

Sunday 20th June 2021

Parish Newsletter



Reflection:

Fear is part of life and part of each of our own daily lives. We are afraid of many things; failure, death, violence, the rise of terrorism and religious intolerance in our world and in our country. Donald Trump talks of building a wall. This is the language of separation, segregation and exclusion. It is neither the message nor the values of the gospel.

Like Mary and Joseph each of us is called by name by God. We are called to be examples and witnesses of Jesus in our world today. In the gospel, Jesus asks us to declare ourselves for him in the presence of others. At times this can be difficult and challenging. The values of the gospel are often and generally not the values of the world. Through the quality of our daily lives and how we behave, we are to

be the real and credible witnesses to Jesus and his gospel. We won't be left on our own, Jesus will be with us. As Mary and Joseph were called and encouraged, so too will we with the words, *'do not be afraid.'*

Let us not be afraid of what is being asked of us. Let us not be paralysed by our fear. Instead, let the words of Pope Francis encourage us, *'go out again and again, without fear and proclaim the good news which is for all people'.*

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We congratulate Fr Frank on the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. We take this opportunity to wish him health, happiness and warmest congratulations. At the evening mass on Monday last he spoke of his delight at being appointed to St John's and how much he enjoys his ministry to the people of this community. We pray that God will continue to bless him in his service and reward him for his kindness and generosity.

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St John's Girls and Infant Boy School
will close for Summer Holidays
on Monday 28th June 2021.



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Beginner to Winner
@Garryowen Sports Hub
Social Walking Group
When: [Wednesdays@12.30pm](#)
Cost: Free



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

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

ParentChild+
Equal Possibilities From The Start

- Child led
- Delivered in your own home
- FREE of cost to families
- Children start at 1½ to 2½ years of age (children younger than 18 months can register on a waiting list)
- Trained Home Visitors facilitate learning through play
- 2 visits per week, about 30 min. each during the school term
- The books and toys used are a gift to the family.

Previously known as the Parent and Child Home Programme

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COVID-19 Vaccines Registration for people aged 30 to 39 is now taking place, you can register to get a free COVID-19 vaccine. [HSE Vaccine Reg](#) or telephone 1850 24 1850.

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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 Aidan Hogan the winner of last weekend's draw (Sun 13th). "Split the Pot" Envelopes can be placed into the black box at the back of the Cathedral.

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