

# ON THE RIGHT SIDE

## Father Paul J. Cuddy

### Isn't three tours to Ireland in one year repetitious?

No. Not really. Good travel isn't just looking at buildings and scenery. Good travellers take occasion to experience the people, the milieu, the history, the economy, the humor and pathos. Best travelling is what happens with people even more than sight-seeing, and adjusting to the happenings.

### For example?

All right. Take Dublin. A standard tour of Dublin takes in Trinity College and the Book of Kells; O'Connell Street with a few remarks about the Rising in 1916; the Protestant St. Patrick's Cathedral; Phoenix Park; the Irish Sweep Stakes Headquarters, which is fascinating. These are as standard to Dublin as St. Peter's Basilica, the Forum, the Catacombs and the Spanish Steps are to Rome. But during the two days in Dublin, besides the standard things, our people did what they pleased, and showed imagination and independence.

Elaine Rice of Geneva considered Clear's Department Store "with the most gracious of clerks", the high light of her trip. Another Genevan, Frank Clark, delighted in the adventures surrounding the finding of a pub called Bernie's Place. Camelite Father Timothy McGough found his mother's house, where she was born, and was greatly moved by being able to celebrate Mass at the Camelite Church for the Group. Several went to Legion of Mary meetings.

I myself went to Radio Telefis Eireann to meet Dr. Gerard Victory, director of the music department of the Irish radio. He was in Paris in holiday, but his secretary, Miss Oona Purcell gave me some valuable tips, and since returning home, Dr. Victory sent me a Mass in Irish, by a famous Irish composer, the late Sean O Riada, with the promise to send some Irish religious music sung by the Eireinstaff choir.

At the Gresham Hotel, the Trouble Shooter, Miss Mary Doran gave us the royal welcome, and at Veritas, Frank Moore re-confirmed his willingness to promote the Bishop Sheen tapes. The Irish are friendly and outgoing, and it is easy to be at ease with them. If a foreigner visits Rochester or Auburn or Elmira or Geneva, he will be shown certain standard things; but what will interest him most probably won't be just in the travel books.

### How did the Tours compare?

Each was different. The two Southern Ireland tours varied in route. But what makes an organized tour a success is the people... and they were great. The May tour to the West — Sligo, Mayo, Connemara, Galway — showed a different face to Ireland. But again we had a grand group who enjoyed one another as well as the sights and the Irish people. The last tour had two exceptionally capable people: our courier, Miss Katrina O'Shaughnessy, and our bus driver, Paddy O'Leary, who was a delight. Yet as I recall different incidents, one that stands out was meeting a mid-thirties priest in St. Patrick's Church, Galway, about 11 a.m. making his meditation, and spending an hour with him, as he spoke with such evident

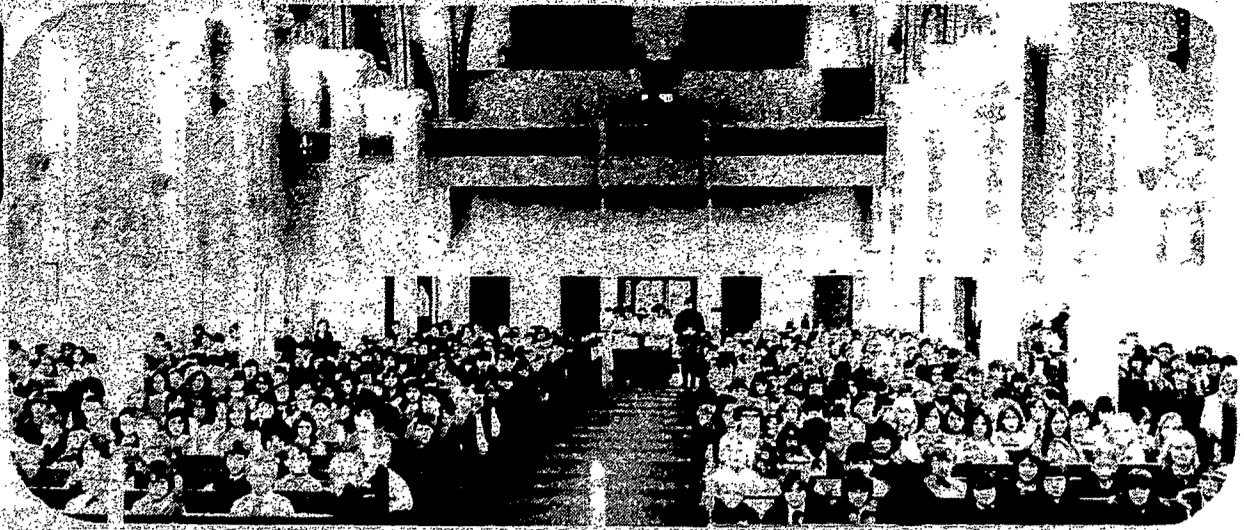
### KNIGHTS FIESTA

The annual Fiesta of Commandery 308, Knights of St. John, will be held Saturday night, Nov. 2, at Annunciation parish hall, on Norton Street. There will be dancing, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., with a buffet at 10. For reservations, Joseph Cimino, chairman, 865-1260; Frank Meleca, 889-2919; or George Perrotta, 288-6396.

concern about his people. He was the secretary of the county Galway Foot Ball Association, a man of prayer as well as a man of action.

### Any suggestions?

Of course. Travel is now a way of life for millions. Parents should start their children learning a second language when they are little, 4, 5, 10 years old. The child's ear and memory can absorb languages like a sponge at those ages. Secondly, travel is not only enjoyable, but it energizes the mind. While the young do a lot of traveling, it is great how many older people have taken to the road. A year ago I flew with one of our tour group who was a mighty young 83. After the trip was done, I phoned her and said, "How did you weather the trip to Ireland?" "Oh, Father, I had a wonderful time, it was the first time I was even in a plane, and I loved it all so much I've signed up with the Senior Citizens in Auburn for a trip to Hawaii in March." And in March she sent me a postal card saying, "Hawaii is very beautiful, but not as beautiful as Ireland. We are having a wonderful time." So, *Laudemus Domino.*



# 450 Children Attend Holy Year Liturgy

Elmira — St. Peter & St. Paul, the area's official pilgrim church invited all the Catholic elementary schools in the Chemung County area to celebrate the Holy Year Pilgrimage on Friday, October 18. To fit in with the school program, Bishop Hogan graciously permitted the celebration on a day other than the official pilgrim dates.

Delegations walked from St. Mary's, Southside, and St.

Casimir's schools on the coldest day yet experienced this year in the area. Other delegations were present from Our Lady of Lourdes School, St. Patrick's Junior High. 450 children and parents were in attendance. They represented every parish in the city.


A concelebrated Mass was offered by the following priests: Msgr. Leo Schwab, Fathers Valentine Jankowiak, St. Cecilia; Henry Adamski and William Pietrzkowski; St. Casimir; Edward J. Foy, St. Peter and St. Paul; John

Leary, St. Mary; Michael Connor, CP, St. Patrick; Francis Davis and Gerald O'Connor, Our Lady of Lourdes. Father Connor gave the homily on reconciliation and renewal of the children's spiritual life.

A feature of the Mass was the Offertory Procession. Each school had brought a basket of groceries. Two children from each school carried the baskets to the altar. The groceries will be given to the poor of the community.

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