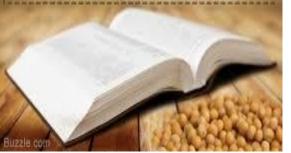
## Sunday 13th June 2021

### **Parish Newsletter**

#### **Reflection:**

# The Parable of the Mustard Seed

explains the growing of the kingdom of God from the smallest beginning to a worldwide shelter for mankind.



Jesus is asking us to be careful that we do not dismiss even our smallest acts of love, kindness, forgiveness or compassion. Great things can happen because of our smallest and seemingly insignificant words or actions. Our small acts of kindness can make great difference to someone. We need to remember that what we say, do and how we treat each other can either tear a person down or build them up. We are all 'mustard seeds', each of us having within ourselves the ability to accomplish great things for God's Kingdom. The 'mustard seed' that Jesus calls us to be aware of is that 'divine spark' of God that we each have within us. This enables each of us to contribute to the living and spreading the good news of the gospel, no matter how small our efforts may seem. This 'mustard seed' faith tells us that even the smallest acts of compassion can spread further and wider than we could ever imagine or dream of. 

Our Annual Novena in Hounour of St Anthony concludes today, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> with the Blessing of Lillie's.

We, the Priests of the Parish would like to thank all those who supported this years Novena and especially our many volunteers who give so generously of their time in ensuring that the Novena is such a success - Cantors, Organists, Ushers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans and Fr Garrett and local clergy.

We also thank those who donated lilies and flowers to the alter.





Beginner to Winner @Garryowen Sports Hub Social Walking Group When: Wednesdays@12.30pm

JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Cost: Free Location: Various Locations close to Garryowen Email: Sportshub@garryowencdp.com Mobile: 0896129319

#### Parent-Child Plus Programme - Helping Your Child get ready for School





Congratulations to the boys from John The Baptist School who graduated from 6<sup>th</sup> class today. We wish them every success in the future.



**COVID-19 Vacaines** Registration for people aged 30 to 39 is now taking place, you can register to get a free COVID-19 vaccine. <u>HSE Vaccine Reg</u> or telephone 1850 24 1850.

We must still adhere to all HSE & Government guidelines with regards COVID-19 by sanitising our hands on entering & exiting the Cathedral. Thank you for your co-operation.

Confessions take place each Saturday after 10am Mass.

Baptisms can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office at 061 414624





**Split the Pot** Congratulations to Liz Doyle the winner of last weekend's draw (Sun 6<sup>th</sup>). "Split the Pot" Envelopes can be placed into the black box at the back of the Cathedral.

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