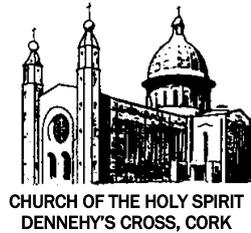


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SAYING GOODBYE TO THE MONSIGNOR

It's hard to believe it's been only three years since Monsignor Kevin O'Callaghan came to us from Bandon, and what a busy three years it's been! The Monsignor led the way on the recent church refurbishment, as well as carrying out his Parish Priest duties and his responsibilities as Vicar General to the Diocese. A few weeks ago Mons Kevin left to take up his new role as Assistant Priest to both Curraheen and the Lough parishes. Curraheen is an area he knows well as he helped out there during the recent illness of Canon Ó Dálaigh. We bid him a fond farewell and wish him well in his new position. There is no doubt that Monsignor Kevin will adapt, flourish and find fulfilment in his new role.

WELCOME FR. KIERAN

By now I'm sure that most of you will have met our new Parish Priest Fr Kieran Twomey, who has recently arrived from Farranree. By arriving in the middle of the Golden Jubilee preparations, Fr Kieran has had to hit the ground running! It is already clear that he will continue in the great traditions of his predecessors: getting to know the parishioners, making time for them and being a good listener. And no doubt we will extend our traditional welcome, support and cooperation to our new Parish Priest.

GOLDEN JUBILEE 1960-2010 SATURDAY THE 25TH SEPTEMBER, FEAST OF ST. FINBARR

The Golden Jubilee is a celebration of all that was accomplished in the past fifty years. While the focus is on the building of our Church of the Descent of the Holy Spirit, the reality is much more profound. The reality was the building of a community. It is hard to believe today that just 50 years ago much of the parish (including Curraheen then) was green fields. Today the spirit of community is vibrant and a lot of this owes its origins to structures and organisations connected directly and indirectly with the Church. In acknowledging this we will hopefully be inspired to fill the shoes of our forebears so as to continue in their footsteps building and enhancing our community. To be assured that this is the case one needs look no further than the vitality and involvement of our young people in community action organised through their schools.

To celebrate the Jubilee a number of events will take place around the 25th of September. There will be an **exhibition** in the nave of the Church of newspaper cuttings from the time. A commemorative **Booklet** will be delivered to every house in the parish. This booklet has many interesting articles including a short history, a description of the Church and all its medallions, mosaics and stained glass and articles describing the involvement of young people through projects and programmes in their schools. *'Not just making the tea'* is a thought-provoking article on the role and contribution of women in our parish, and the final article is an outline of the challenges we face in the future.

On the day itself, September 25th, the **Vigil Mass** (at 6.15pm) will be concelebrated by Dean Denis O'Connor, Fr. Tom and Fr. Kieran. The Liturgy Group will put in great efforts in decorating the Church with floral arrangements and visuals. The Handbell Ringers will perform. The Choir will sing a post-communion reflection, Psalm 84, 'How Lovely is your Dwelling Place, O Lord'. This Psalm, set to music by Patrick Killeen for this special occasion, will be performed for the first time. Immediately after Mass there will be a **blessing** of the Jubilee tree in the garden beside the Parish Office, with singing by pupils from St. Catherine's School. Following this there will be a **reception** in the Crypt, and we hope you'll all join in – please add your names to the list by the door of the Church this weekend.

David Clifford, Chairperson of the Pastoral Council

To assist us with the reception we need your help with two matters. Firstly, please sign the list this weekend for the reception as we need to have an idea of numbers. Secondly, we are looking for volunteers to assist us with the reception on this unique occasion. Any and all help will be appreciated – provision of small cakes/sandwiches for the event.

*Volunteers please contact: **Mary Murphy at 4541283 or Irene Higgins at 4541583.***

Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathy to the families and friends of parishioners who died during the Summer months. Ar dheis Dé go raibh siabh.

Thomas Gately, Wilton Avenue

Kay Carroll, Liam Lynch Park

Joe O'Hanrahan, late of Laburnum Park

Eileen O'Keefe, late of Liam Lynch Park

Tess Murphy, Wilton Gardens

Sr. Joan Scannell, St. Joseph's Convent

Sr. Brendan Cronin, St. Joseph's Convent

Sr. Gertrude Finn, St. Joseph's Convent

Jubilee Bells

Our church Handbell Choir had the privilege recently of ringing their bells in the beautiful chapel of Glenstal Abbey. We appreciated the welcome we received and enjoyed the guided visit to the Icon Chapel and the lovely gardens.

Parents/Guardians of prospective entrants to Coláiste an Spioraid Naomh, September 2011

You are cordially invited to an Open Evening at the college on Wednesday 29th September from 7.00am to 9.00pm. You will be free to take a tour of the school, to view its facilities and meet teachers and pupils.

At 8.30pm the Principal and Deputy Principal will address the gathering in the School Hall and give a broad outline of the philosophy of the school and its curriculum.

We look forward to meeting you.

Frank McCarthy, Principal.

Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry

Interested in exploring your Faith? Enjoy being part of a group where you can freely discuss subjects like God, Life, Ministry?

If so, why not join us on the new **Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry** programme starting later this month on Wednesday nights at St. Finbarr's College, Farranferris. Nights include presentations from a variety of speakers and an opportunity to reflect with others. No previous knowledge or experience required. Contact Fr. Sean O' Sullivan in the Diocesan Adult Religious Education office at 021-7336053 or email sean.osullivan@corkandross.org More information available online at www.corkandross.org under the Upcoming Events menu. All are welcome.

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Fr. Tom Clancy, 4347616

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God's Word

Readings Sunday 19 Sept.

First Reading: Am 8:4-7.

Psalm 112

Second Reading 1 Tim 2:1-8

Gospel Lk 16:1-13

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NOTICE BOARD



Our Tuesday Coffee Morning will resume next Tuesday 14th after 10.30am Mass. Everybody is invited to join us.

Coffee Morning at St. Joseph's Convent, Model Farm Road, on Thursday 16th September from 10.30am to 12 noon to raise funds for Marymount Hospice. A big welcome to you all.

St. Vincent de Paul Society. New members are invited and will be welcomed to join. Please give your name into Parish office, 10.00-12.30pm, tel. 4344452.

Crypt Bridge Club is changing days from Tuesdays to Thursdays at 2.00pm sharp. All welcome. Tea/coffee and biscuits served.

Friendship Club reopens next Monday 13th at 2.30pm and we look forward to meeting all our members at the Parish Centre. New members welcome.

Ballineaspig Gramophone Circle monthly recitals will resume on Wednesday 22nd at 2.30pm. (note the time) when Mary Davies will give an illustrated talk on the life of her late mother, the renowned Soprano Rita Lynch. Everybody is welcome to this great occasion.

Bishopstown Community School Adult Education Classes now enrolling for Autumn 2010. Tel. 4869310. Email: add@bishopstown-cs.ie

Crusaders, A Toastmasters Club - Find Your Voice. For better speaking, listening & thinking. Meetings every second Wednesday, 7.45pm at Brú Columbanus, Wilton. Visit www.crusaders.ie for details or call (087) 7435066.

Bereavement Support Group in the S.M.A. Parish Centre, Wilton, beginning on Wednesday 22nd September, at 8.00pm. Room 10, open to all people recently or long-term bereaved. For further information please call Kathleen at 4544262 or Margaret at 4544429.

Camogie for Primary School Girls. Training takes place from 10.30am to 12 noon in Bishopstown GAA Club every Saturday morning. Beginners are especially welcome. Bring a helmet and a hurley, if possible. These items may be purchased at the training sessions.

Dyslexia Workshops for Children aged 7-15, starting September, run by the Dyslexia Association of Ireland, Cork branch. For further details contact Noel at 086-8064799.

Bishopstown ICA resume meetings on Thursday 16th September in the SMA Hall Wilton. Ladies very welcome.

Bishopstown Senior Social Centre annual collection on Friday 17th, 10.00 to 6.00pm at local shopping centres. Collectors needed. Please contact Roger at 086-3866975.

WEEKEND PSALM

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in ordinary time - Year C

Patrick Killeen



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