

## Parish Newsletter Sunday 24th September 2023

### Reflection

*The message of today's wonderful Gospel is just this:*

We must never imagine, even for a moment, that we see things as God sees them.

We must never imagine, even for a moment, that we act just as God acts.

When we do this we are 'making God in our image and likeness' rather than the other way around.

What Jesus is pointing out to us is that God will always be 'more generous', 'more just', 'more fair' than we can ever imagine.

When we are generous, God is more generous than that – always more generous than that.

When we forgive, God's forgiveness is greater than that – always greater than that.

When we are caring, kind, compassionate and patient we can always say to ourselves that God's caring, kindness, compassion and patience are greater – always greater, infinitely greater.

*How could we ever fear a God like the one Jesus shows us in today's Gospel?*



### Notices

#### Limerick Historical Society

Limerick Historical Society, will hold its last outing of the summer season on

**Sunday, September 24.**

The tour starts way at **2:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church**, Weston, Childers Road. The tour will focus on the history of Ballinacurra Weston and the building of the church there. From there, the tour goes to Rosbrien Road to the former site of Molloy's Mill. After this, a background to the history of Fearan-na-Guilleagh, now known as Rosbrien graveyard will be given. The site of St Dominic's Well is next on the tour. Then, a small body of water called Sandy will be visited. Finally, the Soldiers' Houses at Rosbrien Road rounds things off. *All are welcome to attend.*

#### Autumn Courses 2023 Irish Red Cross

Learn First Aid Today! On a First Aid Response Course

(PHECC accredited) you learn life-saving skills, how to treat wounds and fractures, how to manage medical conditions while awaiting an ambulance and much more. This 10-week course will be delivered...

**Contact 087 840 0400 to book a place on the information / registration night**



#### St John's Cathedral Senior Choir

We are currently looking for new members so if you like to sing and been part of a group please consider joining our choir. You can contact Bernadette (choir master) after the Sunday 12 noon mass to have a chat.



### Priests of the Parish

Canon Gerard Garrett

Fr Frank O'Connor

Fr Leo McDonnell

### Parish Office

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### Mass Times

Mon—Fri 10am, 5.45pm

Sat 10am & 6pm Vigil

Sun 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon

### Holy Days

Vigil Weekdays 5.45pm

Weekdays 10am, 5.45pm

### Confessions

Saturday 10.30am

### Baptisms

Saturday 4.30pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

*Takes place each Friday*

**4.30pm to 5.30pm.**

**All are welcome.**

### Cathedral Shop

Open Mon - Sat  
from 10.30am to 1pm.

### Split the Pot

Congratulations to

**Cora Moore**

Winner of last weekends  
draw 17/9

Draw Envelopes available  
at the back of the church.



# Link to Hope

- Romania
- Moldova
- Ukraine
- Bulgaria

## JOIN US

HELP US, HELP THEM



Before the **5th November 2023**  
[www.linktohope.co.uk](http://www.linktohope.co.uk)

## FAMILY & ELDERLY SHOEBOX APPEAL

### **"STILL IN GOOD WORKING ORDER"**

Opening: 7pm  
28th September



A portrait photography exhibition  
of people in their 80's by David Lane  
made with an 80 year old camera.



"We set up Granville Rangers in 1975,  
and I still go to every match"  
Billy Grehan

Parkway Shopping Centre  
Sep 28th - Oct 4th 2023

@StillInGoodWorkingOrder

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### Recently Deceased:

We offer our sympathies to the family and loved ones of  
**Harry Ryan RIP**  
*May his gentle soul rest in eternal peace.*

