

Sunday 9th August 2020

Parish Newsletter

Reflection

All of us want to get through our problems and difficulties on our own. This gospel reminds us that this is not always possible. Like Peter, we too are asked by Jesus to have courage and not to be afraid. We are asked not only to have faith in ourselves, but to also reach out and trust that Jesus will hold us and help us through whatever difficulties we are experiencing. Peter started out with great enthusiasm when he stepped out of the boat. He was well on his way to meeting Jesus. But he saw the waves and felt the wind and they got the better of him and he started to sink. As he sinks, he has the courage, wisdom and humility to shout out to Jesus, 'Lord! Save me!'



Mass Schedule

Church opens **Monday – Saturday at 9.30am**

Monday to Friday 10am and 5.45pm.

Saturday 10am and 6pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8am, 10.30am, 12noon and 7pm.

Cathedral will close Monday to Saturday at 4pm for cleaning and re-open at 5.30pm.

Confessions will resume after 10am Mass on Saturday.

With the New Covid-19 adjustments to our numbers, we would appreciate your continued co-operation with the restrictions on attendance. Due to Covid –19 restrictions there will be no basket collection during any mass, instead the basket will be at the door as you leave. You may place your contribution and weekly envelopes in it. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Lighting of Candles



Due to restrictions in lighting of candles-candles will be placed in the shrine-leave offering as usual and then take timber taper to light your candle-when finished leave taper in used sand box near the shrine.



First Holy Communion Date and Time of Ceremony 15th August at 12 noon.

Covid-19 regulations will dictate the number of people with each child. We will advise on this at a later date.

Split the Pot

Congratulations to Carol Cusack, winner of last weekend's draw (Sunday Aug 2nd). Draw envelopes can be dropped into Kieran on Saturday at the Sacristy.





St Anthony

St Anthony's Novena prayers will continue each Tuesday after the 10am and 5.45pm. Mass with a special blessing of the relic.



Meals on Wheels

Pennywell Day Centre is offering a hot main course for €3, Monday to Friday. Meals can be collected or if needed will be delivered within the local area. Orders can be placed with Geraldine on 061 414150 any morning before 10am.

Sympathies We extend our sympathies to the families and friends of the recently deceased in the Parish.



Baptisms in the Cathedral

Baptisms will take place on weekdays, Monday to Friday after the 5.45pm Mass at 6.15pm. One Baptism will take place each day with a maximum of 20 people allowed to attend. There are no weekend Baptism's for the foreseeable future. Should you wish to book your baby's Baptism please contact the parish office on 061 414624 between 9.30am and 4pm Monday to Friday.

Mass Online

Masses can be viewed online through our webcam on www.limerickcathedral.com and click on livestream.

Radio Maria

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

Contact 061 311222 or email aalimerick@gmail.com

Online Donations

You may make a donation through our website www.limerickcathedral.com

Bereavement Support Service

A new national Freephone Bereavement Support line has been launched by the Irish Hospice Foundation. The Freephone service, 1800 80 70 77 is available Monday to Friday from 10am to 1pm. The support line aims to provide a confidential space for people to speak about their experience or ask questions relating to bereavement.

Anniversary Masses

Anniversary Masses can be arranged by calling Kieran (Parish Sacristan) on 061 414624.

HSE

HSE is offering a Stress Control Programme ! For more information see stresscontrol.ie