



Sunday 4th July 2021

Parish Newsletter

Reflection:

As Pope Francis reminds us in the Joy of the Gospel, *Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Jesus Christ: we no longer say that we are 'disciples' or 'missionaries', but always missionary disciples.* The mission and vocation to hear and share the good news of the gospel belongs to all of us, not just some of us. The responsibility of promoting and building the Kingdom belongs to all the baptised. We should not be discouraged if and when people do not listen to us. The quality of our lives is the greatest example we can offer others. The church documents tell that *above all the gospel must be proclaimed by witness.* Jesus has called each of us by our name, he has filled each of us with his Spirit and sends us out in his name; we are not alone.



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Please note: 10am Thursday 8th July will take place as normal.

Monday to Friday 10am & 5.45pm,
Saturday 10am & 6pm (vigil),
Sunday 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon & 7pm.

Confessions take place each Saturday after 10am Mass.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

It is with great regret to say that, following public health advice directly to the Catholic Church from the Taoiseach's Department this week and last week's recommendation from the HSE, it is necessary to heed this advice and defer First Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies until further notice.

Due to the uncertainty at the moment regarding the impact of the Delta variant, we have been strongly advised that no ceremonies should be rescheduled until we receive further public health advice.

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Limerick will celebrate Bastille Day, marking the 330th anniversary of the Flight of the Wild Geese, with a weekend-long event involving a French market, concerts, visual displays and a regatta from 9th – 11th July 2021.



In preparation Members of the Garryowen Residents Association have begun renovating the Patrick Sarsfield Statue at Cathedral Place in preparation for Limericks Bastille Day celebrations on July 10th.

Local community and business owners are coming together to refurbish the statue which has been a feature for generations of people in St John's Parish and Garryowen.

We are looking forward to the events on the tenth and are delighted to see the French Special Ambassador for Limerick will be visiting the area on the day as part of the celebrations and we hope to give him a fine welcome.

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WALKING



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Social Walking Group

Beginner to Winner

@Garryowen Sports Hub

Social Walking Group

When: [Wednesdays@12.30pm](#)

Cost: Free

Location: Various Locations close to Garryowen

email: Sportshub@garryowencdp.com / Mobile: 0896129319

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COVID-19 Vaccines Registration for people aged 30 to 39 is now taking place, you can register to get a free COVID-19 vaccine. [HSE Vaccine Reg](#) or telephone 1850 24 1850.

If you're aged 18 to 34 or aged 50 or over, you can get a [Janssen single-dose COVID-19 vaccine](#) at a local pharmacy. You do not need to register online. But you do need to book an appointment through your pharmacy.

[Find a pharmacy giving the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine](#)

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Split the Pot Congratulations to **Emma Kenihan** the winner of last weekend's draw (Sun 26th). "Split the Pot" Envelopes can be placed into the black box at the back of the Cathedral.

We must still adhere to all HSE & Government guidelines with regards COVID-19 by sanitising our hands on entering & exiting the Cathedral. Thank you for your co-operation.

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