

**Sunday 15th May 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Parish Newsletter**

**Reflection:** John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.



### **Church Notices**

**Parish Clerk Collection** will take place at all masses next weekend 21st/22nd May. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

**Milford Care Centre** Wish to thank all who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection. The amount raised at St John's Cathedral was €913.70. Your contribution make it possible to improve In-Patient and Palliative Care services at Milford Care Centre.

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

**Confessions:** Take place on Saturday's at 10.30am

**Split the Pot:** Congratulations to **Sean Kelly** winner of last weeks draw 8th May. Split the Pot envelopes are available at the back of the church.



**Baptisms:** Take place on Saturday's at 3.30pm & 4.30pm. To book a baptism please have a copy of child's birth cert. Parish Office can be contacted by phone at 061 414624 or email [admin@stjohnscathedrallimerick.com](mailto:admin@stjohnscathedrallimerick.com)



**Death Notices:** Can be viewed for Funerals taking place here in St John's Cathedral on our website [www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com](http://www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com) click into Obituaries.

#### **Garryowen Green Plan:**

We are holding a community meeting for residents to view **Ubact/ Slaintecare Garryowen Green Plan**. On our website click on the below link to view the plans The meeting will take place:



**VENUE : THE MARKET'S FIELD**

**DATE: THURSDAY 26TH MAY**

**TIME: 3PM TO 4.30PM**

Council officials & Garda crime prevention officers will be in attendance to address any concerns residents may have.



**"ALONE** are currently looking for befriending volunteers in your area. Support and Befriending is a supported one-to-one relationship between a volunteer and an older person who has been linked in with ALONE. The ALONE Support and Befriending service provides companionship and practical support to older people who would like extra social contact through a weekly volunteer visit. The Support and Befriending service is designed to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, provide assistance to solve everyday problems and enable older people to feel secure at home. Visit [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) for more details and to sign up.

### **Recently Baptised:**

Welcome to the Christian Community— **Kai O'Halloran,**  
**Conor McNamara,**  
**David O'Donnell,**



**Sympathy:** The Priest of the Parish extend their sympathies to the families and loved ones of the recently deceased and whose funeral took place in the Cathedral

**Bridget Riordan RIP., Kathleen Reale R.I.P..**



### **Community Notices**



Every year on **15th May the International day of the Family** is celebrated throughout the world. Family is the basic unit of society.

The perfect family doesn't exist, nor is there a perfect husband or a perfect wife, and let's not talk about the perfect mother-in-law! It's just us sinners. A healthy family life requires frequent use of three phrases: "May I? Thank you, and I'm sorry" and "never, never, never end the day without making peace." ~ Pope Francis, **Pope Francis quotes on family**

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### **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**

***"Rights Don't Get Old"***

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

The United Nations General Assembly has designated the **15<sup>th</sup> June** annually as **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**. It is well documented that there will be a significant growth in the population of older persons between the years 2015-2030 and with this increase come the increase and risk of abuse. The abuse of older people is an increasing and serious problem so it is vital to raise awareness of it in an effort to prevent it. Raising awareness of what constitutes abuse and ensuring that people know how to report any concerns they have is important in this regard. This day focuses our attention on the need for all of us, to take responsibility in preventing elder abuse for those with whom we work to care for and those within our community.

The Safeguarding and Protection Team (SPT), HSE Mid West Community Healthcare encourages your organisation to mark this annual event either on the day or during the week of the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The theme of this year is **'Rights Don't Get Old'**. All are encouraged to wear the purple ribbon or the colour purple to mark the day.

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