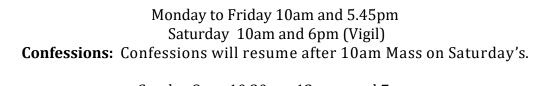


Sunday 5th July 2020

Parish Newsletter





Sunday 8am, 10.30am, 12noon and 7pm Numbers are restricted to fifty people for each Mass for the foreseeable future



Church will close Monday to Saturday at 4pm for Cleaning and reopen at 5.30pm.

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

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

Baptisms in the Cathedral

Baptisms have resumed and will take place on weekdays only Monday to Friday at 6.15pm. One Baptism will take place each day with a maximum of 20 people allowed to attend. 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.





First Communion. Date and time of ceremony: 15th August @ 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 Linda Fleming, winner of last weekend's draw (Sun June 28th). Draw envelopes can be dropped into Kieran on Saturday at the Sacristy.





Sympathies

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



Meals on Wheels

Pennywell Day Centre is offering a hot main course for €3, Monday to Friday. Meals can be collected or if needed can be delivered within the local area. Orders can be placed with Geraldine on **087 7377929** or **061 414150** any morning before 10am.

Anniversary Masses

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

Contact 061 311222 or email aalimerick@gmail.com

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



Reflection

Today's gospel reading from Matthew - filled with light and joy - is all the more remarkable, in that it follows passages that recall a lack of response to the ministry of Jesus in his own region of Galilee. The leaders of the nation have rejected him; in Judea, he is despised as a Galilean; and now his own people have turned against him. Perhaps this passage, that promises 'rest', recalls the times he took his disciples aside to encourage them. But his call is universal, it includes 'all' who are overwhelmed by discouragement to come to him. We will find our encouragement in the joy brought by faith in him.

