

Sunday 2nd October 2022

Season of Creation

Parish Newsletter



Our celebration of the Season of Creation will come to an end on Tuesday next the 4th 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 God's 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.**



Ministry Training & Reflection

Ministers of the Word
Tues 4th Oct, 7:30 to 9pm,
Limerick Diocesan Centre

Ministers of the Eucharist
Tues 11th Oct, 7:30 to 9pm,
Limerick Diocesan Centre

Register your place at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MinistryTrainingReflection>



Funeral/Bereavement Team Training

Tues 18th & 25th
Oct, 7:30 to 9pm

Limerick
Diocesan
Centre

Register your place at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FuneralBereavementTeams>

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 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.

Catholic Mothers Group Retreat Day

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER 2022

Join us for a day of restoration
and encouragement with
inspiring talks, time for prayer,
Mass and Confessions

This all-day retreat begins with
registration from 10am in St Mary's
Dominican Friary, Pope's Quay, Cork.

"Come with me by yourselves to a quiet
place and get some rest."
Mark 6:31

Lunch and refreshments provided.
Donations accepted on the day.

To book your place contact
Deirdre on 086 085 3535