

**Sunday 23rd May 2021**

**Parish Newsletter**

**Reflection:** There is nothing mild, or gentle about Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is powerful, life-changing, and energetic. The Holy Spirit challenges us and calls us to change. Oscar Romero, the Latin American Bishop who was murdered in 1978 said, *'The Spirit makes all things new; we are the ones who grow old and want to keep everything to our aged way of doing things... the Spirit is never old, the Spirit is always young'* As we celebrate the birth of the missionary church, we pray that each of us will be refreshed and renewed by the Holy Spirit. May we do what Pope Francis asks of each of us, *'Go out again and again, without hesitation without fear and proclaim this joy which is for all people...'* **Michael Moore OMI**



**Mass Times from Monday 24th to Sunday 30th May**



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

We must still adhere to all HSE & Government guidelines with regards COVID-19.

**Please note the following with regards Church Opening**

After mass we will close for 30 minutes to sanitise the building.

**Mon – Fri** 11am doors will be open again until 4pm, when the Cathedral will again be sanitised. 5.15pm we will open for our 5.45pm mass.

**Saturday** 9.30am to 10.30am after mass we will close for 30 minutes to sanitise the building.

11am doors will be opened until 4pm, when the Cathedral will again be sanitised. 5pm we will open for 6pm (vigil) .

**Sunday** doors will be open 30minutes before each mass and closed after each mass while we sanitise the building. The Cathedral will be closed between 1pm and 6.30pm when we will open for the 7pm mass.

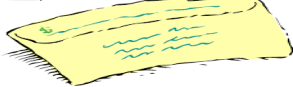
**Confessions** have resumed and will take place each Saturday *after 10am Mass*.

**Baptisms** can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office at 061 414624. They can be booked for any evening **Mon – Fri** at 6.30pm or **Saturday** at 4.30pm. Maximum of 10 people allowed attend any baptism.



**Weekly Envelopes / Donations**

**Offering Envelopes**



Weekly envelopes can be handed in during mass into the baskets in the church or can be dropped off to Kieran throughout the week You can also donate on line through our website [www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com](http://www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com)

Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously during the Pandemic. **Fr Noel**

**Annual Novena in Honour of St Anthony**

The Novena to St Anthony will take place from **Saturday 5th June to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June**.

Novena Leaflets with full details available at the back of the Cathedral.



**Split the Pot**



The winner of last weekend's draw (Sun 17th May) was John Ryan. "Split the Pot" Envelopes can be dropped off to Kieran at the Sacristy or can be dropped into the black box at the back of the Cathedral.



**GERALDINES AFC**

*Diamond Dines Academy*

**7 Week Academy**

*4-year-olds to 6-year-olds*

**Saturday Morning's 11:30am**  
**Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Clubhouse Pitch**

Contact Pádraigh on  
 0851691064  
 or email preale@outlook.ie



### **Geraldines AFC Limerick**

⊕The Dines are delighted to announce that our Under Age Diamond Dines Academy for those born in 2015 and 2016 continues each Saturday  
 ⊕All are welcome as it will take place in the Green in Garryowen at 11-30 am.



### **Pennywell Day Care Centre 061 414150**

Are providing meals on wheels, these can be collected or delivered.



### ***COVID-19 Vaccines Your COVID-19 vaccine will offer you protection from COVID-19 (coronavirus)***

If you are aged 45, you can now register to get a free COVID-19 vaccine. If you are older than this, you can still register if you haven't already. [HSE Vaccine Reg](#) or tel 1850 24 1850



### ***Join Pope Francis during May in a Global Rosary 'Marathon' for End of COVID-19***

The Vatican continue with its rosary initiative dedicating the month of May to prayer for an end to the coronavirus pandemic. The world's Catholic shrines will be involved as promoters of the rosary among Catholic individuals, families, and communities. Thirty of the shrines will take turns leading a daily live-streamed rosary at 5pm daily (Irish Time). It will be broadcast across [Vatican Media's Platforms](#).

23<sup>rd</sup> May **The Basilica of Notre-Dame-du-Cap** Trois-Rivières, Canada America  
 For all law enforcement and military personnel and for all firefighters

24<sup>th</sup> May **Our Lady of Lourdes** Nyaunglebin, Myanmar Asia  
 For all those who provide essential services

25<sup>th</sup> May **The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Blessed Virgin of Ta' Pinu** Gharb, Malta Europe  
 For all teachers, students and educators

26<sup>th</sup> May **The Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe** Mexico City, Mexico America  
 For all workers and entrepreneurs

27<sup>th</sup> May **The Shrine of the Mother of God of Zarvanytsia** Ukraine Europe  
 For all the unemployed

28<sup>th</sup> May **The Shrine of Our Lady of Altötting (Black Madonna of Altötting)** Germany Europe  
 For the Holy Father, bishops, presbyters, and deacons

29<sup>th</sup> May **The Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** Harissa, Lebanon Asia  
 For all consecrated men and women

30<sup>th</sup> May **The Pontifical Shrine of the Blessed Virgin of the Holy Rosary of Pompeii** Italy Europe  
 For the Church

31<sup>st</sup> May **The Vatican Gardens** Vatican City State Europe  
 For the end of the pandemic and the resumption of our social and economic life

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