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DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THE DEAN WRITES



## God's Word

Readings for Sunday 4th July

First Reading  
Is 66:10-14

Psalm 65

Second Reading  
Gal 6:14-18

Gospel  
Lk 10:1-12,17-20

## WHY IS THE WHOLE MONTH OF JUNE DEDICATED TO DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART?

I'm sure you have more pressing questions on your mind at this time - but as I raised the question - I'll answer it.

A lively young teenager -Angèle de Saint Croise - was a student in a boarding school in Paris in 1830. She applied to become a member of the *Children of Mary* at the school - was refused - confronted the Rev. Mother with the question - why not? The good Mother told her to make a visit to the Convent Chapel. She did, and was back in quick time with another question. Why is the whole month of May dedicated to Our Lady but only one day in June to the Sacred Heart? Rev. Mother confessed she didn't know but advised young Angèle to ask the Archbishop of Paris who was due to visit the school the following Friday. This she did. He didn't know either, but said why not? He there and then promised the whole month of June would in future be dedicated to the Sacred Heart in the Archdiocese of Parish. Many of you will know the famous Sacre Coeur Church there. It spread worldwide later.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart, of course, had originated some two hundred years earlier following a revelation to St. Margaret Mary in Paray le Monial. She wrote: "Behold this Heart that has so loved all people, and spared nothing to prove its love for them. Sadly for many, it receives in return ingratitude, contempt, irreverence and coldness". So the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi was kept as a special Feast to honour the Sacred Heart, to make reparation for indignities offered to the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

So we have the Novena to the Sacred Heart in the Church of the Sacred Heart down the road each June, and many other places besides. Special blessings have followed. We can all be blessed, no matter where we are, and we are privileged to make some return of love for love especially during the month of June. We hold in memory and in gratitude the symbol of God's love for us, and our need for God.

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## NOTICE BOARD

### First Friday

Next Friday 2nd July is the First Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on usual days.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration will take place next Friday 2nd from 10.30 to 7.30pm followed by Mass.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** monthly collection will take place on the weekend of **10th/11th July**.

### Pathways - Exploring Faith and Ministry

New programme beginning September 2010. The principal purpose of the course is to offer a space for reflection and discussion about Life, Faith and Ministry. Further information from Anne Francis at 087-2282134, abfrancis@eircom or Fr. Sean O'Sullivan, 087-2151894 are@corkandross.org

**Child's floral raincoat** left in church after First Holy Communion ceremony on 15th May. Please contact sacristy at Mass times.

### Dyslexia Association of Ireland Cork Branch

Dyslexia workshops for children aged 7-15 years, in July and throughout the year. For further details contact 086-8064799.

### Youth 2000 Retreat

One-day Catholic Youth Retreat in the Dominican Retreat Centre, Ennismore, Montenotte. Ages 16-35 welcome. Donation-only event, with newcomers very welcome. A day of great talks, music, workshops, testimonies, prayer and a chance to chill out, meet new people and explore your Faith. 10.00-6.00pm. Light lunch provided. Under 18s please download booking form from website. For more information contact 087-2520380, Munster Y2K@gmail.com or check out www.youths000.ie

**Parish Bulletin** will resume in September. A sincere thank-you to our distributors.

**Parish Office** will close for July and August. Certificates available in the sacristy from 8.30 to 11.00am each day or after weekend Masses.

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## *Ad Multos Annos*

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the priests of our parish who celebrated the anniversaries of their Ordinations this month - Dean O'Connor 62 years, Monsignor O'Callaghan 51 years and Fr. Tom Clancy 49 years.

*Between them they have given a magnificent total of 162 years of enduring and noble service.*

*We thank them sincerely.*

## GOD'S WORD FOR JULY AND AUGUST

**July 4:** Is 66:10-14. Ps 65. Gal 6:14-18. Lk 10:1-12,17-20.

**July 11:** Deut 30:10-14. Ps 68 or 18. Col 1:15-20. Lk 10:25-37.

**July 18:** Gen 18:1-10. Ps14. Col 1:24-28. Lk 10:38-42.

**July 25:** Gen 18:20-32. Ps 137. Col 2:12-14. Lk 11:1-13.

**Aug 1:** Eccles (Qoh) 1:2, 2:21-23. Ps 89 or 94. Col 3:1-5, 9-11. Lk 12:13-21.

**Aug 8:** Wis 18:6-9. Ps32. Heb 11:1-2,8-19. Lk 12:32-38.

**Aug 15:** Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10. Ps 4. 1 Cor 15:20-26. Lk 1:39-56.

**Aug 22:** Is 66:18-21. Ps.116. Heb 12:5-7, 11-13. Lk 13:22-30.

**Aug 29:** Eccles (Sir) 3:17-20, 28-29. Ps 67. Heb 12:18-19,22-24. Lk 14:1,7-14.

## *Pastoral Council*

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to thank all those who participated in the wonderful ceremony on Friday 14th May on the theme 'The Parish as Community: A Celebration of Parish Pastoral Involvement'.

The Council is now formulating plans for the Golden Jubilee celebrations in September.



We wish all our readers a happy, sunny and safe Summer.

## WEEKEND PSALM

*Thirteenth Sunday in ordinary time - Year C*

Patrick Killeen

