

Sunday 3rd July 2022

Parish Newsletter

Reflection:

Jesus called each of these disciples personally and then sent them out in his name. He trusted them with the responsibility of carrying on his mission and ministry. Today, Jesus calls each of us by our name and entrusts us with the same responsibility. Today, each of us is asked by Jesus to not only to hear and believe in him, we are called to share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

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.



Church / Community Notices

Mass Schedule : **Monday - Friday** 10am & 5.45pm, **Saturday** 10am & 6pm (vigil) , **Sunday** 8am, 10.30am & 12 noon.

Confessions - Saturdays after 10am Mass.

St Anthony's Novena takes place each Tuesday at 10am & 5.45pm Mass with blessing of the relic immediately after.

Split the Pot : Congratulations to **Mary O'Halloran & Sean Kelly** who were recent winners .



Baptisms: Welcome to the Gods family -

Rayelle Higgins, Roman McNamara, Amelia Boland, Eamon McNamara & Starr McNamara.

Deaths: We offer our sympathies to the families and loved one of—

George Tracey, John Hickey, Fallon Reddan, & Jerry O'Dea. May they rest in eternal peace.

Retirements:



We wish teachers Eleanor McNamara & Marie Keogh who recently retired from St Johns Infant Boys' & Girls' school every blessing, health, happiness and success on their new journey in life. Thank you both for your long service and commitment to the children of the school.

JOIN US TODAY 3RD JULY! Plastic Bag Free Day



It's high time to create a Plastic Bag Free World!

The International Plastic Bag Free Day is a unique opportunity to spread the word that a plastic bag free world is possible and that sound environmental alternatives to single use plastic bags are available. Try bringing reusable bags to the shops and forego bags for small purchases.

Good luck to the Limerick Hurling team today who take on Galway in the semi finals in Croke Park at 3.30pm.







NATIONAL SUPPORT & REFERRAL LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE 0818 222 024

If you are over 60 years old and in need of advice, support or information, please call our National Support, seven days a week from 8am – 8pm.

Are you living in Ireland undocumented? Do you know someone who may be an undocumented migrant?

Undocumented people can apply for a legal status now. Applications for the new government undocumented scheme are open until 31 July. Don't miss this life changing opportunity. To check your eligibility and get support to apply visit the Migrants Rights Centre Ireland website www.mrci.ie or email info@mrci.ie or contact 083-0755387.



**LIMERICK AUTUMN
LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2022**

22 September 2022
5 nights
€789 per person

- » Direct flights from Shannon to Lourdes and return
- » Airport transfers in Lourdes
- » 5 nights in the Hotel La Solitude
- » Breakfast, lunch & dinner each day
- » Full religious programme
- » 20kg luggage allowance
- » Complimentary group travel insurance

BOOKING FORMS AVAILABLE FROM:

Canon W. Fitzmaurice	Croom	Tel: 086 2423728
Canon John O'Shea	Raheen	Tel: 087 9708282
Canon Tony Mullins	Abbeyfeale	Tel: 087 2600414
Mr Kieran Loughran	St John's	Tel: 087 9095975
Eileen Irwin	Bruff	Tel: 087 6628288
Tony Connolly	Corpus Christi	Tel: 087 2908756

Pilgrims must be fully vaccinated to travel as part of the group

Joe Walsh Tours : 69 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1, D01 FW11

Contact Kieran at 087 9095975



Irish Blood Transfusion Service makes urgent appeal for blood donations

A major increase in blood usage over the last 3 weeks means blood supplies are critically low.

For the week of 27th June all whole blood clinics will temporarily revert to Walk In clinics (suspending appts) to facilitate as many donors as possible donating. We are asking donors who are texted in areas where clinics are scheduled to make a special effort to attend your clinic. Your support is much appreciated. Thank you.

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