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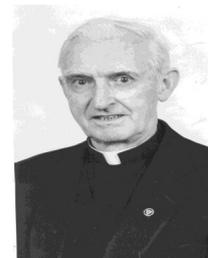
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

26th September, 2010

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No.1068

THE DEAN WRITES



Our Golden Jubilee

God's Word

Readings for Sunday 3rd
October

First Reading
Am 6:1, 4-7

Psalm 145

Second Reading
1 Tim 6:11-16

Gospel
Luke 16:19-31

This weekend we gather to celebrate a very special day in the life of our Church and Community. Fifty years ago on the feast of St. Finbarr our church was solemnly blessed and opened by the late Bishop Cornelius Lucey. Anyone who was alive and active at the time (like myself) couldn't imagine looking forward to a world in fifty years time - and rightly so. The world has changed - changed utterly.

But of course we are not commemorating just a building, but the faith that built this church - the faith that sustains it to this day.

We remember gratefully the people who knelt in those seats, who said their prayers, and gave their families a sense of God and the things of God. We remember the faith, hope and love that made this church possible - those who organized weekly collections and those who contributed their weekly half-crown when times were bad, and those who worked on its building,

But our thoughts are not only about remembering the past, but also about a new generation who hopefully will pass on the torch of faith to the young for the next half century. At the opening ceremony Bishop Lucey prayed, "May the families who worship here be holy families, not only in this generation, but for generations to come".

What will the next fifty years bring? Of course, I don't know, but hopefully that prayer will be fulfilled, and the ideal of a happy and holy family based on sound Christian values be cherished and promoted for generations yet unborn. Jesus was born into, and lived most of his life in a family unit. He came down from heaven, and lives among us today to teach us how to love God and one another. "Through life's long day, and death's dark night, O gentle Jesus be our light."

Here Jesus lives among us, making this fine church the house of God, and for us the gate of heaven - and may the love that fills your home Lord, give our families the grace of loving harmony and peace.

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Golden Jubilee Booklet

We hope that by now parishioners will have received their copy of our Parish Booklet which was delivered to all homes in the parish last weekend by our hard-working distributors. Sincere thanks to David Clifford and his team for their hard work in compiling the Booklet.

Email: holyspiritparish@eircom.net

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Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathy to the son, daughter, sister, grandchildren and relatives of Seamus Quigley, late of Wilton Road. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam dílis.

In Sympathy

To Terry Layton, Bishopstown Avenue West, on the death of his brother, Leslie.

Praying Through
God's Word

A small group of parishioners gather every Thursday evening in the Parish Centre to meditate and pray from 7.00 - 7.30pm.

You are most welcome to join us. If it doesn't suit your style of prayer - no questions asked coming or leaving.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Boys and girls from 3rd class upwards are invited to become altar servers. After initial training, the commitment is to serve one Mass on alternate weekends, as well as on special occasions like Holy Week and Christmas.



Training on three Saturdays in the church from 1.00 to 2.00 pm. starting on 2nd October. Please contact Fr. Kieran (4346940) or Mercedes (4544113),

Free Head and Neck Cancer Screening Service
at
Cork University Dental School and Hospital, Wilton,
for the general public, Wednesday 29th September
9.30am-4.30pm including lunchtime.
The screening is painless and takes about 5 minutes.
No appointment necessary...just drop in.

Congratulations to Phil O'Leary of Victoria Court, Farranlea Road, who has been chosen to receive a special **People of the Year Award** by Rehab for commitment to the community. Well done, Phil!

NOTICE BOARD

First Friday.

Next Friday, 1st October, is the First Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on usual days.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament next Friday from 10.30 until 7.30pm followed by Mass.

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

You Are Welcome to the Monastic School of Contemplative Prayer for Laity through the Story and Little Way of St. Therese. First meeting on Sunday 3rd October at 3.00pm at the Carmelite Monastery, Tallow, Co. Waterford. Email: carmeltallow@eircom.net

St Therese of the Child Jesus SMA Novena at African Missions Church, Blackrock Road, from Thursday 23rd to Friday 1st October. Mass and Novena Prayers each evening at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Set of keys found in Victoria Village. Owner can have same by phoning Phil at 4344549/087-6344667.

"Our Ancestors in the Faith: Abraham and Sarah in the Book of Genesis" October Scripture Series. Four sessions of Bible Study, presented by Charles Conroy MSC in the Sacred Heart Church at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 5th/12th/19th/ 26th October. Please bring your Bible! There will be ample time for open discussion about the texts. Suggested donation for the series: €20 (€10 Senior Citizens/Students). To book call 4346711. All are welcome.

Bru Columbanus at Cardinal Way, Wilton, a charity that provides accommodation free of charge to the relatives of seriously ill patients in Cork Hospitals and the Hospice, especially relatives of sick children. will host an open day on Monday 27th September from 10.00 to 4pm. to celebrate its Fifth Birthday. Refreshments will be provided and all visitors are welcome. For further details please call Anne-Maria at 021-4345754.

The Lough Flower & Garden Club will host a demonstration by Mary Johannas A.O.I.F.A. on Tuesday 28th September at 8.00p at SMA Hall Wilton. Adm. €7.

Wilton Bridge Club has re-opened at SMA Hall, Wilton, on Wednesdays at 7.30pm. New members welcome. Call Noelle Twomey at 4544979 or just come along.

All Night Vigil of Reparation and Adoration
South Presentation Chapel, Douglas Street, on next Friday, the First Friday of the month. Rosary at 10p.m. Mass at 10.30p.m. First Saturday Mass at 6am.
"Could you not watch one hour with me"

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in ordinary time - Year C Patrick Killeen

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WEEKEND PSALM



My Soul, give praise to the Lord.