

Sunday 6th September 2020

Parish Newsletter

Reflection



The danger is that if we are overly worried and concerned about the cost of following Jesus, we might never set out on this path in the first place. It will cost us much, everything in fact. But we have already started on this journey at our baptism. The reward is priceless; the fullness of life which begins here and now and which we will inherit fully in the life to come. We begin this journey of being the disciple of Jesus in faith, but not on our own. The first reading from the Book of Wisdom tells that we are given the gift of wisdom and the Holy Spirit to guide and lead us on our journey. The challenge, then, is not to look at the cost, but to keep our eyes on Jesus who is walking with us showing us the way. In faith and hope, then, let us take up our cross and follow where Jesus lead us.

Pick up and Drop Off for Parents

Parents please note there is no drop-off or pickup in the Cathedral car park going forward. This is in line with regulations.

Church opens **Monday – Saturday at 9.30am**

Monday to Friday 10am and 5.45pm.

Saturday 10am and 6pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8am, 10.30am, 12noon and 7pm.

Cathedral will close Mon to Sat at 4pm for cleaning, re-open at 5.30pm.

Confessions - after 10am Mass on Saturday.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions there will be no basket collection during any mass, instead the basket will be at the door as you leave. You may place your contribution and weekly envelopes in it.

Thank you for your support and generosity.



Baptisms in the Cathedral

Baptisms will take place on weekdays, Monday to Friday after the 5.45pm Mass at 6.15pm and on Saturday at 4.30pm. One Baptism will take place each day with a maximum of 20 people allowed to attend. Should you wish to book your Baby's Baptism please contact the parish office on 061 414624 between 9.30am and 4pm Monday to Friday.

Church Leaders are recommending the use of face coverings at all Masses, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing.



Split the Pot

Congratulations to Bridie Kennedy, winner of last weekend's draw (Sun Aug 30th). Draw envelopes can be dropped into Kieran on Saturday at the Sacristy.



St Anthony

St Anthony's Novena - Novena prayers takes place each Tuesday after the 10am and 5.45pm Mass with a special blessing of the relic.

Sympathies We extend our sympathies to the families and friends of the recently deceased in the Parish.

Lighting of Candles

Due to restrictions in lighting of candles—candles will be placed in the shrine—leave offering as usual and then take timber taper to light your candle—when finished leave taper in used sand box near the shrine.



Meals on Wheels

Pennywell Day Centre is offering a hot main course for €3, Monday to Friday. Meals can be collected or if needed will be delivered within the local area. Orders can be placed with Geraldine on 061 414150 any morning before 10am.

Mass Online

Masses can be viewed online through our webcam on www.limerickcathedral.com and click on livestream.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Contact 061 311222 or email aalimerick@gmail.com

Online Donations

You may make a donation through our website www.limerickcathedral.com

Bereavement Support Service

A new national Freephone Bereavement Support line has been launched by the Irish Hospice Foundation. The Freephone service, 1800 80 70 77 is available Monday to Friday from 10am to 1pm. The support line aims to provide a confidential space for people to speak about their experience or ask questions relating to bereavement.

Anniversary Masses

Anniversary Masses can be arranged by calling Kieran (Parish Sacristan) on 061 414624. These can be attended by the family on the day.