

Sunday 25th September 2022

Season of Creation

Parish Newsletter

Autumn dues collection: will take place this weekend 24th & 25th September at all masses. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. We greatly appreciate your continued support.



Reflection : Turning Aside To See

Our Season of Creation continues and runs through to the feast of St Francis on the 4th of October. The Season of Creation is an opportune time for us all to slow down and to open our eyes to see the divine beauty found in all creation, all around us, between us and within us. We thank God for all the beauty of Creation, this is God's gift to us, how we use it is our return gift to God. And so we have included a reflection, which we invite you to spend time with, so that it may encourage us all to begin to truly see all of creation through new eyes.



We gather now, eyes wide open to wonder.
As Moses turned aside to see
The bush ablaze with eternal Presence,
So in this sacred gathering
Do we turn aside to see the world
Charged with the grandeur and the glory
Of indescribable mystery.
We turn aside to see
The beauty of each other,
The goodness of this life,
And the truth of sacred wisdom that knows:
Earth to be holy; All creatures to be kin;
The universe to be One; And Spirit to be a flaring presence,
For all who turn aside to see. Amen. (Bruce Sanguine)

On **Monday 26th of September (7:30pm to 8:30pm)**, Bishop Brendan, Sr Betty Baker, Fr Chris O'Donnell along with the pastoral outreach and youth ministry teams will offer an opportunity for **prayer and reflection on Facebook Live** on the Season of Creation. You are most welcome to join the session by clicking on our Facebook page : <https://www.facebook.com/dioceseoflimerick> just before 7:30pm on the 26th. You do not need to have a Facebook page to access this prayer service, our Facebook page is open to people who do not have a Facebook account. Please spread

Ministry Training & Reflection

We are offering a training/reflection session for **Ministers of the Word** on **Tuesday 4th October from 7:30m to 9pm** in the Diocesan Centre (adjacent to St Munchin's College). This session is suitable for new Ministers of the Word and can also be a reflective opportunity for existing Ministers.

A training/reflection session for **Ministers of the Eucharist** will be held on **Tuesday 11th October from 7:30pm to 9pm** again in the Diocesan Centre. Again, this session is suitable for new Ministers of the Eucharist or can also be a reflective opportunity for existing Ministers.

You can register for training for Ministers of the Word and/or Ministers of the Eucharist here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MinistryTrainingReflection>

Two nights of training for **Funeral/Bereavement Teams** will be offered on **18th and 25th October from 7:30pm to 9pm** in the Diocesan Centre. The training will cover the practical steps involved in setting up and resourcing Funeral/Bereavement Teams in pastoral units/parishes. Following these initial two nights, additional supports and resources needed will be considered and further training sessions will be developed. Again, we would encourage people who have a sense of calling to this ministry area, as well as those already involved, to register for the two nights so we can learn from each other's experiences. You can register for the two nights of training here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FuneralBereavementTeams>

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

Fionn O'Leary, Mason Meehan & Ljay Ward.



Split the Pot: Congratulations to Lorna Doyle winner of last weekend's draw. (18/9). Split the Pot Envelopes are available at the back of the church.



World Day of Migrants and Refugees today 25th Sept :

With Pope Francis let us continue to pray for an end to the war in Ukraine.



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.

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