

Irish Trust Talk

Autumn No 81



Kilrane - Our new House in Ireland

Kilrane is our new project in Wexford. Bishop Dermot O'Mahony celebrated Mass at the end of the Trustee's Meeting in the existing house in November 2008. We share his words and hopes for this exciting new development here in Ireland.

*Oh that you could tear the heavens open
and come down (Is 64:1)*

How providential that at this critical time for the South East project our meeting should take place on the eve of Advent.

Now Advent is the season of hope. The focus is salvation. The message is startling. God himself will come to save. There is a wonderful sense of expectation!

The expectation of Israel is encapsulated in the many sayings of the prophet Isaiah in the Fifth Century BC. "Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down". "Behold the Lord will come with might and enlighten the eyes of his servants".

The expectation of the teenage Mary is so beautiful. For Mary, the salvation for which she is waiting is nestling within her. Her hope is simple that she would

bring salvation to birth, wrap him in swaddling clothes, offer him to you and to me.

The expectation of John the Baptist is clouded in doubt. He sends two of his disciples to Jesus, 'are you He-who-is-to-come?'. Jesus tells them: "Go back and tell John the blind see, the lame walk, the deaf hear..." No need to look for another. Hope is here. Hope is Jesus. Hope is ours.

Let us share that hope. The hopeless and helpless of this world are beyond counting. The only way to live Advent is to be Advent, to be hope for the other. Our Gospel tells us to be 'on your guard, stay awake' (Mk 13:33), to be alert, to be on watch for the Messiah.

Don't look for him in a Christmas Crib, he left that 21 centuries ago! Look to his modern Crib: the hopeless, the helpless, the poor. You will find him there. Be Advent.

This weekend is a sign of our renewed commitment as a Trust and as individuals to find Him in the very present world of disability - which in a certain sense includes us all. We pray for the grace to tune in fully to the Advent theme of expectation and hope. Amen.

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CHANGES IN THE OFFICE

Bridgeen Regan (or Bridgeen McNicholl as she is probably better known to many in the Trust) worked in the office in Kilcuan for the past three years. From a family steeped in the tradition of the Trust Bridgeen brought to her work a wealth of knowledge, a great sense of liturgy and creativity, a deep spirituality and a wonderful sense of the Trust. Bridgeen contributed in a significant way to the life of the Trust over the past three years. Bridgeen also travelled to a number of regions and facilitate prayer times with groups at local level. In the past year she also had responsibility for the mailing list and the newsletter. Bridgeen worked with Fr Michael McGrath, Trust Chaplain, during the pilgrimage of 2009 organising the liturgies, coordinating and designing the tapestry for the Trust Mass on Tuesday in Lourdes and assisting with the Reconciliation Service on Wednesday night. Married to Ger Regan we wish them both well in the years ahead and hope to see her in Lourdes in the coming years.

The work of all groups continues to be supported by the staff in Kilcuan: Bernadette O'Connell, Maureen O'Loan and Pat Jordan. They are now joined by Zoe O'Dee who assists with the administrative work during busy times. We are blessed by their talents and dedication and wish them well as we begin a new pilgrimage year.



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IHCPT has a New Chairperson

At the AGM of the IHCPT in May Gerry Martin finished his third year as chairperson of the Trust. Gerry has also completed ten years on the Board. Gerry, living in Kildare but a confirmed 'Dub', travelled to Lourdes with Group 136 for many years. During his time as Chair Gerry participated in the cycle to Lourdes, introduced the On-Line Training course on the Code of Practice and continued the work with An Pobail to secure the funding for the South East Project at Kilrane. Sincere thanks to Gerry for his work, commitment and tireless dedication to the Trust as a member of the Board and during his three years as Chair. We look forward to seeing him in Lourdes in the coming years.



At the recent AGM of the Board of Trustees John O'Reilly was elected as Chair of the Board of Trustees. John had been Vice-Chair for the past three years. A member of the board

for five years John has travelled to Lourdes with group 64. In more recent years John was involved with the Youth Groups and coordinated these groups in Lourdes. John has also cycled to Lourdes in 2007. We

thank him for accepting the role of Chairperson at this time and wish him well during his years of office. James White was elected Vice Chairperson and will continue to oversee the finances of the Trust.

In the past number of months Dan Collins and Therese Ferry have retired from the Board. Dan travelled to Lourdes with Group 126 and was Vice-Chair of the Trust for two years. A cyclist Dan has also participated in the IHCPT Cycle to Lourdes. Dan has been flight officer at Cork airport for a number of years. Therese Ferry is from Derry and travelled to Lourdes with Group 110. While a member of the Board Therese worked on the area of Child Protection and coordinated the new procedures put in place in the Northern Ireland in the past eighteen months.

Teresa Lee (Group 70), Mary Clancy (Group 164) and Denis McCarthy (Group 189) accepted the invitation to become Trustees and at the recent AGM became members of the Board.

We thank all who have given of their time and talents for the work of the Trust on the Board and in welcoming the new members we wish them well in the years ahead.

Thanks

Thanks to Bishop Willie Walsh of Killaloe who accompanied our pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter. He did a great job and gave countless hours meeting and greeting the various groups in Lourdes. Well done and thanks.

NEW WEB ADDRESS

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust has a new web address. The website can be accessed at
www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com
and the email address for the office is
info@irishpilgrimagetrust.com

HCPT can be accessed at
www.hcpt.org.uk



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APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION FOR OUR 2010 PILGRIMAGE

Now is the time to send in applications for our pilgrimage next Easter. Over the years the Trust has developed different types of groups each geared to meet the special needs of the young people. All groups have a Group Leader, group nurse and chaplain. Each group is assigned a doctor. All activities are done together as a group. Each group numbers about twenty-two young people and carers.

IHCPT - The Irish Pilgrimage Trust welcomes applications from young people of any religious, ethnic or racial background. For our 2010 Pilgrimage we shall have:

Groups for young people with a physical disability, aged 9 to 18.

Groups for young people with an intellectual disability, aged 11 to 21.

Three Family Groups, for very seriously ill children under the age of 9.

These children must be accompanied by a parent. The carers involved with these groups have skills to look after very sick children and to work with family members.

Two Jet Set groups for young adults, aged 20-25, with an illness or a physical disability.

Three Jet Set groups for adults with an intellectual disability, aged 21-30.

These groups prepare their own pilgrimage programme.

We regret that we cannot consider any young person who has been on an IHCPT pilgrimage on or after 2006. Any young person who has been to Lourdes with another organisation or pilgrimage is welcome to apply.

Application forms have already been sent to schools, organisations, institutions and individual contacts all over Ireland. You can also get an Application Form from our office.

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The closing date for completed applications is 31 October, 2009.

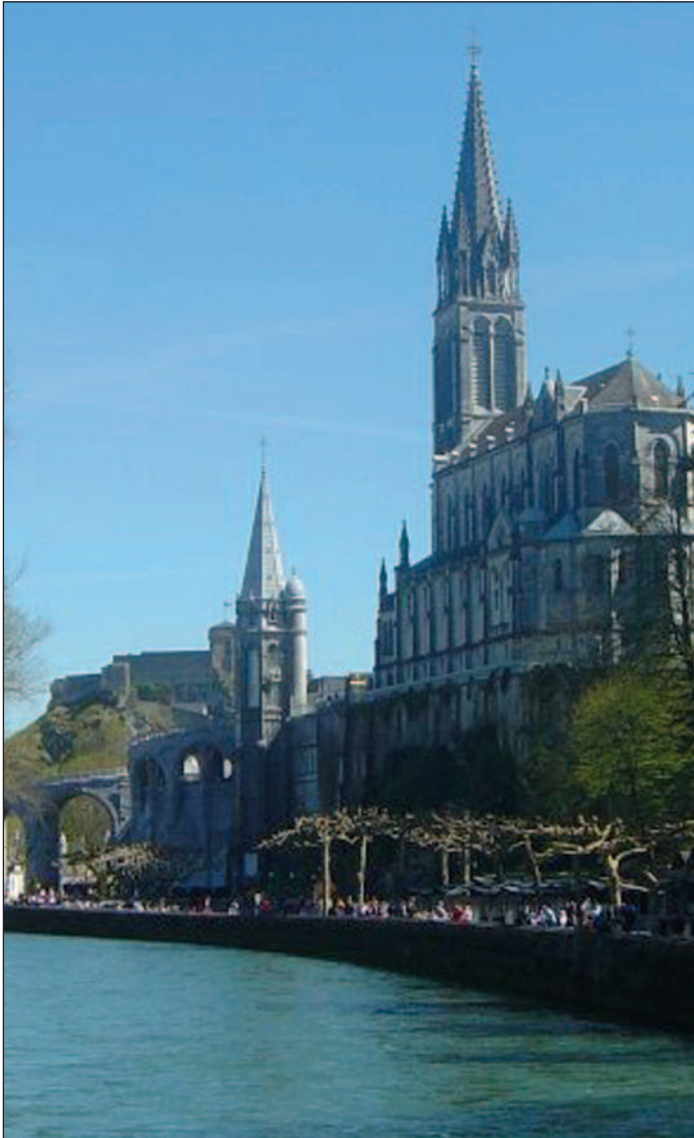
Please Note: Completion of an Application Form does not guarantee selection.



CONGRATULATIONS AND CELEBRATIONS

Wedding bells were ringing throughout the family of IHCPT during the Summer. Congratulations and best wishes to Damian McNicholl and Sinead McCallan from Group 68 (pictured right); Deirdre Franey (Group 308) and Phil Hynes; Georgina Ainscough and Gordon Hourigan (Group 108); Deirdre Geraghty (Group 125) and Ray Gibbons. We wish them all the best in their married lives and promise to remember them in Lourdes.

LOURDES



Work and Improvements in the Domaine

The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception - more commonly referred to as the Upper Basilica - is the oldest in the domaine. The basilica was re-roofed in 1967. Restoration work has been necessary in recent years and plans are now in place for this work. The estimate for the work is €900,000.

Since 1941 an electricity power station situated on the river Gave has supplied the domaine of the Grotto. Modernisation of this plant is now required and while the budget of €800,000 is significant the electricity produced by the station saves the Domaine €200,000 each year. In 2006 solar panels were installed and they supply hot water for domestic use and heating.

NEW SCULPTURE TO HONOUR ST BERNADETTE

On Pentecost Sunday a sculpture was installed on the lawn in front of the *Accueil Notre Dame* to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Apparitions. In the form of a scroll this column stands over four metres in height and through texts and sculptures it illustrates features from the life of St Bernadette: her baptism, First Communion, the first Apparition, the discovery of the spring. At the back of the column, in the form of medallions, are representations of St Bernadette, St Therese of Lisieux, St Jean Marie Vianney and St Charles de Foucauld.

DID YOU KNOW?

The property: 22 hectares of private property with 22 places for worship.

Person in charge: The Bishop of Tarbes and Lourdes who appoints his representative named the Rector.

Volunteer helpers: 7,000 in the Hospitalité Notre Dame de Lourdes and 100,000 in the different pilgrimage hospitalites.

Priests, Brothers and Sisters: There are 30 chaplains permanently based at the Grotto. There are five communities of religious sisters working at the Grotto.

Employees: 292 full-time employees and 120 part time workers in 63 different departments.

Budget: €18 millions

Income: 90% of the budget comes from donations and legacies.

Lourdes TV

TV Lourdes on the internet was begun on February 11th (www.lourdes-france.com). An immediate success there has been an average of 300,000 hits per month since then. All international masses and processions are now broadcast live. 13,220 hits were recorded on April 16 during the HCPT International Benefactors' Mass. This was the second highest number of visits - second to the hits on February 11th, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Lourdes Theme for 2010.

During these years after the Jubilee year of 2008 the Lourdes authorities are concentrating on themes around St Bernadette. The theme for 2010 will be 'Bernadette, making the sign of the Cross' and the invitation to pilgrims is to centre their pilgrimage days around these themes during 2010.

Rise and Shine



Rise and Shine is the unofficial anthem of HCPT's Easter week in Lourdes. The melody can be traced back to an American folk song from the 1930s, a slower spiritual tune called *Jacob's ladder* but the origins of the lyrics we know and use are not entirely clear.

It may have been developed over the years in churches and youth Groups around Britain or America, or it may have been invented by helpers in the early days while entertaining children on the train station at Boulogne maritime! Versions of the song have appeared in many places over the years, including appearing at least once in an episode of *The Simpsons* ("Homer the Heretic")

and is a popular entry in many Scouts/Guides campfire songbooks.

Whatever the origin, it now has a firm position in any HCPT sing-along, and always features as a highlight at both the Trust Mass and Torchlight procession in Lourdes at Easter week, crossing barriers of language and nationality, age and disability. We all have memories of sharing the story of Noah with groups and pilgrims in Rosary Square or the Underground Basilica. *Rise and Shine* has been part of the story the Trust and will continue to be our mark in Lourdes as we give glory to God.



HOSANNA HOUSE 2009

Suzanne Hayes, a member of the Quaker Congregation, travelled to Lourdes with Hosanna House in June 2009. This is her reflection upon the week.

Conflicting emotions, clash with traditions
A hardened line is not my way
An uncertain identity hiding behind differences
Religious convictions diverse but not incompatible
Accidents of birth should not be divisive
Mild chagrin on inter-church matters
A bringing together no barriers erected
A passionate pilgrimage feeding needs and aspirations
'The Stations of the Cross' high on a hillside
Solemn prayer giving spiritual opportunities
In the still grotto, a hush of respect for St Bernadette
Touching the cold rock with warm seeking hands
Unspoiled and unassuming unlike man made churches
An underground basilica dim and impersonal
A fear of offence in those awesome Baths
Unsure of one's qualifications to intercede
Or light a candle for another's intentions
Torchlight processions night after night
Multitudes united in a common purpose
Officials rankling quite out of place
Much more in keeping is the youthful presence
Nurses in uniform patiently waiting
Carers and their care decked in bright coloured neck scarves
Candles held aloft under a united banner.

HOSANNA HOUSE

A special place to stay
An open house, a welcoming smile
A family atmosphere embracing us all
Social contact and community spirit
Fun and games, joy and laughter
The glorious Pyrenees, a place of inspiration
An equality of values, no ranks or positions
A willing opening of hearts and minds
Succour and sustenance provided in abundance
A welcoming mass celebratory and inclusive
Singing hymns to glorify God
No contribution too small each secure in its value
Each individual's true self recognised
New friendships forged, old friends re-united
Sharing reminiscences and fond memories.

Changes in HCPT

The board of HCPT elected a new chairperson at a recent Board Meeting. Mr John Kerr from Scotland was elected chairperson succeeding Dr Michael McGloin. John has travelled to Lourdes for many years with HCPT and we wish him well as he takes on the role of Chairperson of the Trust. In welcoming John we salute and thank one of our own who was chairperson of the Trust for the past three years. Dr Michael McGloin, former chairperson and member of the Board of IHCPT and member of group 163. Michael has had a long association with the Trust - both IHCPT and HCPT - and continues to give his talents to the IHCPT

Cycle and the liturgies in Lourdes. We thank him for all the work he has done for the Trust and look forward to the cycle to Lourdes next Easter.

Richard King also finishes his time on the Board of HCPT and as Pilgrimage Director for HCPT. Richard has coordinated bookings and planning for HCPT and IHCPT with the Lourdes authorities over the past number of years. We thank Richard for his hard work, incredible attention to detail and courtesy to all of us over the past years. Well done and thanks from all in IHCPT.

Pilgrimage 2009

Well done to the Welsh region who hosted the Trust Mass in Lourdes. It was a lovely celebration, well prepared and very enjoyable for all who were part of the celebration. The use of the screens and powerpoint has greatly helped the celebration of the Mass in the Underground Basilica. Well done to all involved.

Pilgrimage 2010

Each year a region or national group take on responsibility for the liturgies in Lourdes: The Trust Mass on Thursday, the Torchlight Procession on Tuesday and the Blessed Sacrament Procession on Thursday afternoon. Next year the group called Central Services Group will host the liturgies. Many of us are familiar with these groups: they assist with the stewarding of the processions, help at the baths, give endless hours at the airport on arrival and departure days... in general are there whenever help is needed. We wish them well as they take on the task for next year. The Irish will host the liturgies in 2011 - to celebrate 40 years of IHCPT.

Some Statistics....

3550 pilgrims travelled to Lourdes with HCPT in 159 groups. There were 125 pilgrims from ASCPG (America), The West Indies, Slovakia and Romania. 1100 pilgrims travelled with IHCPT. The total number of pilgrims with IHCPT and HCPT in Lourdes during Easter was 4775. Altogether we are the largest English speaking pilgrimage in Lourdes during the pilgrimage season. In June 85 pilgrims travelled to Hosanna House and during the summer season 161 people in six different groups participated in the Friendship weeks in Kilcuan.

Patrick Leahy, Group 90 R.I.P.

Group 90 reflect on the death of Patrick Leahy during the past summer.....

As June the 5th drew to a close it was just another beautiful summer's day, but to the IHCPT it marked the passing of one of its most dedicated and diligent members. Patrick Leahy was a young man who had dedicated much of his spare time to the success of the organisation, as leader of Group 90 at Easter 2008 his dedication shone through at all times.

Patrick first came into contact with the work of the HCPT while watching a programme on BBC called 'Songs of Praise'. It instantly struck a chord with him and in typical Patrick fashion he pursued it until he finally discovered one of his local Cork groups – Group 90. That year was 1997 when Patrick, at age 27, first travelled to Lourdes with the group and continued yearly until 2008.

Patrick was a man of many colours and as the years went by, we saw more of the unique qualities come to the fore. From his caring way to his sense of humour. Patrick's quick wit became an essential part of the group.

When it came to fundraising Patrick took an Olympian type approach. In fact he may have written the book on 'How to fundraise'. He developed what could be described as text book techniques on how to win over a donation. One such technique was placing stickers on approaching kids and then politely urging the parents into making a donation, a fair trade for an IHCPT sticker!

Patrick explored every avenue available when it came to sources of fundraising, from donations, to wills to every shopping market in Cork. He was somewhat of an entrepreneur in this department and one of his most successful discoveries was the art of mastering the roundabout collection. He left no stone unturned, or should I say no roundabout unattended from Mallow to Middleton. He made this discovery while collecting on a wet Saturday morning some years back. Not satisfied with the small passing trade and half empty buckets, he decided to shake things up and kept going until he hit the Mallow roundabout. Business boomed or more appropriately traffic was delayed and buckets were filled. Such was his excitement about his new discovery, we almost had to stop and hit a few more roundabouts on the way home after our big collection total in Mallow.

Patrick ran regular recruitment drives from one pilgrimage to the next, always on the look out for both helpers and young people to travel. His 'WANTED' posters could be found in most shops in East Cork. He went to great detail in selling the 'Lourdes Pilgrimage Package'. I remember one such young boy (Denis) and his family, where Patrick was explaining the pilgrimage to but he had to compete with a very enthusiastic interest in turf and greyhounds! However a success for all when Denis decided to travel and experience the real deal. When Patrick took over as Group leader, we suddenly went from text messages and hand written notes to comprehensive newsletters and emails full of wit and plans. He ran a military style operation where all details had to be perfect, where all in the group reaped the rewards of such

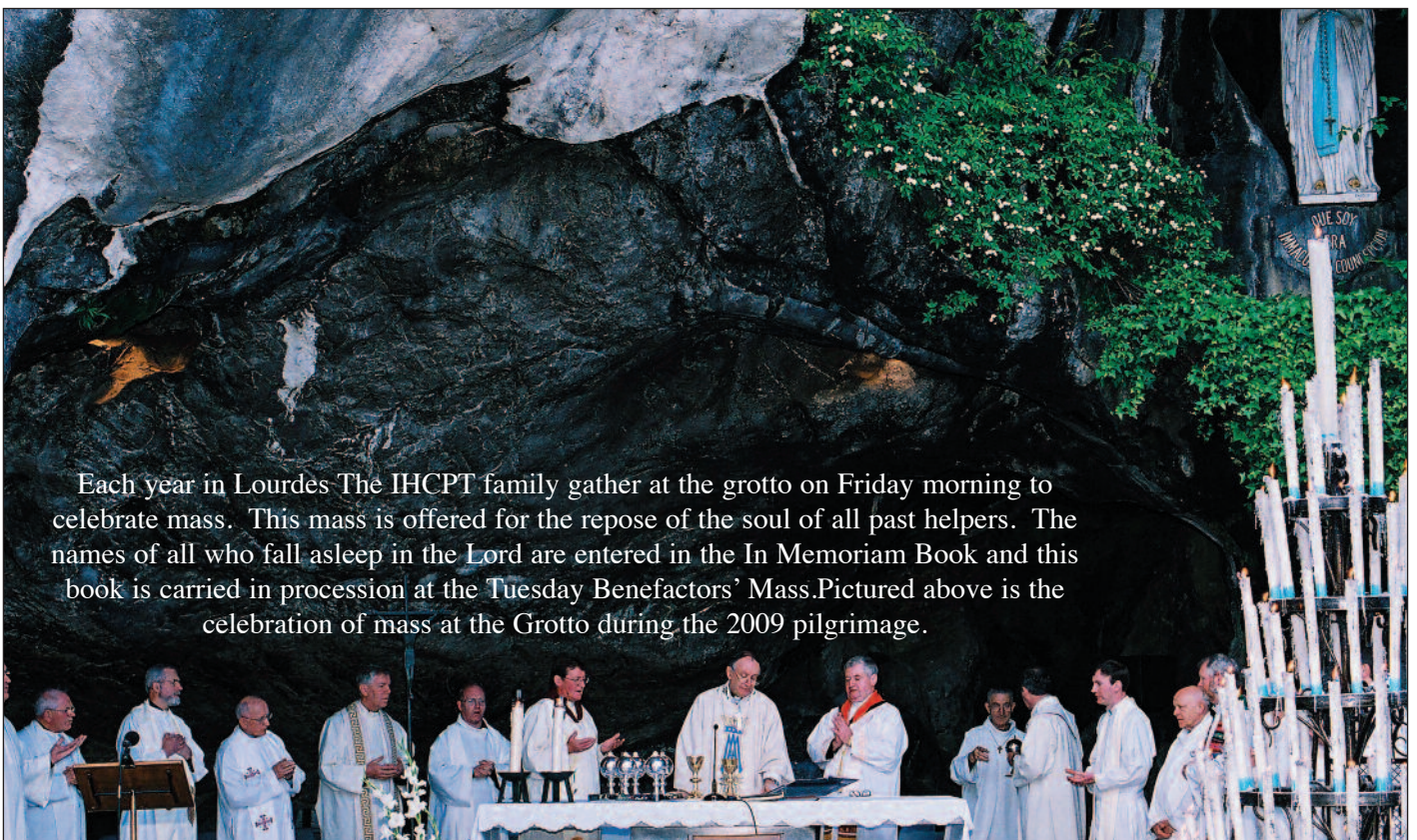
planning and precision for the week in Lourdes. Patrick met his own personal challenges in 2005 when he was diagnosed with cancer. After a year of treatment, he overcame it, all the while keeping up his commitments with the IHCPT. On January of this year we learned that Patrick had been re-diagnosed again with cancer, he fought gallantly for 3 hard months in Marymount with his mind focused on the future and Lourdes 2010. Though the body was fading on him, his spirit never broke. Here his faith was a great strength, support and focus for him, while Patrick never resented this cross and suffering.

Before attending his funeral we thought all his spare time and energy was dedicated to Lourdes only to learn of his huge personal commitment that he had given to his own local community in Conna. As community council secretary he helped in such projects as providing housing for the elderly, setting up a day care centre and even manning the door at the local bingo! It was obvious from the efforts of affection shown at his funeral by the local community that they held him in high regard.

Patrick demonstrated the wonderful gift of being a giver through his actions taken in life. When making his final voyage on that summer's night, from this life to the next, Patrick was comforted along the path by his good friend and Group 90 Chaplain Fr. Micheal O Loinsigh. I'm sure this great servant of God was greeted with "well done, good and faithful servant".

To his mother, brother, sister, cousins especially Joan, relatives, girl friend and

Each year in Lourdes The IHCPT family gather at the grotto on Friday morning to celebrate mass. This mass is offered for the repose of the soul of all past helpers. The names of all who fall asleep in the Lord are entered in the In Memoriam Book and this book is carried in procession at the Tuesday Benefactors' Mass. Pictured above is the celebration of mass at the Grotto during the 2009 pilgrimage.



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Clockwise from top left: Tim O'Brien and Noel Shanahan (Group 66) at the Trust Mass. Ciaran Cannon with Marty Grealish and Bernadette O'Connell in Lourdes. Hetty Keane (125), pictured below with Bishop Dermot and Gerry Martin, won the Early Bird Draw and will travel to Lourdes in 2010 as a guest of IHCPT. Croatia sporting their national colours are going from strength to strength.



Prize winners in Lourdes - Karen Small (62) and Maureen Cannon on behalf of Claire Kelly (125) and Phil Flynn (164) won a digital camera each. They all answered the questions correctly with the exception of the first question....On what date was St Bernadette born Proves that Google doesn't know everything!!!!

CYCLE 2010



Practice
Cycle -
July 2009.

Bigger and bigger!

Like a lot of great traditions, the first cycle in 1984 started as a simple idea and in a small way. There were a mere six cyclists who loaded their bags and their tents into a simple minibus and headed for France by ferry after cycling from Galway to Rosslare.

Now, 26 years later, the numbers having grown year on year, and we have registered more than 170 people for Cycle 2010. Already this group have met twice in Kilcuan for practice cycles. As you drive the byways of Ireland you are likely to meet one of our cyclists in their distinctive "La Brise Cycle Club" outfit.

Recession! What recession?

It is a testament to the generosity of Irish people that Cycle 2010 will have even greater numbers than any year previously.

On one hand there is the great commitment and generosity of spirit of the cyclists who undertake to train, fundraise and donate their time to the project. In addition, the cyclists pay their own fare and must provide their bicycles and cycle gear.

On the other hand is the great generosity of our benefactors. Each cyclist must raise at least €2500 in sponsorship.

The groups will leave from Shannon on Saturday March 27th, 2010 and immediately on arriving in **Dinard**, they will mount their bikes and cycle to **Rennes**. Next day, on to **Nantes** and on Monday the peloton will arrive in beautiful **La Rochelle**. Next day they wind their way through the lands of Cardinal Richelieu (of the "Three Musketeers" fame) to **Royan**. On Wednesday the cycle takes a ferry across the Gironde and the route winds through the finest vineyards to **Bordeaux**. Thursday is a long but level cycle to **Mont-de-Marsan** and on Good Friday the peloton climbs into the Pyrenees to arrive in **Lourdes**.



We invite you to be part of Cycle 2010. Please pray for the success of the cycle and the safety of the participants. If you would like to sponsor a cyclist, please contact one of your local cyclists or send a donation to:

**IHCPT Cycle 2010,
Kilcuan,
Clarenbridge, Co. Galway**

14th
Cycle

On

March 27th, 2010

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Sponsored Cycle to
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look up
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Keep a look out for our cyclists
training in all parts of the country



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An Invitation To You

THE IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST

SUPPORTERS CLUB

September, 2009

Dear Friend of The Trust,

I am taking this opportunity to write to you on behalf of the Trust.

The Trust thankfully is strong and vibrant and continuing to grow and prosper. We have more people than ever wishing to travel to Lourdes with us at Easter time and Hosanna House in June, both carers and guests. Our house at Kilcuan is a great facility for both The Trust and other caring organisations providing a great holiday spot for our guests and respite for their families and carers. We are now about to embark on a new holiday home located at Kilrane in Wexford, near Rosslare Harbour. This house will be available to groups of up to 18 people or families for holidays. All these developments can be reviewed on our website. www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com

One of our greatest challenges each year is the dreaded fundraising and in the current times, we believe that this will get more difficult. Also our costs of getting to Lourdes are increasing faster due to increases in fuel prices. Traditionally, most of the fundraising as you know has been done by the groups and this is now more difficult than ever. In an effort to share this responsibility, we are asking the wider Trust Family to get involved. This can be done either passively or actively. We attach a standing order form for anyone who might wish to make a donation monthly or annually. Any annual payment of over €250 is eligible for a tax refund to The Irish Pilgrimage Trust. Alternatively, if anyone wishes to get involved, you can contact HQ, any regional officer or group leader in your area. Names and contact details can be got from us in Kilcuan.

Many thanks for taking the time to read this letter.

Yours sincerely,



Bernadette O'Connell,
National Co-ordinator

Please fill in all the details below to help us keep our records accurate and return the form to:
National Coordinator, Irish Pilgrimage Trust, Kilcuan, Clarinbridge, Co. Galway.

Name: Group Number:
(If applicable)

Home address:

Telephone: (Home/Work)

Please include me/us on the mailing list to receive a copy of the IHCPT newsletter.
Yes/No

I/we would like to make the following contribution to the **IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST** fund raising

By pledging to pay €..... monthly/annually. Please circle as appropriate

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I/we have completed the attached Banker's Order

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€10.00	€120	Any annual payment in excess of €250, see covering
€25.00	€300	letter: Please complete the top of this form and return
Other: €	Other: €	to Kilcuan.

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Account Name:

Authorised Signature(s)

Date:

This cancels all previous standing orders in favour of IHCPT – The Irish Pilgrimage Trust.

CHRISTMAS CARDS 2009

Christmas cards are a very important source of advertising and income for IHCPT. Our range is simple and uncomplicated and we hope that they will serve you well this year as you send greetings at Christmas. Thank you for your donations and your purchase.

It makes a huge difference.

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