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**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT;**

Buddha seemed quite unruffled by the insults hurled at him by a visitor.  
When his disciples later asked him what the secret of his serenity was, he said:

"Imagine what would happen if someone placed an offering before you and you did not pick it up.  
Or someone sent you a letter that you refused to open; you would be unaffected by its contents,  
would you not? Do this each time you are abused and you will not lose your serenity."

Life is about  
change, sometimes  
it's painful, sometimes  
it's beautiful, but  
most of the time  
it's both.

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**Parish Monthly Charity.**

*In August we resume our support of different charities nominated to the parish by our members. This month we seek your help in supporting a charity called*

***"Support After Crime Services".***

*It is located on the Ground Floor, 4 Anglesea Villas, Anglesea St. Cork. It is a voluntary service available to all people affected by crime. It was founded in 2006. There are some information pamphlets available at the back of the church.*

**Monday, August 1st  
is a Bank Holiday.**

**There will be one Mass  
only at 10 am.**

**The S.M.A. Parish Centre  
will be closed on**

**Bank Holiday Monday,  
1st August.**

**Bingo will however still  
take place**

**at the usual time  
of 8 pm on Monday night.**

**CHURCH RESTORATION PROGRAM.**

If we can all do a little we can achieve a lot. We are grateful for the financial support we received that is enabling us to take on the challenge of restoring our church walls. However, we have been left with the challenge of raising €100,000 to allow us to complete the project. I am sure most people would be happy if the bulk of this money could be raised without any major committees being formed or on-going programs placing demands on us. This could be possible if we could support a few suggestions.

The first one is that in the coming months we will designate two Sundays when the **second collection at Mass** will be allocated to the Restoration Fund. On those nominated days every attempt will be made to suspend collections outside the church. We invite members to give generously on those Sundays for the cause. The designated Sundays are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of each month.

From the June and July Development collection, plus our Poor Box collection, we raised €4,000. This was a good start.

Please take the bulletin home and try and find 5/10 minutes in the week to read the readings of the Mass.