

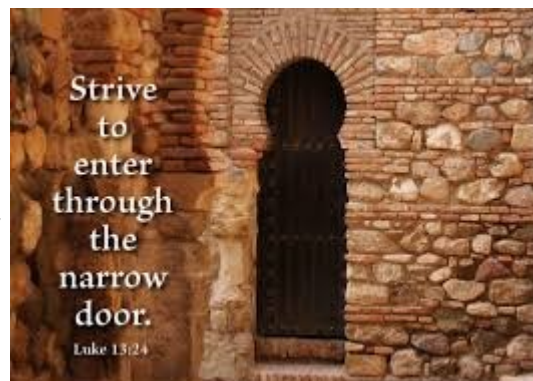
Sunday 21st August 2022

Parish Newsletter

Reflection:

In today's gospel, Jesus presents us with two images that tell us that if we decide to follow him, it is going to require some effort on our part. We will have to squeeze through the 'narrow gate' and face the 'locked door.' The path that we are called to follow as we become followers of Jesus is demanding, but it is equally rewarding. It will test us, but it will also strengthen and encourage us. When we say yes to follow Jesus, it is never a single yes made once. We are asked to recommit ourselves every day.

Each day, in often seemingly small ways we are asked to take up our cross for the sake of the gospel and others. This is how we pass through the 'narrow gate' and enter through the 'locked door.' When we put our faith into concrete action, our yes to Jesus becomes real not only in our lives but in the lives of others. In short, being a follower and disciple of Jesus today requires some effort and commitment from us; we can't do it on line! It is through the quality of our daily lives with others that we show that we are willing to enter through the 'narrow gate' and pass through the 'locked door.'



Mon -Fri 10am & 5.45pm, Saturday 10am & 6pm (vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10.30am & 12 noon.
Confessions - Saturdays after 10am Mass.

The Cathedral Shop is open daily from 10.30am to 12.30pm Monday to Saturday. There is a wide selection of Mass Cards available to buy, candles and other religious goods.

Recent Baptisms

We welcome to God's Family the following children who were baptised here at the Cathedral.

Francis Lally, Jack O'Gorman,
Tommy Healy, Archie Peters
And Mason King

Saints of the Week

Sun 21/8 - St Pius X (Pope)
Tue 23/8 - St Eugene (Eoghan)
Wed 24/8 - St Bartholomew
Thurs 25/8 - St Louis
Fri 26/8 - St Monica

Split the Pot



Congratulations Eleanor McMahon winner of last weekend's draw (14/8). Draw envelopes available at the back of the church. We thank you for your continued support. All proceeds go towards the maintenance of the Cathedral.



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

Mr James (Jim) Morrissey RIP

Anam Cara Camino Walk : Date for the diary - Rescheduled date for Camino Walk - May 2023

We are delighted to announce that we have rescheduled our much-anticipated Camino walk to Sun 21st – Sun 28th May 2023. See our website for further details and a revised itinerary. If you wish to register your interest in the meantime, you can email s.dagg@anamcara.ie or complete the registration form online.

Diocese of Limerick - Vacancy for Youth Ministry Coordinator

(Three-year fixed-term fulltime contract)

The Diocese is now recruiting a Youth Ministry Coordinator.

An **Application Pack with Job Description** (PDF) and **Application Form** (Word) are available on www.limerickdiocese.org/news/vacancy-for-youth-ministry-coordinator/. CVs will not be accepted.

SUPPORTING CATHOLIC PARENTS

On Tuesday 6th September, there will be a conference on Zoom hosted by 'The Hook of Faith'. The topic of the conference will be: 'Supporting Catholic Parents: Sharing the Catholic Vision of Love and Human Sexuality with Our Children'. The speaker will be Fr Chris Hayden, author of the recently published book: 'A Better Vision: Understanding and Living the Catholic Vision of Human Sexuality'. The conference will begin at 8pm and conclude at 9pm. All are welcome. All you need to do to take part is send an email to: thehookoffaith@gmail.com This conference is designed to help Catholic parents be the best educators of their children in the areas of faith and morality in our modern culture.



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