

**Parish Newsletter 7th Sunday of Easter 21st May '23**

**Reflection**

Today, as you listen to the Gospel, let Jesus, God, speak to you...just you. In the Gospel let him whisper, "you have been chosen by my Father to be mine in this world, and I trust you to be my witness. I believe...that in you I am glorified."

If we feel daunted by this, do not fear, next week the Holy Spirit comes to us in the great Feast of Pentecost.

**Parish Clerk Collection**



Will take place at all masses this weekend 20th & 21st May.

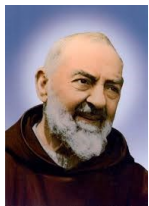
Envelopes are available at the back of the Cathedral.  
*We thank you for your continued support.*

**Annual Mass in Mt St Oliver Cemetery**



Fr Tom Mangan, Donoughmore/Knockea Parish, Would like to Invite you to the Annual Mass for the deceased in Mt St Oliver Cemetery next **Tuesday 23rd May at 7.30pm.**

**Triduum to Padre Pio**



Triduum in honour of St Padre Pio will take place here in St John's Cathedral **Tuesday 23rd May**. Starting with Mass followed by veneration of relics. It will finish on Thursday evening when the Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Leahy.

**Recent Baptisms:**

We welcome to the Christian Community

**Ariella Hehir**

Who was baptised last Saturday. We wish her and her family every blessing.

**Recent Deaths:**

We offer our sympathies to the families and loved ones of the recently deceased.

**Ger O'Sullivan RIP  
& Pat Sheehan RIP**

*May their gentle souls rest in peace.*

**Priests of the Parish**

Canon Gerard Garrett  
Fr Frank O'Connor  
Fr Leo McDonnell

**Parish Office**

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**Mass Times**

Mon—Fri 10am, 5.45pm  
Sat 10am & 6pm Vigil  
Sun 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon

**Holy Days**

Vigil Weekdays  
5.45pm Weekdays 10am  
& 5.45pm

**Confessions**

Saturday 10.30am

**Baptisms**

Saturday 4.30pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Takes place on Friday at  
4.30pm to 5.30pm.

**Cathedral Shop**

Open Mon - Sat from  
10.30am to 1pm.

**Split the Pot**

Congratulations to  
**M. & C. Kenihan**  
Winner of last  
weekends draw 14/5

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27/28 May

**GODLY PLAY**



**FREE  
TASTER  
SESSION**

**SATURDAY  
MAY 27  
9:30-1PM**



**VENUE: LIMERICK DIOCESAN CENTRE, V94 925C**

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