



Sunday 5th April 2020

Parish Newsletter

Mass times for Monday 6th April to Sunday April 12th April

Due to the current Coronavirus (Covid19) outbreak, we regret to inform you that the Cathedral will remain closed for the foreseeable future. We have made this decision in the best interest of all our parishioners and visitors. We will continue to celebrate Mass behind closed doors (no congregation) .

Monday - Wednesday 5.45pm, Thursday 5.45pm Mass of the Lord's Supper. Friday no evening Mass,
Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil Mass) **8.30pm**. Easter Sunday 10.30am and 12 noon.

These can be viewed via our webcam. **www.limerickcathedral.com**

Palm Sunday St John's Cathedral

5th of April 3.00—4.00pm Holy Hour: Christians joining in Prayer.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Week St John's Cathedral

Monday 6th April 3.00pm. Prayer for the sick, the dying, the deceased and the bereaved.

Tuesday 7th April 3.00pm. Prayer for Healthcare personal and those working in essential services.

Wednesday 8th April 3.00pm. Prayer with Women and Men Religious of the Diocese.

Thursday 9th April 3.00pm. Renewal of Priestly Promises.

Each of these prayer moments will be led by Bishop Brendan Leahy

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 5.45pm.

Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross 6.00pm.

Holy Saturday The Easter Vigil 8.30pm.

Easter Sunday Mass 10.30am. and 12.00

Norms during the Coronavirus

All pastoral gatherings and meetings, on church property are cancelled until further notice.

County Clare Covid19 Community Response Helpline

The helpline can put you in touch with local volunteers who can assist with delivering basic needs such as shopping, medicine, fuel, farming support etc. to those who need it.

Tel: 1890 252943 Email: covidsupport@clarecoco.ie

Split the Pot

Split the pot will continue. You can leave your envelope with Kieran on Saturday's at the black door at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support.



The winner of the last draw

(Sunday 29/3)

James McMahon

Weekly Envelopes

If you wish to donate via the weekly envelope system please continue to do so or if you wish to make a donation these can be given to Kieran on Saturday's by calling to the back of the church. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

All Baptisms, Confirmations and Weddings are postponed until further notice.

Sympathies

We extend our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of the recently deceased here at St John's Parish.

Funerals

Every Catholic is entitled to a dignified Christian burial. Attendance at Funeral services and Masses should be limited to immediate family members within the Church building.

In the current emergency situation, all are dispensed from the obligation to physically attend Sunday Mass. Parishes should inform parishioners of the local possibilities to participate in Mass via local radio and on line.

This is an occasion for all of us – especially in families - to pray more intensely for each other and especially for those who have succumbed to the illness. We should pray also for those in the frontlines – especially doctors, nurses, medical staff and other carers, including clergy – that the Lord will protect them as they place their own wellbeing at risk in the service of all.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, from 8am-8pm, by calling

0818 222 024.

Pennywell Day Care Centre

The day centre is currently closed however, they are providing meals on wheels on the following days Monday, Wednesday and Friday from the centre, these can be collected or delivered. Main course €2.50. Contact the centre on **061 414150** to get the menu and place an order.

Radio Maria

Daily Mass will be aired at 10am each day including Sunday. Saorview, Channel 210

