

Sunday 1st November 2020

Parish Newsletter

Reflection

In today's Gospel Jesus proclaims the beatitudes; the necessary ingredients to achieve holiness, the way of life destined to lead to God. The ingredients allow each person to adapt to the requirements of the day and the challenges presented. This method of teaching encourages each one to call on her / his own skill and creativity in being generous in attitude and in action. Remaining alert to and aware of self, surroundings and circumstances allowed the Saints to interpret the teachings in the beatitudes and respond, using their particular skills to address the challenges faced.



Service to dedicate November as a month of Prayer and Remembrance for the dead and the bereaved



Sunday 1st November, 2020 "This year, the month of November, in which we traditionally remember the dead and pray for the bereaved, will be particularly poignant. We sense a huge yearning for consolation and hope in the heart of our people. We are especially mindful in 2020 of those grieving families, who, because of restrictions, have been unable to experience the customary spiritual and community supports which are so much part of our Irish tradition. On 1st November at 3.00pm, the Bishops and Priests of Ireland will lead a short service of prayer to dedicate the month of November to 'Remembrance of the Dead and Prayer for the Bereaved'. We invite the whole country to unite in this moment which will be followed by parish liturgies throughout the month of November, reaching out as much as possible to those who cannot be physically present"

Bishop Leahy will lead our Remembrance at 3pm here in St John's Cathedral which you can join us online www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com

And will continue each Sunday at 3pm for the Month of November.

November List for Deceased and envelopes are available at the back of the Cathedral. These can be collected and dropped back during Church opening times.

Due to the present Covid-19 restrictions we are not permitted to gather in the cemeteries for communal prayer.

We invite you and friends to join us for our **Annual Bereavement Mass on Monday 2nd November at 5.45pm** online www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com



All Masses continue online and can be viewed at www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com

Mass times are as follows: Monday - Friday 10am, 5.45pm.
Saturday 10am, 6pm (vigil) Sunday 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon & 7pm.

The Church remains open for Private Prayer.
Monday - Saturday 11am to 3pm. Closed Sunday.

The Cathedral Shop is open Monday— Saturday 11am to 1pm.

Online Donations

You may make a donation through our website www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com
We thank you for your continued support.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling **0818 222 024**.

Baptism

All Baptisms are cancelled for the foreseeable future.



Lighting of Candles

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

Sympathies

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

Anniversary Masses

Anniversary Masses can be arranged by calling Kieran (Parish Sacristan) on 061 414624. These can be viewed online www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com

Split the Pot

Congratulations to Martina O'Callaghan, winner of last weekend's draw (Sun Oct 25th). Draw envelope can be dropped off during Church opening times.



Meals on Wheels

Pennywell Day Centre is offering a home cooked meal for €3, seven days a week. 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.

