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DENEHY'S CROSS, COBK.



FROM OUR
**PARISH
TEAM**
The Dean writes

I met an old friend of mine recently. In the course of conversation we agreed that we found it difficult to remember everything we ought. He disclosed that the only thing he could be certain to remember was the number of people who owed him money!! My hesitant suggestion that he might be laying up

treasure for himself in heaven by lending without hope of return found a very negative response, I'm sorry to say.

The reality is that the vast majority of us need to use common sense to aid our memories. In this case, keep the back page of to-day's Parish Bulletin for future reference. Don't put it safely away – or you'll never find it – keep it in a prominent spot. Furthermore, it may be helpful to clarify a few points from the list. For instance, any of us priests will be only too happy to bring the sacraments to anyone who is unable to attend church. It may be only very temporary, e.g., for winter months, or someone home from hospital, or a sick relative staying with you. Our lay ministers will be glad to assist also. But we must be told. The same is true for a parishioner who may have an extended stay in hospital and may express a wish to see us. Again, please let us know.

There are several wonderful groups in this parish who beaver away at good work without fanfare. They all look for new members at this time of year – in fact they need them urgently.

- We have Ministers of Eucharist and Word. Many have given loyal service over the years, but they can't go on for ever.
- The same is true of our Liturgy Group
- Our Prayer Groups
- Our Parish Choir
- Our Parish Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Our Altar Ladies
- Our Tuesday Coffee morning
- St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society – if there aren't many young priests at home, there are plenty in other places.
- Our faithful Bulletin Team and helpers.

I know there are many willing and talented people in our community who could help. The problem is you don't know how important your help would be – we need every one of you. In voluntary work you can do as much or as little as suits your circumstances.

You may be a little shy to come forward – aren't we all!! Tag on to someone you know, or approach any of the priests – we will be only thrilled with you – but don't postpone it for a more favourable time – this is the best time.

PRIESTS' AREAS

Fr. Tom Clancy (4347616)



Glasheen Road left hand side, Glenarden, Liam Lynch Park, Roger Casement Park, Sheares Park, Lynbrook, Woodlawn, Avondale, Bishopstown Park, Model Farm Road to Rendezvous Bar, The Belfry, Farranlea Grove/Park/Road, The Orchard, Victoria Court, Victoria Village, Wilton Gardens, Wilton Road.

Fr. Declan Mansfield (4346818)



Bishopstown Road, Bishopscourt Avenue/Hill/Lawn/Road, Merlyn Lawn, Wilton Avenue, Model Farm Rd. from Rendezvous to Tennis Village, Cherry Grove, Kenley Avenue/Circle/Drive/Crescent/Heights/Road, Mount Eden, Melbourne Court, Rossbrook, The Manor, Magazine Road, Bendemeer Park, Lima Lawn, Linaro Avenue, Orchard Court, Orchard Road, Robin Hill, School Avenue, Sheares Avenue, College Road, St. Clare's Avenue, St. Francis' Avenue.

Dean O'Connor (4542972)



Bishopstown Avenue and Avenue West, Convent Lane, Court Cairn, Highfield Lawn, Woodleigh Park, Laburnum Drive/Lawn/Park, The Ridgeway, Leesdale, Greenfields, Parkway, Parkway Court, Rosslea, The Grove, Woodford, Wynwood.



AN EXPLORATION OF LITURGY

What makes good Liturgy and public worship? How to celebrate the Presence of God, how to make our liturgies more lively, inclusive, relevant, involving art, music, and creativity. **Four nights (8-9.30) of input, using Video, some discussion and learning.** Open to all. Light and informative. Anyone who wants to explore a little, please come along. No charge, no commitment, no previous knowledge..... Led by Fr. Declan and members of the Parish Liturgy Group. Everyone is welcome.

Where? Crypt

When? Monday nights 8 p.m.

September 20th, 27th, October 4th, 11th.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

Following the summer break, the pastoral council resumed its monthly meetings on Monday last.

The annual seminar, organized by the Pastoral Council for those involved in activities relating to the Church of the Holy Spirit will take place on Saturday, 18th September. Mr. Martin Kennedy, a full-time pastoral worker from Tullamore parish will act as facilitator.

It was reported that preparations for the parish website were almost complete. However information on some outstanding issues and details will require further discussion.

The priests of the parish recently celebrated Mass for the residents at Rossbrook. The Chairperson of the Pastoral Council, Clare McCutcheon, thanked all those involved who helped in making the occasion a great success.

The next meeting will be on Monday, 18th October.



Rest in Peace

Ted Crowley of Wilton Avenue was laid to rest on 23rd June. Ted had been in poor health for many years, but had been looked after well by his wife Doris. We express our sincere sympathy to her, and to his two sons, Richard and Brian. His funeral Mass took place in St. Michael's Church in Blackrock. Fr. Finbarr Crowley, a fellow West Corkman, was the celebrant.

The residents of Wilton Avenue were shocked to hear of the tragic death on July 7th, due to a freak accident while abroad, of **Michael Kenny**. Aged 65, he was a popular man who enjoyed life to the full, and especially his sailing and golfing. He had worked most of his life in the construction industry, and had retired a few years ago. Our sincere sympathies go to his wife Mary, his sons Jim and David and to his daughter Helen, her husband and family.

Mai Sowersby of Merlyn Lawn passed away on 4th August. In her 90th year, Mai had suffered ill health for a number of years, but had managed to remain in her own home until her final illness. Mai liked to recall how her late husband, Tom, had been involved in the planning and building of many of the new estates in the area in the 'fifties and 'sixties. She will be missed greatly by her son Harry, her daughter Margaret, and her many relatives and friends. Her funeral liturgy was conducted in the S.M.A. Church by her relative Fr. Cormac Breathnach, new Parish Priest of the S.M.A. Parish in Wilton.

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CHANGE OF MASS TIME

Sunday October 3rd. Televised Mass at 11.00 a.m. No 10.30 Mass.

CARE OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please let the priests of the parish know if there is anyone in your family or in your area who is not able to get out to Mass, and who would welcome a visit. We will be delighted to make contact with them.

CORK & ROSS MISSION TO SOUTH AMERICA

Mass of Celebration and Thanksgiving in North Cathedral on Thursday September 23rd at 7.30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Education of Priests

The annual collection will take place next Sunday 26th. The proceeds go to the Diocesan Education Fund, which meets the cost of seminarians' fees at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, and also contributes to post-graduate studies of priests of the diocese.

Community Anti High-Rise Association

Meeting in the Crypt on Thursday 23rd September at 8 p.m. All welcome. Visit: www.corksouthwest.com

7th Annual Youth 2000 Retreat

24th - 26th September at Knockadoon Dominican Retreat Centre. Youth 2000 is organised by young people for young people. To book please contact Dave at 087 6492875 or Chris at 4503564. Donation only.

Ballincaspaig Gramophone Circle

will resume its monthly recitals on Wednesday next, 22nd September, at 3 p.m. in the Crypt when Kevin Giltinan will give the recital. Everyone is welcome to this afternoon of great music.



Please retain for reference ✂

SUMMARY OF PARISH SERVICES

MASS TIMES

Weekdays: 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. Extra Mass on First Friday at 7.30 p.m.
Saturday Vigil: 6.15 p.m.
Sunday: 9.00, 10.30 and 12.15 p.m.

Holydays

Vigil 7.30 p.m.
Holyday 9.00, 10.30, 7.30 p.m. (except Sundays and Bank Holidays)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 12 noon to 1.00 p.m. Before Vigil Mass.

CERTIFICATES: Available at Sacristy before and after Masses, or in Parish Office, Mon-Fri, 10.00-12.30 (tel. 4344452)

MASS CARDS: At Mass times when you are sure to meet a priest.

HOUSEBOUND: For Communion please contact priest of your area.

BAPTISMS: Contact priest of your area at least one week in advance to arrange a suitable time.

MARRIAGES: Contact priest of your area well in advance. At least three months' notice must be given.

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Tom Clancy, P.P. 4347616
Fr. Declan Mansfield, C.C. 4346818
Dean Denis O'Connor 4542972

EMERGENCY NUMBER: 087 - 2519940 (to be used if priest is not at home)

PARISH E-MAIL ADDRESS: holyspiritparish@eircom.net

See inside for details of priests' areas.

God's Word

Readings for Sunday, 26th September

First Reading: Am.6:14-7.

The prophet Amos issues a warning to those who refuse to share.

Psalms: 145

Second Reading: 1 Tim.6:11-16.

St. Paul is telling his co-worker, Timothy, what is expected of the Christian.

Gospel: Lk.16:19-31.

The gospel parable carries a message about responding to others' needs.