St. Paul reminds us that the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel:

Jn.16:12-15. This passage from John's gospel takes us into the very life of the Trinity.

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