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OUR
**PARISH
PRIEST**
writes

HOW PRIVILEGED WE ARE

After last Sunday's broadcast Mass from our church here, messages of thanks arrived immediately from Mayfield, Limerick, Dublin, Yorkshire, Buckinghamshire. People were so grateful. John O'Connell in Yorkshire explained that he and his wife lived many miles from a Catholic church and so depend greatly on the radio to share in a Sunday Mass. He was truly delighted with last Sunday. John Crawford in Buckinghamshire sent congratulations to the beautiful choir, but regretted that the wonderful soloist only sang once.

Overall, it was a humbling reminder of how blessed we are to be members of such a believing and worshipping community, and how many people work so hard to enrich all our weekend Masses, and how fully everybody participates. We have the opportunity to share in the broadcast Mass again this Sunday at 10.00 a.m. Come early and bring a friend.

Indeed, we could continue to do both every weekend. Over the summer, we will have visitors coming to our church. Overcome your shyness and welcome them individually among us. A believing community must also be a

welcoming one and an encouraging one. How would a stranger experience us? To worship one needs to have a share of belonging. We need to nourish that sense of belonging for one another. This is each one's responsibility.

Enjoy your Summer wherever you are. Be enriched by other worshipping communities when you join them in faraway places. Bring back ideas or parish leaflets.

May God keep you and yours safe and happy over the Summer.

May your families be blessed at this holiday time, and may fathers be especially loved today.

From the Editor

Dear Bulletin Readers,

This is the last Bulletin until the weekend of 10th/11th September.

On behalf of the Bulletin Editorial team, thanks to all who help produce it, our parish team who inspire us throughout the year, to Anne, and to our contributors and distributors, with a special word of thanks to our parish priest, Fr. Tom Clancy for his guidance and support.

Our thanks to our printer, *A Touch of Print* who is always helpful.

On behalf of the bulletin team, I wish you all a very happy Summer.

Irene Connolly



Mrs. Mary Ellen Cunningham, Wilton Road, better known to us all as Mella, died on Friday 10th June at Castlemahon Nursing Home, Blackrock. In her 99th year, she was in failing health for some time. She was truly an extraordinary lady. She faced the ups and downs of life with admirable courage, and acceptance of God's will in all things. She cared for her husband Jack in his long illness. She accepted the death of her two fine sons, Pat and Fr. Marney with dignity and equanimity. When it came to giving up her home she met that too with the same calm serenity. She was really a model for us all on how to live our the Christian commitment as summarized by the Lord in the eight Beatitudes – "How happy are the poor in spirit – happy the gentle – the merciful – the pure in heart." With gratitude in our hearts for the example of her life we pray the Lord to give her the reward of her goodness, and offer our sincere sympathy to her daughter Sr. Marie, O.P. and her son Joe, and her many relatives.

Rose Morley, Liam Lynch Park, died very unexpectedly at home on 11th June 2005. It was a beautiful Saturday afternoon when Joan felt unwell in her much loved garden. Despite the best efforts of the ambulance crew who arrived instantly, Joan died peacefully but very quickly. The suddenness of her going was a great shock, not only to her family but to all her neighbours who knew her as a great neighbour. Having grown up in the Park and reared her own family with Denis, in the same house, she was very much part of the community. Her beautifully maintained home was a centre of openness and love. It is also a distribution point for this Bulletin for which we are so grateful. She will be sadly missed by so many. To her husband Denis, son Denis, daughters Elaine and Sandra, daughter-in-law Ciara, brothers Thomas and Jimmy, sisters Mary and Noirin, who also lives in the Pak, we offer our sincerest sympathies. Fe choimirce Mhuire, go raibh sí.

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank you all for your support at my recent coffee morning at Bishopstown Park, Model Farm Road. The morning was a huge success with in excess of €5,600 raised. This substantial figure will go directly to funding Suas partner schools in India and Kenya.

Thank you for your generosity.

Yours sincerely,
Michéal Healy

Life is our most precious gift from God, and we are called to make it most truly human. Eternal life begins now when we live out Jesus' words: Love one another.

Vigorelli





in Peace



Lucy Ryan, late of Magazine Road, died on Wednesday 8th June. A native of Limerick, Lucy came to Cork in 1962 and in 1976 moved to Magazine Road where she opened Lucy's Hair Fashion. A lady of great faith and dedication Lucy lived the gospel in her quiet unassuming way, as minister of the Eucharist, member of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society, Prayer Group and Lectio Divina. Her involvement in meals-on-wheels, art, bridge and the Friendship Club have left us with many happy memories. Due to failing health Lucy went to live in Carraroe with Geraldine, Tomás and grandchildren. How proud she must have been on Saturday 11th June watching from above the wonderful celebration of the Eucharist by Fr. Tom, Sinead's beautiful singing and the large attendance at her final journey home to be united with her beloved Eddie Jo. I gheomhluaidir na Naomh go gcasfar sinn Lucy.

John Lyons of Farranlea Grove died on Saturday 11th June, leaving the neighbourhood stunned and greatly saddened by his unexpected death. In his earlier days, John was a hurling and football legend, having won Harty Cup medals in 1941, '42 and '43 – no small achievement! He played for Glen Rovers for seventeen seasons, captaining the team to success in 1950, '58 and '59. We could go on... We extend deepest sympathy to his wife Carmel, his daughter Mary, and sons Michael, John and Nicky, to his sister Mary, his daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews and niece. He will be missed by the Prayer Group at Ennismore of which he was a member over many years, and by his friends in Probus. Having lived in Farranlea for 47 years since his marriage to Carmel, he will be greatly missed here, this quiet and gentle man. The place won't be the same without him.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

A group of thirty parishioners from the Parish of the Holy Spirit are currently taking part in the Cork and Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes. On Tuesday, the Parish group was responsible for the International English-speaking Mass at the Grotto. Fr. Declan was the celebrant and preacher, Patsy Teahan read the first reading; and other parishioners read the Prayers of the Faithful. In the afternoon, the Parish group celebrated a Holy Hour in the Seven Dolours Chapel at which the Parish and its activities were the

focus

Other highlights of the Pilgrimage were the Monday night Torchlight Procession which was led by Bishop Buckley and the thousand strong Cork and Ross group, and the Monday morning Mass and Anointing of the Sick at which the Bishop presided. The Monday afternoon Blessed Sacrament Procession, again led by the Cork and Ross group had to be held indoors due to the storms and rain which lasted for a day.



Announcements



ANNUAL OPEN AIR MASSES

Mass will be celebrated on the Green in the following venues. Everybody is welcome to attend:

Leesdale/Parkway
This Saturday at 7.30 p.m.

Woodlawn
Tuesday 28th at 7.30 p.m.

Wilton Gardens
Wednesday 29th at 7.30 p.m.



Our very best wishes to all the Dads in the parish.



MASS TIMES THIS SUNDAY

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 26th June

First Reading:

2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16. A hospitable woman is rewarded for her kindness.

Psalm : 88

Second Reading:

Romans 6:3-4,8-11. Paul reminds us why baptism is one of the greatest gifts we've been given.

Gospel:

Matthew 10:37-42. Jesus describes the virtues good disciples must have, including hospitality.

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