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Parochial Clergy

DEAR PARISHIONER,

The house to house collection of 1970 and 1971, which was willingly accepted by the parish, proved not unduly burthensome and helped towards completing the Clonliffe building operation, cleared our parochial hall of debt and, as a final result, our Corpus Christi Church has begun to reappear in its original freshness.

We hope to resume this method of parish collection in the coming month of March, though with a more limited target—this time exclusively for parish projects.

The Church flooring is in process of renewal, but this will cost more than funds in hand allow. The school play yard is in a bad and even dangerous condition and must be resurfaced, and the school furniture is the furniture which was acquired when the school was built in 1931. New, more modern desks and seats are hardly an extravagance. Of course, a Departmental grant will cover part, but only part, of this expenditure.

High on the list of priorities for the Church is a plate-glass inner porch protecting against the high cold winds to which the Church is exposed. A stronger, better toned electronic bell is desirable and, in a number of other ways, improvements can be effected as funds become available.

While one major amount, the contribution to Clonliffe building fund, is no longer required, yet you might take into consideration the steep rise in costs of maintenance and renovation both of the Church and Church grounds and of the school.

The solidarity and generosity already shown by the parish encourages the clergy to put before you and your family this proposal to recommence the envelope collection.

Should you be willing to give your support, kindly write your name and address on the "tear off" form and return it sealed in the enclosed envelope which will be called for within a week.

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