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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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OUR PARISH PRIEST WRITES

God's Word

Readings for Sunday 1st
November

First Reading:
Apoc 7:2-4,9-14

Psalm 23

Second Reading:
1 Jn 3:1-3

Gospel: Mt 5:1-12

IT IS ALWAYS NICE TO BE ABLE TO BLAME SOMEONE



When something goes wrong we always look for someone or something to blame. If the weather goes wrong we can blame the weather forecast.

For antisocial behaviour we can blame the parents, and the County Council for bad stretches of the road, and the street sweepers for the dirty streets.

Before I go any further you can blame me for the lack of information regarding the Choir arrangements in the Church of the Holy Spirit.

Next year we celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Church. Many suggestions were placed before us by the diocesan Architect regarding the possible refurbishment. Fifty years on and there are many changes in Church liturgy. However, everything suggested was considered not feasible due to the costs that would be involved. But the Choir situation was regarded as serious enough to warrant a change from the choir loft to the body of the church. And that has been done.

You will be aware, from recent media commentary, that the issue of Swine Flu is becoming more serious as we progress towards winter. The Bishops and the HSE have recommended that the following steps be put in place at local level:

1. Those who are ill should stay away from Mass.
2. The practice of shaking hands at the sign of peace should be suspended.
3. The reception of Holy Communion on the tongue should be discouraged.
4. The Communion from the chalice should be suspended.

Visitation of the sick. Around the First Friday of each month the priest usually visits the homes of the housebound who, through age or sickness, cannot attend Church. It is important that people would advise us when there is somebody at home and who would like a visit from the priest.

Also, many Ministers of the Eucharist bring the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to the housebound or sick neighbours on Sundays and at other convenient times. Please advise us if you would like such a visit.

We are pleased to tell you that we have received €23,141 (twenty three thousand one hundred and forty-one euro) as a tax refund from April to December 2008. We thank you most sincerely for your indirect contribution to this fund.

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Rest in Peace

Nell O'Brien, of Rahan House, Wilton Road, passed away in Cork University Hospital on 4th October. Nell lived with her husband Sean on Wilton Road for most of her life. She was actively involved in the life of the parish for many years. She served as a Minister of the Eucharist and she also spent many hours arranging flowers for the altar. She is survived by her son Kevin and daughter Áine. May she rest in peace.

Feast of All Saints

Next Sunday 1st November is the feast of All Saints.

Holy Souls

Commemoration of the faithful departed takes place next Monday 2nd. Each priest will start a Novena of Masses for the dead on our November list. Envelopes and prayer cards are available in the church. Please return completed envelopes to box at altar rails before Monday. Masses during novena will be at 9.00, 10.00 and 7.30pm. - except Saturday 7th when evening Mass will be at the usual time of 6.15pm.

Cemetery Prayers and Blessings in November

St. James's: Sunday 1st, at 3.00pm.
 St. Finbarr's: Sunday 8th, at 2.30pm.
 St. Joseph's: Sunday 8th at 2.30pm.
 St. Michael's: Sunday 8th, at 3.00pm
 Kilcully: Sunday 8th, at 3.00pm
 St. Oliver's: Saturday 14th, at 2.00pm.

TURKWEL CLINIC

Greetings to you from Kenya.

The good news is that the building of the Clinic is about to finish. Some small renovations still need to be done by the contractor.

I will be home at the end of November and hope to bring the finished photos with me .

Greetings to you all and many thanks for all your generosity..

- Fr. Oliver Noonan

NOTICE BOARD

Parent and Toddler Group

We would like to invite mums and dads, grandparents and childminders to join us on Thursday mornings in the Crypt from 10.30 to 12.15pm. €3 per family group includes tea/coffee. Please contact Angela on 087-7927861. (No meeting on 29th October due to mid-term break).

Photographic Exhibition

Depicting the work of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart overseas is being held in Bishopstown Library until 31 October, from 10.00 to 5.30 Monday to Saturday, and 8.00pm Wednesday and Thursdays. All welcome.

Thanks to all who visited St. Aloysius School on Open Night 7th October. Please return application forms to the school by Monday 9th November. Enquiries to School Office at 021-4316017 or by email at stals.ias@eircom.net.

PHOTOGRAPHS NEEDED !

To mark the Golden Jubilee of our Church, the Faith in Action Group hope to produce a calendar for 2010. We would appreciate photos of parish life down the years, ideally group photos identifying the group, the event and the year. Please hand into parish office by 31st October. To insure safe return, please include the name and address of the sender.



Yvonne from Trócaire office pictured with Mary and Jackie O'Herlihy who took part in the Ladies Mini Marathon in aid of Trócaire. The money raised was used to help the people of Sumatra who experienced two earthquakes in recent times.

THIS WEEKEND'S PSALM

Thirtieth Sunday in ordinary time - Year B

Patrick Killeen

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What marvels the Lord worked for us! In-deed we were glad._____