



**Sunday 21st March 2021**

**Parish Newsletter**



**Reflection:**

When speaking about himself he says; *'unless a grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.'* Farming and gardening are processes of *transformation*. Seeds are sown in the earth. The ground is tended to and cared for; weeds are removed and the seeds are watered. Then the waiting starts until what was sown slowly and somehow mysteriously transforms from a single seed into something altogether new different; a plant bursting with new life. The old gives way to the new. There is in this a sense of sacrifice and dying; the seeds let go, yield and are transformed. One can imagine that this is a painful process of the seed seemingly losing itself. But new life does come from this painful transformation; new life comes from this loss and death.

**Mass Times from Monday 22nd to Sunday 28th March**

**All masses continue to be celebrated behind closed doors (no congregation)**

Mass times: Monday – Friday 10am & 5.45pm. Saturday 10am & (Vigil Mass) 6pm. Sunday 10.30am, 12 noon & 7pm.  
Please join with us via our webcam [www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com](http://www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com)

**Holy Week** begins on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Palm Sunday and ends on Saturday 3rd April - Easter Saturday.

**Diocesan Priest?**  
Virtual Discernment Evening  
for men (18 years+) exploring  
**Diocesan Priesthood**  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 7:30 pm to 9 pm

For further information  
& registration form  
Email: [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)

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**Virtual Discernment Evening**

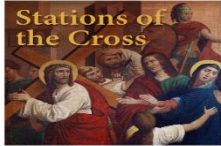
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**Trócaire Boxes** are still available at the back of the Churches, every cent collected will make a difference. Trócaire thanks you for your support in these difficult times,



**Weekly Envelopes / Donations**

If you wish to donate via the weekly envelope system, please continue to do so, the envelopes can be given to Kieran on Saturday by calling to the Sacristy at the back of the church. You can also donate on line through our website [www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com](http://www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com) Thank you for your continued support.



**Join us each Friday of Lent at 3.00pm on our Webcam.**

**Split the Pot**

The winner of last weekend's draw (Sunday 14th March) was Rose Hogan. "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.



**'Different but doable' event to take place this Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Team Limerick Clean-Up 6 (TLC6) is taking place this year on Good Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April. You can register your family bubble for this year's tidy-up at [www.teamlimerickcleanup.ie](http://www.teamlimerickcleanup.ie).



**Daffodil Day - Friday, 26th March 2021**

<https://www.cancer.ie/ways-to-help/fundraise/daffodil-day/donate>

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