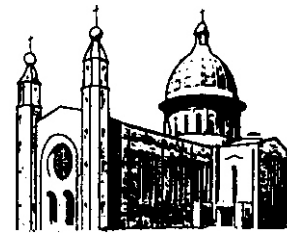


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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

8th December , 2013

Second Sunday of Advent

No: 1197

Christmas Campaign 2013

Turkwel Parish, Lodwar Diocese, Kenya sends greetings to you this season of Advent as we wait the celebration of the birth of our Saviour. You are continually remembered in our thoughts and prayers and we pray that during these days, you are blessed abundantly with God's love and care. Thank you most sincerely for that same love and care which you have shared with us here in Turkana over many years.



God has blessed Turkana very much this year with the discovery of a large underground lake with enough clean water supply for 70 years. Water is life! While we wait for that blessing to materialize we continue to need your support for the people of Turkwell Parish who want to live a life of dignity and actualize their full potential. Your support to the people of Turkwel Parish is life!

This year we would like to appeal to your generosity to help us provide food for nursery schools. Supporting basic education for young children, aged 3-5, is paramount to them succeeding in primary and secondary school.



Thank you for your support and we wish God's Blessings to you all during the Holy Season.
Fr.Ollie Noonan

**Christmas cards and gift vouchers are available in the Parish Office after Masses on Saturday/
Sunday 14th/15th and 21st/22nd December and after 9.30 Mass on weekdays:**

**Feed a child for 1 Week €5, Feed a child for a fortnight €10
Feed a child for a month €20, Feed 4 children for 10 days €30
Feed a family (2 adults & 2 children) for a month €50; Feed a child for 6 months €100**

Email: holyspiritparish@eircom.net

Website: www.dennehyscrossparish.ie

NOTICE BOARD

Bulletins to the Homes:

Bulletins will be delivered to all homes in the parish next weekend.

Pastoral Council:

Next meeting will be held on Monday, 9th December at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre.

Liturgy Group:

Next meeting on Tuesday, 10th December, at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Ministers of the Eucharist:

New Rota available for collection at altar rails at all Masses this weekend. Please collect same.

St. Vincent de Paul

The Christmas collection will take place at all Masses this weekend 7th/8th December, 2013.

Children's Mass on Christmas Eve at 6.15pm

On Monday 16th December at 3.00pm we will have a gathering in the Church of schoolchildren who wish to take part in the Christmas Eve Mass. All children are more than welcome to take part. We need a number of willing parents to help with the smooth running of this event. Please contact Fr. Bertie at 087 2519940.



JUBILEE BELLS HANDBELL CHOIR

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND CAROL SINGING

in

CHURCH OF THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
on

Friday, 13th December, 2013 at 7.30pm

Featuring:

Choirs and Musicians from local schools, local artistes and congregational singing.

ADMISSION FREE

(Exit Donation to children's ward in CUH)

REST IN PEACE

We offer our sincere sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of the following parishioners who died recently.

Jack Morley, Bishopstown
Ann Roche, Wilton Road.

May they rest in peace

BIBLE CORNER

KEEP HOPE ALIVE



Pope Francis has certainly hit the ground running. His personality, his lifestyle and his message have combined to awaken new hope in many hearts. To live without hope is the greatest human poverty. For many who live even in the midst of the greatest hardship, the ray of hope is kept alive by the love of those around them and by the love of God they experience through their neighbours.

Writing to the Romans this weekend, Paul re-assures us that the foundation of our hope is rock solid because God is always faithful to those who trust him. The challenge is to keep hope alive for one another, especially in times of distress.

A person of hope lives forever. One without hope dies a thousand deaths each day.

Fr. Tom.

God's Word.

Readings for Sunday, 15th December.

First Reading: Is 35: 1-6, **Psalm:** 145, **Second Reading:** Jas 5: 7-10, **Gospel:** Mt. 11: 2-11

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MASS TIMES

Sunday
9.00, 10.30, 12.15
Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Weekdays
9.30am only

Eve of Holydays
7.30pm

Holydays
9.00, 10.30 &
7.30pm

Weekend Psalm:

Advent 2 - Year A



Patrick Killeen