



## St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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### A story about gossip

In ancient Greece, Socrates was reputed to hold knowledge in high esteem. One day an acquaintance met the great man and said, "Do you know what I just heard about your friend?"

"Hold on a minute," Socrates replied. "Before you talk to me about my friend, it might be a good idea to take a moment and filter what you're going to say. I call it – **The triple filter test**. The first filter is **Truth**. Have you made absolutely sure that what you are about to tell me is true?" "Well no," the man said, "actually I just heard about it and ....". "All right," said Socrates. "So you don't really know if it's true or not. . Now, let's try the second filter, the **filter of Goodness**. Is what you are about to tell me about my friend something good?" "Um, no, on the contrary....."

"So", Socrates continue, "you want to tell me something bad about my friend, but you're not certain if it's true. You may still pass the test though, because there's one filter left – the filter of **Usefulness**. Is what you want to tell me about my friend going to be useful to me?" "No, not really". "Well", concluded Socrates, "If what you want to tell me is neither true, nor good, nor even useful, why tell it to me at all?"

### Progress on Restoration work.

The parish support for the work on the church walls is encouraging. Our total income to date stands now at **€11.811**. Again we appeal to all members, and people who avail of the church as a place of prayer, to support our appeal by taking **one Restoration envelope**. When returning your donation with the envelope please return it to the Mass office or the sacristy. Thank you.



**NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL** Our website has now been launched and one of the features in it is an opportunity for you to have the newsletter sent to you weekly by email. If interested, please enter your information on the form in the Church alternatively you can subscribe on the website. [www.smawilton.ie](http://www.smawilton.ie) on newsletter.

### "Going to UCC this year?"

Pop into the chaplaincy on College Road for a cuppa. You'll find a home away from home.

The chaplaincy is a vibrant and warm community, where you can meet new friends, unwind in between classes, and just be yourself. In the chaplaincy you will also have many opportunities for reflection, growth, prayer, catechesis and support. Our full-time chaplains are always available to listen, and to provide you with whatever guidance and help you need on your university journey.

At the Honan Chapel we welcome you to daily and Sunday Mass, prayer services, or for some quiet time on your own."

### August Monthly Charity.

**"Support After Crime Services"**. This service is located on the Ground Floor, 4 Anglesea Villas, Anglesea St. Cork Information pamphlets at back of Church. €287 collected to date.

**Next months Charity will be in aid of Enbale Ireland.**

### Southside Training & Development Ltd., have the following vacancies

- ♦ **Administrative Assistant** for Arc House Cancer Support Services, O'Donovan Rossa Road, Cork.
- ♦ **Administrator** for Anew, Washington Street, Cork.
- ♦ **Receptionist** for the SMA Mass Card Office, Wilton, Cork.
- ♦ **Administrator/Book Keeper** for Southside Training & Development Ltd., Wilton Cork.

Eligibility: Please contact your local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for a vacancy. Eligibility to participate in the above positions for Community Employment is generally linked to those who are over 25 years of age and in receipt of a social welfare payment for twelve months or more. Applicants must supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form. These roles are developmental and accredited training will be provided to support your career. Applications in writing including a cover letter and up to date Curriculum Vitae to [southsidedtl@eircom.net](mailto:southsidedtl@eircom.net) before the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016.

Friday 2nd September is the First Friday. The sick and housebound will be visited as usual.



Bridge Lessons for Beginners will commence on Thursday, 29th September in Wilton Parish Centre.  
Contact Alice 087 9623318

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