

Sunday 2nd October 2022

Season of Creation

## Parish Newsletter



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Listen to the Voice of Creation SEASON OF CREATION 2022

Our celebration of the Season of Creation will come to an end on Tuesday next the 4<sup>th</sup> of October on the feast of St Francis. However, let us never forget that we are always within and a part of God's Creation, and that now more than ever our response has never been more important. Each of us has a part to play in protecting God's Divine Creation. In our gospel, we hear that Jesus went to quiet places to pray, may we too spend quiet time in nature with an increased sense of awareness. May we see, smell, touch and hear Gods presence all around us, as we pray...

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are

profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

May we all find the key that unlocks within ourselves creativity, capability, compassion, that our lives may become a more perfect song to the earth. Amen.



**Catechetical Talks for Adults and Youth at Crescent Shopping Centre Oratory:** St. John Paul II Oratory - Crescent Shopping Centre

Who is God?

- What is the purpose of your life?
- Who is Jesus Christ?

• What is the message of the Bible?

What is the mission of the Church today?

Come and listen! Talks given by Lay Catechists.

Every Monday and Wednesday at 7:30pm. Starting on 10th October 2022 - on for 7 weeks.



 Recent Baptisms We welcome to God's Family the following children who were baptised in the Cathedral.
 Willow Collopy, Renleigh O'Donnell ,

 Elliot O'Sullivan and Liam O'Shea

*Split the Pot:* Congratulations to *Ciara Wright* winner of last weekend's draw. (25/9). Split the Pot Envelopes are available at the back of the church.



Day for Life 2022 (today Sunday 2nd Oct.) This is a day dedicated to raising awareness awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

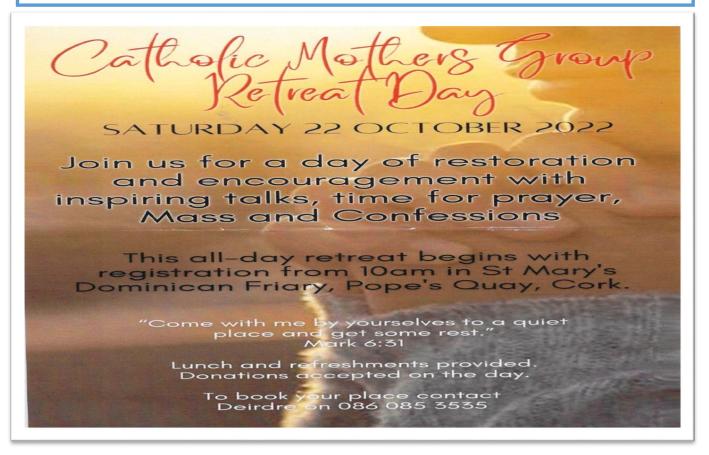


Mon -Fri 10am & 5.45pm, Saturday 10am & 6pm (vigil) Sunday 8am, 10.30am & 12 noon. Confessions - Saturdays after 10am Mass.

The Cathedral Shop is open daily from 10.30am to 12.30pm Mon to Sat. . There is a wide selection of Mass Cards available to buy , candles and other religious goods.



We currently have Admin & Maintenance vacancies on our Community Employment Project. Places are open to people from the age of 21 years up to 65 years old. If interested contact Parish Office at 061 414624.



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