



Sunday 14th June 2020

Parish Newsletter



***SUNDAY REFLECTION*** - The Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi

What then does Jesus mean? We are to eat his flesh and drink his blood in the sense that we are to appropriate, to assimilate totally into our very being all that he teaches, his vision, his values, his understanding of the meaning and purpose of life. We are to be able to say, with Paul, “I live, not I, but Christ lives in me” (Galatians 2:20). Or elsewhere, “Let this mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 2:5). His thinking is our thinking, his dreams are our dreams... This is the basic and fundamental meaning of eating the body and blood of Christ: total union with him in our way of thinking and living.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· This year the Diocese will go on a <b>“virtual” Lourdes Pilgrimage</b> from June 19-22. Details to follow</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· The times for the 9 days of the <b>Redemptorist Mount St. Alphonsus Novena</b> (June 19-27) are 8 am, 10am, 7.15pm &amp; 9pm. Log onto <a href="http://www.novena.ie/web-cam">www.novena.ie/web-cam</a></li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· You may be interesting in looking up the new website launched by the <b>St Joseph Young Priests Society</b>. <a href="http://www.stjosephsyoungpriestssociety.ie">www.stjosephsyoungpriestssociety.ie</a></li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· A new national <b>Freephone Bereavement Support</b> line has been launched by the Irish Hospice Foundation in conjunction with the HSE. The national 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.</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· HSE is offering a <b>Stress Control Programme!</b> <a href="http://stresscontrol.ie">For more information see stresscontrol.ie</a>.</li></ul>  |



Our annual Novena in Honor of St Anthony has ended. We wish to thank everyone for viewing it on our webcam. We are truly grateful to all our volunteers who helped in various ways to make our Novena the success it was.

St Anthony’s Novena prayers will be said each Tuesday after the 10am & 5.45pm with a special blessing of the relic.



## MONDAY 15th JUNE TO SUNDAY 21st JUNE

We will continue to celebrate Mass behind closed doors (no congregation).  
Monday - Friday 5.45pm, Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6pm, Sunday 10.30am and 12 noon.  
Please join us through our webcam. [www.limerickcathedral.com](http://www.limerickcathedral.com)

The Cathedral will be open for private prayer between 11am & 2pm Monday to Saturday.

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

**All Baptisms and Weddings are postponed until further notice.**

### ONLINE DONATIONS

If you wish to donate. You may through our Donation Page on our website [www.limerickcathedral.com](http://www.limerickcathedral.com)  
The priests of the parish are most grateful for your continued support.

**Virtual Pilgrimages from Knock Shrine** Pilgrimage Masses are streamed live each Sunday at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live) and Facebook @knockshrine, commencing with Rosary at 2.30pm and Mass at 3.00pm. Light a Candle, Place a Petition or remember a loved one with a Mass Card. See [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for more details of upcoming online pilgrimages and online services.



### Meals on Wheels

Pennywell Day Centre is offering a hot main course lunch 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. Please spread the word to older people in your neighbourhood who might be interested.



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

### Split the Pot

Congratulations to Ann Curley the winner of last weekend's draw (Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June)  
Draw envelopes can be dropped into Kieran on Saturdays at the church sacristy.



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

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