

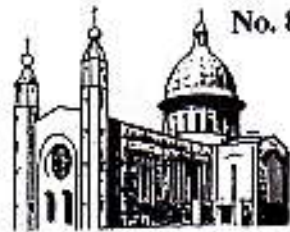


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11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK.



FROM OUR  
**PARISH  
TEAM**

*The Dean writes*

**“The beauty of the world  
has made me glad” –  
misquote from Keats.**

“All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small.  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God has made them all.”

The long, lazy, hazy days of summer are here at last. Hopefully, we will be able to spend more time in God’s good fresh air during holidays and long balmy evenings. It’s really a wonderful time to enjoy the beauty of God’s creation and thank him for this. Of course we need to be tuned into the wonders of the world, or we miss out. Like the countryman who was walking down the street with his city cousin – he suddenly stopped. “I’m sure I heard the sound of a cricket”, he said. “Don’t be silly”, the city man replied, “there are no crickets in the city.” He stopped again. “I know I heard it”, he said, and sure enough he found a cricket on a window sill. The countryman’s ear was tuned into the sound of the cricket; the other’s was not.

The brilliant architect Frank Lloyd Wright wrote once, “The longer I live the more beautiful life becomes. The earth’s beauty grows on me. If you ignore beauty, you’ll soon find yourself without it, and your life will be impoverished.”

Many people are so drawn to the physical attractiveness of human beauty that they miss out on the deeper and more lasting qualities in themselves and others. The media feed this outlook. They present models and super-stars as the ultimate aspiration for the young (and sometimes not so young).

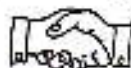
A famous psychiatrist wrote on this topic – “They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when darkness sets in their true beauty is revealed only if there is light within.”

God made us all with our own unique beauty and attractiveness – let us be thankful and appreciate who we are, and what we are. Moladh go déo le Dia.

*Denis O'Connor.*

**BLESSED ARE THEY WHO  
HEAR THE WORD OF GOD  
AND KEEP IT+**

## CONGRATULATIONS



### Mount Mercy News

Congratulations and well done to Kate McCutcheon, Junior Cert. Student, who was one of the four students in the world who achieved a perfect score in the Pascal Mathematics contest hosted by the Centre of Education in Mathematics and Computery, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. A total of 28,738 competed, the majority from Canada, the rest from schools across the globe. Kate was the first ever Irish student to receive this result.

Comghairdeas Kate.



**Marriage—**  
Two  
Shall  
Become  
One

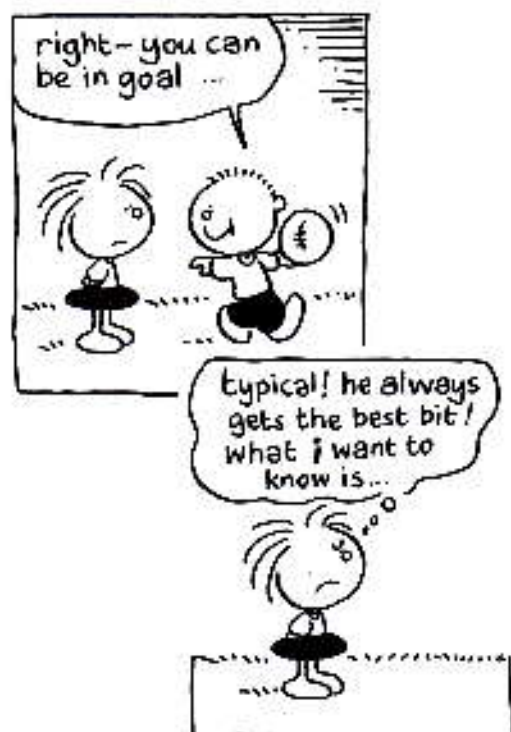
Congratulations to the following parishioners who were married last week:

FIONA MURPHY and GERARD MOLONEY, 43 Leesdale.

DEIRDRE HENNESSY, 128 Leesdale, and KIERAN MULLALLY, Passage West.



We offer our sincere sympathy to ITA O'KEEFFE, Leesdale, Model Farm Road, on the death of her mother, Kathleen Hartnett.







# Questions & Answers

## Questions People Ask

**Q.** Why is St. Anthony regarded as the saint for finding things?

**A.** To be honest, I don't really know but I'll chance this answer. Anthony was an Augustinian in his native Portugal who travelled to Padua, Italy, to join the new Franciscan Order. He served the community in household tasks. At an ordination ceremony they were stuck for somebody to give a talk. Somebody suggested that Anthony had more education than the rest of them. Everybody was amazed at the knowledge and sanctity of his discourse. He was talent waiting to be found. Maybe that is why he helps us to find what we have mislaid.

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MY REFUGE  
AND MY FORTRESS,  
MY GOD,  
IN WHOM I TRUST

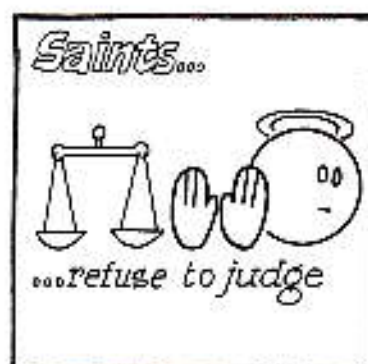
## Today's Psalm No. 99

One of the loveliest images of God's love occurs in today's First Reading. "I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself." In the gospel Jesus felt sorry for the people, pressurised and directionless. So he commissioned the twelve apostles and sent them out with the light of his word and the healing power of his deeds. To this day the church, founded on the apostles, continues God's work of caring and carrying, of teaching and feeding.

Because we are his people, the sheep of his flock, our psalm invites us to cry out with joy and to serve God with gladness. Eternal is his mercy and faithful his love. As Paul says to the Romans, what proves that God loves us is the way that Christ died for us while we were sinners.

If we believe in this divine care we should pass the message up to our faces. And let us not be too shy to raise our voices to sing his praise, to cry out with joy to all the earth.

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### Bulletins to the Homes

Bulletins will be delivered to all homes in the parish next weekend.

**Leesdale/Parkway Residents Association** Annual Open Air Mass will be celebrated on the Green on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcome

### Attention



### Crypt Bridge Club

During the summer, from 13<sup>th</sup> June until 29<sup>th</sup> August, we will have Open Bridge every Tuesday afternoon, starting at 2.00 p.m. (sharp), ending approx. 4.30 p.m. All welcome, tea, coffee and biscuits supplied.

### OPEN HOUSE



### Housing for the Elderly

Bishopstown & District Lions Club invites the general public to visit and see the house units for the elderly in Bishopstown Park (Murphy's Farm) on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June in the afternoon between 2.30 and 5.00 p.m.

### MASS TIME

NEXT SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Our mid-morning Mass will be  
at 10.00 a.m.

and will be broadcast by R.T.E. Radio.

Please join us to fill our beautiful church with songs of praise and worship.

The 9.00 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. Masses remain unchanged

### God's Word

#### Readings for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June

##### First Reading:

Jeremiah 20:10-13. Jeremiah is 'under pressure', but still believes God is at his side, helping him.

Psalm : 68

##### Second Reading:

Romans 5:12-15. Sin affects everyone, according to St. Paul, but grace comes to all through Christ.

##### Gospel:

Matthew 10:26-33. Jesus reassures his followers and asks for their loyalty.

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