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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNY'S CROSS, COAK.



OUR
**PARISH
PRIEST**
writes

CARPE DIEM

The C.I.T. and U.C.C. students are filtering back among us and they are very welcome again. During the three or four months gone by, some of them have crisscrossed the planet. Some have been home to mainland Europe, the Americas, Asia and Australia. Some have helped to teach the poorest of the poor in India, to provide health care in Africa through the Surgeon Noonan projects. Nearer home, others have helped run summer camps for youngsters who have no other holiday outlet. Overall, many students have shared the gifts of their creative energy and friendship to enrich others who share the planet with them. Next year, perhaps, they will be absorbed in their careers, but they seized the transient chance that this summer gave them and the world is the better of their youthful generosity.

There is a lesson for each of us. Carpe diem. Seize the day. Procrastination is the greatest threat to sharing goodness. We put off making a start and the opportunity is lost, perhaps never to come again. Kindness postponed is kindness lost. Even the

smallest seed sown in love bears fruit in plenty, provided it is sown, not hoarded.

Tom Cloney

Bishopstown Senior Social Centre Weekly Activities

Mon: Have fun with older people in dance with Hosannah Driver. 2.30 p.m.

Tues: Cards – 45 – Beginners welcome. Coached by Haulie Lynch. 2.30 p.m.
Computers for the petrified, coached by Michael O'Connor, 12.30 p.m.

Wed. Varied Activities – exercise, fun games, music, reminiscing. 2.30 p.m.
Computers for the petrified with Michael O'Connor. 12.30 p.m.

Thurs: Have fun with older people in dance with Margo Lyons. 2.30 p.m.
Computers for the petrified with Michael O'Connor. 12.30 p.m.

New seniors especially welcome. €3 per session (includes cuppa/cake/chat).
Queries anytime to Roger Coughlan at 086-3866975.

Lord Mayor Award Winners 2004



Rest in Peace

Jane O'Brien, Liam Lynch Park, died peacefully on 28th June. With her late husband Daniel, Jane was one of the early arrivals to the Park where she reared her devoted family. A quiet, reserved lady, her home, family, friends and neighbours were the focus of her life. Not always blessed with the best of health, she carried the burden bravely. She will be sadly missed as she leaves us to join her late daughter Theresa and husband Daniel. To her family, Michael, Mary, Patrick, Daniel, Christina and Catherine, sister Elizabeth, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, we offer our sincerest sympathies.

Paddy Cunninane, Laburnum Lawn, died on 25th July. He had been in declining health for a considerable time, and was pre-deceased by his wife Sheila in May 2003. Paddy was a highly intelligent man. He spent his working life with C.I.E. and on retirement studied law at U.C.C. where he acquired his degrees of B.C.L. and B.L. with distinction. He was always inspired by concern for the underprivileged and used his talents to champion the cause of the underdog. We extend sincere sympathy to his family Liam, Maryrose (Sydney), Michael, Noelle, Niamh and Pdraig, his brother Jack, and extended family.

In the Lord I take refuge.
Psalm 11:1

Kitty McKernan and her husband Donal were among the very first residents to occupy their newly constructed home at Woodford, Melbourn Road. They were active and loyal members of our parish community from the day they arrived, and blended easily with their new neighbours. Kitty became ill about a year ago, and spent a considerable time in the Bon Secours, where she died on 7th August. She was an example in her patient acceptance of her illness, and the restrictions that accompanied it. We extend the sympathy of the community to her husband, her family Mary, Tomás, Barry and Sr. Grace, and all her extended family. May she now enjoy the reward of her goodness in her heavenly home.



We offer our sincere sympathy to EILEEN NOLAN, The Orchard, Farranlea, on the death of her brother, Seamus de Barra.



WITH ALL MY HEART

May I love the Lord my God
with all my heart and soul,
with all my mind and strength
and my neighbour as myself.



LETTER

Loyola
Laburnum Drive

Dear Editor,

THE MOBILE PHONE

In hospital recently, I was having a sleep after my lunch. A voice rang out loudly, "How are ooh?" I jumped up in the bed. It was the fellow opposite on his mobile phone. In the evening, my wife came to see me. When she left she was walking to her car. She heard footsteps. Then a man's voice. "It's a small world", says he. My wife took off like Sonia O'Sullivan. She looked back. It was a fella on a mobile phone. I sought information from a mobile dealer later. He told me I could phone Russia on Saturday, for 20c. The only person I know there is Vladimir Putin. He cannot speak English. If you walk up and down reception 'tis better. You would feel like a peacock for sure. You can hear your own choice of call music like *Desert Song*, *Rose Marie* and even *Showboat*. You can take photos. I thought the Raleigh bicycle was a great invention. I have come to the conclusion I would prefer to walk up a country boreen beside a rippling stream.

John C Foley, P.C.



SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2004

To mark the opening of
Festival of Mission,

Mass in our church will be televised live
on RTÉ 1 at 11.00 a.m.

To facilitate the telecast, Mass time will
be moved from 10.30 to 11.00 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

DIAMOND JUBILEE

Congratulations to SR. MAJELLA O'SULLIVAN, St. Catherine's Convent, who recently celebrated the 60th anniversary of her religious profession – a lifetime of commitment!

Well done, Majella!



GOLDEN JUBILEE

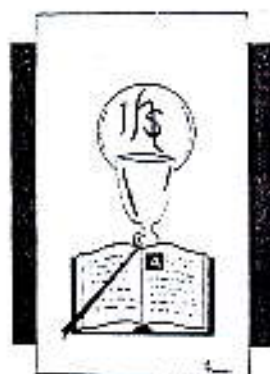
Two married couples in the parish recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations and best wishes to:

MEDA and GERALD AHERN,
Farranlea Crescent.
PADDY AND PHYLLIS McINTOSH,
Bishopstown Park.



First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on usual days.



Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Next Friday 1st October from 10.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. followed by Mass.

Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima

Mass and Holy Hour at St. Maries of the Isle at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 27th September. Priest: Fr. Denis O'Sullivan.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association

We invite all Pioneers and members of the public to a special Mass on Friday 1st October at 7.30 p.m. in the Way of the Cross Church, Togher. Come and join us. Our prayers can help to turn the tide of alcohol abuse. A cup of tea will be served afterwards.

Cork Geological Association

Would you like to know how north-east America and north-west Ireland were once the same land mass? To find out why not join us at Jurys Hotel on Wednesday 29th September at 8.00 p.m. Lecture and slides by Dr. Brian McConnell, G.S.I.



St. Vincent de Paul Society
Monthly collection next weekend.

ST. CATHERINE'S
OPENING OF THE YEAR MASS
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH
10.00 A.M.
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
ALL WELCOME

God's Word

Readings for Sunday 3rd October

First Reading:

Hab.1:2-3,2:2-4.

Psalm : Ps. 94

Second Reading:

2Tim.1:6-8,13-14.

Gospel:

Lk.17:5-10.

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