"Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is a full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good". These words begin the opening prayer of our Mass and the two key words are ‘gladness’ and ‘happiness’. They speak of a joyful attitude that we are encouraged to have as the foundation and expression of our union with Jesus. This is not a feeling as such, but rather an attitude, which gives rise to the feeling, which in the changing nature of our world and relationships, remains a constant to be encouraged and strengthened.

In the following, from Una Glennon’s book, Ciara’s Gift, is an invitation to each one of us to live our lives with faith, understanding and love. It is a moment of wonder, strength and faith and love captured in word, written 9 years ago. As a community, we are so fortunate to have Una in person, to share with us her journey on this Friday evening 7.00pm, within our Church.

"Twelve years have now passed since Ciara was taken from us and I have finally emerged into the sunlight. I am a different person. A tremendous growth has taken place during my long winter of exile. Ciara’s death gave me new understanding and love. It is a moment of wonder, strength and faith and love captured in word, written 9 years ago. As a community, we are so fortunate to have Una in person, to share with us her journey on this Friday evening 7.00pm, within our Church.

Mrs Una Glennon, will speak at a community gathering this Friday 23rd November at 7.00pm, here at Our Lady of the Southern Cross Church.

In life, it is a good attitude to expect the unexpected!

In that spirit I share with you that Bishop Gerard and the Consul tors have asked if I would assist the Diocese and continue as Parish Priest in Dunsborough for a further six months. I have happily acceded to that request and I look forward to my time here. I will then happily move into retirement! I am deeply appreciative of the great work undertaken by our school, especially Amie Meyer, for the farewell Mass that was scheduled on the 16th of November. This Mass, as I write, will be celebrated when I am about to retire, and a regular Mass is being arranged for the 16th of November. This Mass, as I write, will be celebrated when I am about to retire, and a regular Mass is being arranged for the 16th of November. This Mass, as I write, will be celebrated when I am about to retire, and a regular Mass is being arranged for the 16th of November. This Mass, as I write, will be celebrated when I am about to retire, and a regular Mass is being arranged for the 16th of November. This Mass, as I write, will be celebrated when I am about to retire, and a regular Mass is being arranged for the 16th of November. This Mass, as I write, will be celebrated when I am about to retire, and a regular Mass is being arranged for the 16th of November. This Mass, as I write, will be celebrated when I am about to retire, and a regular Mass is being arranged for the 16th of November. This Mass, as I write, will be celebrated when I am about to retire, and a regular Mass is being arranged for the 16th of November.

Would you please continue to hold in your prayers, those members of our community who are presently undertaking the journey of incorporation into the life of the Catholic Church.

A note from Cath Dwyer
Thank you for your kind gifts given so far for Fr. Ian’s retirement. These will be held until next year.
Special Presentation by
Mrs Una Glennon

‘GRIEF, LOSS & THE MEANING OF LIFE’

Combined Churches of Dunsborough Invite You To Attend A Presentation by Mrs Una Glennon. Una’s hope is to allow us to “glean some hope”, consolation & strength from her words...

Presented at:
Our Lady of the Southern Cross Church, Naturaliste Tce, Dunsborough @ 7.00pm
Friday 23rd November 2018.

Presented by:
❖ Dunsborough Community Church
❖ C3 Church
❖ Our Lady of the Southern Cross
❖ St George’s Anglican Church