

Sunday 2nd August 2020

Parish Newsletter

Reflection

"It is in giving that we receive." When we give, we discover that we are not at a loss. It is an extraordinary paradox, but it is literally me. I will never know this until I try it. How do you consider yourself in the whole area of responsibility for the welfare of others? We are all familiar with the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Concern, Goal, etc., and we may admire what they do. But we must go beyond admiration and become willing to imitate, and follow their example. Christianity is about witnessing, and in the witnessing is the invitation to "go and do likewise." The opposite to love is not hatred, but indifference. If God is love, and I am indifferent, then I must seriously examine where God is in my life.

This is a fundamental and basic question that must be asked, and it must be answered.



Mass Schedule

Monday 3rd August, No Evening Mass. 10am Mass as Normal.

Church opens **Monday – Saturday at 9.30am**

Monday to Friday 10am and 5.45pm.

Saturday 10am and 6pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8am, 10.30am, 12noon and 7pm.

Cathedral will close Monday to Saturday at 4pm for cleaning and re-open at 5.30pm.

Confessions will resume after 10am Mass on Saturday.

With the New Covid-19 adjustments to our numbers, we would appreciate your continued co-operation with the restrictions on attendance. Due to Covid -19 restrictions there will be no basket collection during any mass, instead the basket will be at the door as you leave. You may place your contribution and weekly envelopes in it. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Lighting of Candles



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



First Holy Communion Date and Time of Ceremony 15th August at 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 Deidre McMahon, winner of last weekend's draw (Sunday July 26).

Draw envelopes can be dropped into Kieran on Saturday at the Sacristy.





St Anthony

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



Meals on Wheels

Pennywell Day Centre is offering a hot main course for €3, Monday to Friday. 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.

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



Baptisms in the Cathedral

Baptisms will take place on weekdays, Monday to Friday after the 5.45pm Mass at 6.15pm. One Baptism will take place each day with a maximum of 20 people allowed to attend. There are no weekend Baptism's for the foreseeable future. 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.

Mass Online

Masses can be viewed online through our webcam on www.limerickcathedral.com and click on livestream.

Radio Maria

Daily Mass will be aired at 10am each day including Sunday. Saorview , Channel 210

Virtual Pilgrimages from Knock Shrine

Pilgrimage Masses are streamed live each Sunday at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live

Alcoholics Anonymous

Contact 061 311222 or email aalimerick@gmail.com

Online Donations

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

Bereavement Support Service

A new national Freephone Bereavement Support line has been launched by the Irish Hospice Foundation. The Freephone service, 1800 80 70 77 is available Monday to Friday from 10am to 1pm. The support line aims to provide a confidential space for people to speak about their experience or ask questions relating to bereavement.

Anniversary Masses

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

HSE

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