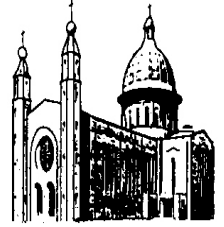


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**Bulletin 16th
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2nd Sunday
Of Easter**

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil
6.15pm

Sunday
9.00 and 11.00 am

Weekdays: Mon-Fri
9.30am
Saturdays: 10 am

Holydays
As announced.

"GATHERING"

I am writing this as I head off to the funeral Mass of Fr Denis Cashman. In 1968 he was ordained with Fr Bertie and Fr. Michael Murphy (who died only recently). All three worked in our Mission in Peru. Those were extraordinary days: they built over 26 churches (and rebuilt some after an earthquake), they established schools and clinics with the Mercy and Bons Sisters, all from Cork. They were truly at the forefront of a missionary Church and they brought back a freshness and an energy that was unforgettable. Two of those Sisters worked with Fr Denis, and later with me, in his parish back home.



That First Reading this weekend from the Acts of the Apostles reminds me of this... the whole community gathering, all sharing, the many miracles and signs making a deep impression... day by day the Lord adding to them those destined to be saved... At his Vespers many of those 'veterans' gathered; one of them, a Bons Sister sat with him as he died. We remember a blessed time, mission and spirit which all of them experienced and shared with us, particularly this Easter time.

Fr Donal

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Collections:
8th/9th April

Shrines:
€355

Holy Places:
€865

EASTER THANKS

To all our Parish community, a heartfelt thanks for a blessed Holy Week and Easter together; for your generosity in every way and for the sense of holiness that we shared.

Fr. Donal & Fr. Tom

EARTH DAY - Saturday, 22nd April, 2023

Earth Day is celebrated on the 22nd April each year across the world as a day of education and reflection about environmental issues. This year, as our environmental crisis deepens, we invite you to mark the day by lighting a candle at noon and reciting Pope Francis' "Prayer for our Earth" (Laudato Si, page 121). You can access the prayer on our parish website, www.dennehscrossparish.ie or on <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/prayer-for-our-earth>. **Faith in Action Group**

PARISH NOTICES

Mercy Hospital:

There will be a Church Gate collection for the Mercy Hospital this weekend, 15th/16th April.

Diocesan Needs:

The quarterly collection for Diocesan Needs will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 22nd/23rd April.

Lectio Divina:

At St. Columba's Convent, Bishopstown Ave. West every Tuesday from 7.30pm to 8.00pm (from April 18th). COME AND SEE! Sr. Francis (087) 1242452

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Mass Intentions for week commencing 15th April to the 22nd April, 2023

Saturday, 15th April	-	6.15pm	-	Connie, Kitty & Clare Healy, Carmel & Tony Hurley
Sunday, 16th April	-	9.00am	-	Aideen Murphy (2nd anniversary)
	-	11.00am	-	Dan Joe O'Driscoll (anniversary)
Monday, 17th April	-	9.30am	-	James & Elizabeth Hall (Anniversary)
Tuesday 18th April	-	9.30am	-	Nelligan Families (anniversaries)
Wednesday 19th April	-	9.30am	-	Michael Crowley (Anniv)
Thursday, 20th April	-	9.30am	-	Anecito & Asioncion Tumanda (Anniv)
Friday, 21st April	-	9.30am	-	Sheena Murphy (Anniv)
Saturday, 22nd April	-	10.00am	-	Liam O'Driscoll (anniv)