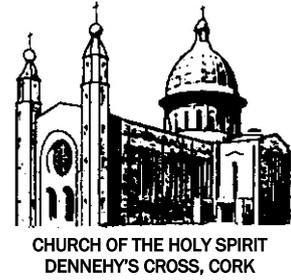


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Pentecost Sunday

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PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO GOUGANE BARRA ON PENTECOST SUNDAY



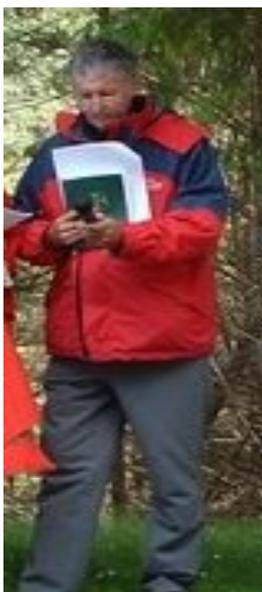
Fr. Tom rallying the troops



Fr. Christy, Fr. Tom and the Dean preparing for Mass



Readers
Jane and Patsy



Our Cantor Liam



Some parishioners came well prepared for the cold wind

Rest in Peace

Sister Killian O'Donoghue (1916-2007) joined the Congregation of the Infant Jesus Sisters in 1936. She was a single-minded upright woman and lived the Drishane school motto to the full: "Simple (single-minded) in virtue; steadfast in duty". There were never any half measures for her. She served the Congregation as a teacher, as Provincial Bursar and also as the Superior in Drishane and Liverpool. She retired to St. Joseph's where she died on 23rd May. As dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dílis. We sympathise with her community and her family in their loss.

In Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy to Michael Galvin, Ceann Mara, Model Farm Road, on the death of his mother.

Notice Board

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Monthly meeting takes place next Thursday 7th June in the Parish Centre at 3.00pm.

Farranlea Area Open Air Mass

On Wednesday 6th June at 7.30pm. All residents of the area and Victoria Village are invited to attend.

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday 10th June. Parishioners will meet as usual at Proby's Quay at 2.45 and walk to the Grand Parade.

Sacred Heart Novena

At Sacred Heart Church from 7th to 15 June, 10.00am and 8.00pm. daily. All-night vigil on Friday 15th. Preacher: Fr. Joseph McGee, MSC.

Are you currently or have you recently been involved in the community, either in a paid or voluntary capacity?

Would you like to gain qualifications/recognition relating to this involvement? The BA Degree and Higher Certificate programmes in Community Education and Development at Cork Institute of Technology can provide such an opportunity and in a flexible format which allows you to continue involvement in your community as part of the course. These courses can also be undertaken on a full-time or part-time basis. Application forms and further information on the course may be obtained from Anne Deasy, Cork Institute of Technology, tel. 4326700. Email: ann.deasy@cit.ie

My God in My Neighbour

A Parishioner's Thoughts



Mindful of God living within each one I meet may I tread gently with this Sacred Presence. May I allow the God in you draw forth a God response in me. May I be encouraged by your kind word and challenged by your good deeds, forgiveness and care. May we walk side by side with the Lord.

Bible Corner



The ancient Hebrew people had no idea of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (This faith only came to us through the life and teaching of Jesus.) Still, the reflective wise ones among them sensed something of the creative spirit of God active in the world, and they spoke of their insights by personalising that spirit and calling it Wisdom. Present from the beginning, linking the creator with his people, this weekend's Wisdom reading can prepare the way for Jesus to lead us into an appreciation of God as a community of love that we call the Trinity.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
Fr. Tom Clancy

Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land

We as Christians have a life long connection to the Holy Land. It is the place we hear of every Sunday as we listen to the readings and we imagine Jesus in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Galilee and Nazareth. It is a sad fact that today it remains a place scarred by violence and hatred. The promise and hope that Jesus brought is too often not realised in the experiences and lives of the many people of the Holy Land.

The 5th of June 2007 marks the 40th anniversary of Israel's occupation of Palestinian lands. Trócaire would like you to join in this prayer for peace in the Holy Land written by Patriarch Michel Sabbah, the leader of the Catholic Church in Palestine and Israel.

Prayer

We pray for the prisoners so that God may grant them their freedom and bring them back to their families. We pray for all who are suffering, for the sick, and for all who have lost the joy of living.

Pray for peace to all people of good will, for peace to all who long for a sincere brotherhood that rejects all hatred and hostility, and find, in the coming together of the two peoples, both security and an end to the occupation which will bring freedom. Lord you sent your Spirit to renew the face of the earth and reconcile man with you and with one's brothers and sisters. Today in this Holy Land we are in need of reconciliation. Send your Spirit upon us to renew us, to bring us reconciliation.

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God's Word

Readings for Sunday
10th June

First Reading
Gen 14:18-20

Psalm 109

Second Reading
1 Cor 11:23-26

Gospel
Luke 9:11-17

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