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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

31st March, 2013

Easter Sunday

No: 1172

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil:

6.15pm

Sunday:

9.00, 10.30 &
12.15pm

Weekdays

9.00, 10.00 am

Holydays

9.00, 10.30 &
7.30pm

EASTER 2013

"From Darkness to Light"

Last night the clocks went forward as new time began with longer evenings, new growth, daffodils everywhere, nature awakening from its slumber. We leave behind the darkness of winter to face the brightness of summer.



Today, Easter Sunday, we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, leaving behind the pain and sadness of Holy Week to face the joy and hope of new life. In the space of three days, the Apostles went from celebrating the Passover Meal on Holy Thursday through the death of Jesus to His Resurrection. Hard to imagine and hard to take all this in. When Jesus appeared to them after His Resurrection, they could not believe it. "They thought it was a ghost" (Luke 25 verse 32). The two disciples on the road to Emmaus went from the darkness of thinking all was over to the joy of encountering the Risen Lord. Finally, the apostles were beginning to get the message Jesus was telling them for three years that He would rise from the dead. No one had ever said anything like that. Everything they read in the Scriptures was now making sense and being fulfilled. They went from the darkness of confusion, doubt, uncertainty, to the light and clarity of the Saviour of the World. "I am the resurrection and the life. I have come that they may have life and have it to the full".

In all our lives we, too, are on an unknown journey of questioning and searching. We are not on our own. Our faith tells us that Jesus is alive and lives in us. He said "make your home in me as I make mine in you". This year as we think of all who have gone before us, especially since last Easter, we think of our beloved Dean who, for nearly 30 years, was united with the people of Dennehy's Cross in the Holy Week ceremonies.

On Holy Saturday night, the Paschal candle is brought through the darkened church and the Priest says three times "Christ our Light". The response is "Thanks be to God". This Easter may we all experience in a real and personal way the guidance of Jesus, the Light of the World. May He lead us finally through the darkness of life to the brightness of perpetual light in our true home in heaven and to a reunion with all we know and love.

Fr. Kieran.

God's Word

Readings for Sunday
7th April, 2013

First Reading:

Acts 5: 12-16

Psalms: 117

Second Reading:

Apoc 1: 9-13, 17-19

Gospel:

John 20: 19-31

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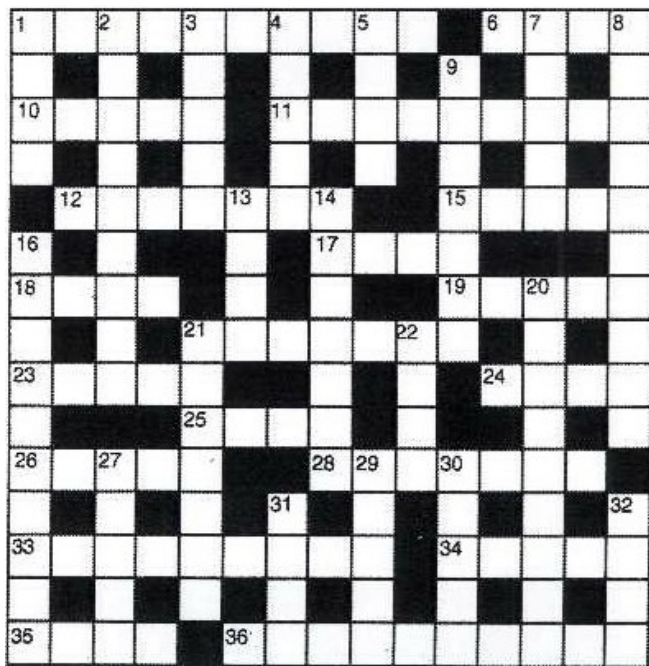
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EASTER CROSSWORD by Portia



Across

- 1. Everything in the wrong place. Inappropriate! (3,2,5)
- 6. Later on for an unknown person. (4)
- 10. Musicians on a go slow? (5)
- 11. Yet here I am among you as one ... (LK 22) (3,6)
(New Jerusalem Bible)
- 12. It's where we do like to be - in the sunny days ahead - we hope! (7)
- 15. Just a little bit of a fight. (5)
- 17. With hand it's good looking and it's not all. (4)
- 18. Spoil this devastation. (4)
- 19. Mixed up there is a knock out. (5)
- 21. Backs up imperfections. (7)
- 23. Number seventeen holds something that happened (5)
- 24. Your genome carries a drive. (4)
- 25. To encourage so, like a wager, is not on! (4)
- 26. Drift like this, but not inland. (5)
- 28. Has deer got mixed up and cut the hair off another animal? (7)
- 33. These are arranged, so sit where you're told (3,6).
- 34. Enquire next door, there's a lady inside. (5)
- 35. Would you wear part of the window? They do up North (4).
- 36. After this, one is wary again and again, as the saying goes (4,6)

Down:

- 1. Don't be taken in by their wide-eyed vacant look. These birds are wise (4)
- 2. Entering a change of arrangement will produce fruit. (9)
- 3. Disastrous falls. (5)
- 4. Sounds like was on horseback, but was out on the water. Quarrelled too. (5)
- 5. They drive our self esteem (4)
- 7. It takes nerve to turn around and say such a definite NO. (5)
- 8. Do you drive, rather than reverse, into that space? If so, seems like you want to know everybody's business. (4, 6).
- 9. See less about those who pay the landlord. (7)
- 13. It's out there on the sea, but only small. (4)
- 14. Gooseberries? (7)
- 16. They won't waste much of the court's time if they're carried. (10)
- 20. New item in our diet we've just been introduced to. You should try it. Makes you feel like going for a trot. (9).
- 21. This is so dignified. (7)
- 22. Symbol of peace. Emblem of our own church. (4)
- 27. The ladies in the choir sound low when there's nothing in a shake of salt. (5)
- 29. Marry in this and have plenty of time to be sorry, as the saying goes. (5)
- 30. I bail out to explain my absence. (5)
- 31. Glance over this and check. (4)
- 32. Here we remember our dearly loved friend who has left us. (4)

Entries to Parish Office by Sunday 14th April, please.

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NOTICE BOARD:

First Friday:

Next Friday, 5th April, is the First Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on the usual days.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Next Friday, 5th April, from 10.30am to 7.30pm followed by Mass.

St. Vincent de Paul:

The monthly collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, 6th/7th April.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:

Monthly meeting next Thursday, 4th April at 3.00pm in the Parish Centre.

Meditation Group: (Thursday evening group):

Next meeting on Thurs. 11th April (after Easter) from 7pm to 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

A Special Thanks:

The Pastoral Council wishes to express its sincerest thanks to the family of Dean Denis O'Connor for allowing us to participate so fully in the funeral arrangements. It was an extraordinary celebration of his life's service and the thirty years in the life of this parish and community. The privilege was ours to have known and served him. Our thanks to all who assisted in making this occasion so dignified, solemn and stately from the opening "Bells of the Angelus" to being borne from the Church by those he had served so well.