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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time

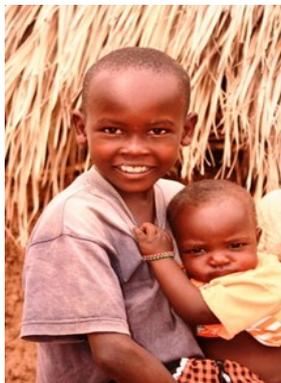
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BRINGING A SMILE TO THE PEOPLE IN TURKANA

Greetings to everyone from Kenya and special greetings from the people of Turkwell Parish in the Diocese of Lodwar. I was very happy this summer to visit you in your Parish, the Church of the Holy Spirit and to convey a sincere thank you for your generosity in supporting the people of Turkana. Mission Sunday gives us a great opportunity to remind ourselves that our hand of friendship across the many miles that separate us, unites us in our faith and humanity.



There is still a great challenge for us to look beyond ourselves and see those who are not in a position through no fault of their own to live better or more complete lives. It is not just Turkana but it is all over our world and sometimes often at our own doorsteps. It is the challenge of our Christian faith and is the message of that faith which gives meaning to a world which is unequal and leaves many people without a meal to eat each day or a house to live in.



Turkana has made great strides in addressing the needs of its people over the years especially with the help of people like yourselves. There are still very many people who are left at the margins of society in Turkana. There is a growing number of street children in Lodwar (main town in Turkana County) something which we thought we would never see. Those children are coming from the rural areas where families struggle to feed and clothe their children. One of the projects that we have been working with over the last two years is providing food for adults and children who are suffering from HIV/Aids. Living with HIV/Aids is now possible with the medical advances available but the medication is only effective with a good diet. Hence, your support of a feeding program in Turkwell and Lorogum Clinics is making a substantial impact for those people. Those who are at the margins feel that they are cared for and loved by others. It will not be possible to measure such impact or the impact of missionaries over the many years in Turkana but all of us can be assured that we have brought a smile to people's face.

We are expecting Pope Francis to visit Kenya in November and his message for this Mission Sunday is very apt for all of us. He states in his letter "Mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time a passion for his people". Turkwell Parish and the many other people in Turkana are grateful for the extraordinary passion that you have shown for reaching out to us. May the God of all faiths keep us together as we share a smile with each other on this Mission Sunday.

Fr. Ollie Noonan, SMA



NOTICE BOARD

Cork Simon Community:

Annual Church Gate Collection will take place next weekend, 24th/25th October. Please give generously.

Singing for pleasure:

Come and Sing!! - or hum - or just listen. All are welcome, particularly those affected by memory loss. Share your experiences with others affected by memory loss. Speak with Health and Social Care Professionals. Enjoy a cuppa at the Wilton Park House on Wed. 28th October, Wed. 25th November and Wed. 16th December, 2015 from 10.30am to 12pm. For further information contact (086) 1522719.

Song of Faith 2015:

Our first workshop towards our Songs of Faith concert for 2015 is on the 18th October from 2.30pm to 5.30pm at Our Lady Crowned Church, Mayfield. If you would like join one of our choirs of our band for this event, contact Sr. Karen at (087) 9161792. Choir for teens 13-17, choir for young adults 18-35 and band for 13-35 who love to play music are all welcome. Further workshops 8th and 22nd November followed by concert.

Cork Theology Forum:

You are invited to a presentation by Dr. Kieran O'Mahony which will explore the thinking on Salvation Today and how it can be presented in a way that can be understood in a modern context.

Venue: Sacred Heart Hall, Western Rd.

Time: 9.30am, Saturday 31st October, 2015.

Contact: Tom Riordan (086) 8141134m Geraldine Gracie 4509574.

O'Donovan Rossa Exhibition:

"O'Donovan Rossa—"1831-1915" is the name of the exhibition currently in place at Cork County Library HQ, Straight Road, Cork. It concerns the chequered life and career of the Fenian leader, Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa and also deals with the general Fenian Movement. It should be of interest to local historians, students, school pupils and any others with an interest in history. The exhibition runs until the 31st October during opening hours 9am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday inclusive.

Found:

A sum of money was found, 2 weeks ago, in the vicinity of the church. For further details contact (021)4342549.

Tempest in the Andes:

You are invited to the launch of "Tempest in the Andes" by Miguel Garnett in the City Library, Grand Parade, Cork at 6.30pm on Thursday, 22nd October, 2015. Set in the northern region of Peru, "Tempest in the Andes" is an exciting, earthy, fast moving story, one of religious faith but also about the never ending battle to win social justice for the powerless. The author is available for interview in the weeks before and after the launch.

October—month of the Rosary:

The Rosary is recited every morning (Mon. to Sat.) at 9.10am prior to the 9.30am Mass in the Crypt. All welcome.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



18th October, 2015.

World Missions Ireland is the official mission outreach charity of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It supports missionaries and mission projects throughout the world. Your continuing prayers and generosity allows us to help missionaries make a difference that transforms peoples' lives. By giving to us, you are giving to them.

Thank you.

MASS TIMES

Sunday
9.00, 10.30, 12.15
Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Weekdays
9.30am

Eve of Holydays
7.30pm

Holydays
9.00, 10.30 &
7.30pm

God's Word

Readings for **Sunday**
25th October, 2015

First Reading:
Jer 31: 7-9

Psalms: 125

Second Reading:
Heb 5: 1-6

Gospel:
Mk 10: 46-52

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