



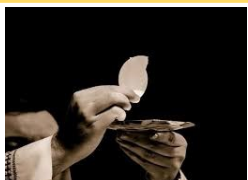
### Reflection

Today, in our Gospel, John shares with us his understanding of where suffering and death fit with a God who is Love. They are, for him, one part of a much bigger work, constantly at play in our lives and in the life of creation. The seed must fall in the ground and die if it is later to produce a harvest. This reality is all around us. It is in the bread we eat, in the wine we drink, in ourselves and in our world. But it is not the end! The seed produces new life which produces a new harvest of goodness and plenty. In Jesus life the pain and suffering of the Cross led directly to the Resurrection and to a new and 'glorified' life of hope and joy.

### **Chrism Mass 2024 – St. John's Cathedral**

*Bishop Brendan Leahy invites you to attend the Mass of Chrism*

on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in St. John's Cathedral, Limerick. This is an important diocesan celebration and all are cordially invited to attend. During the Mass, Bishop Brendan will bless and consecrate the oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sick and the priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to their priestly ministry.



### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in Limerick Diocese. The National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 14th April (weekend after Divine Mercy). Please ring this number 086-0401789 / 087-

6497382 to enquire or book a seat. The full bus details are on

[www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)



Roisin Angerman TY student in Laurel Hill Coláiste will be taking part in the Camino for Clóna's programme. The Clóna's Foundation is a charity that helps families of sick children who may need financial support. Next weekend 23rd / 24th March Roisin will do a bucket collection outside of St. John's Cathedral after all Masses. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated to such a wordy cause.

*Thank You.*



### **Monday 18th March**

*Please note*

**Morning mass 10am,**

**no evening mass**

### **Priests of the Parish**

Canon Gerard Garrett

Fr Frank O'Connor

Fr Leo McDonnell

Canon John Daly

Fr Peter Claver Emeka Eze

### **Parish Office**

061 414624

### **Mass Times**

Mon—Fri 10am, 5.45pm

Sat 10am & 6pm Vigil

Sun 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon

**St Anthony's Novena Tues**

**10am & 5.45pm.**

### **Holy Days**

Vigil Weekdays 5.45pm

Weekdays 10am, 5.45pm

### **Confessions**

Saturday 10.30am

### **Baptisms**

Saturday 4.30pm

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

**Takes place each Friday**

**4.30pm to 5.30pm.**

### **Split the Pot**

Congratulations

**Geraldine McCarthy**

Winner of last weekends

draw 10th March

## **Desert Day in preparation for Holy Week "Companions on the Journey"**

**Silent Retreat with Eucharist & Reconciliation**  
**Saturday 23rd March 2024; 10.30am to 5pm**



**Venue: Limerick Diocesan Centre,  
St. Munchin's, Corbally, V94 9250**

*Facilitated by Phyllis Moynihan RSM and Ann Mulcahy*

*Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea/Coffee/Snacks provided. Donation: €20.*

*Booking is essential, contact Phyllis at 087 963 8893 or email: moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com*

### **The Limerick Dementia Social Club**

opened its doors in November 2018 to people with dementia and their carers across Limerick. Held on the first Wednesday of every month from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, the club aims to provide a dementia friendly space where people socialise, enjoy refreshments, share information and enjoy activities to support people to live well with dementia. The club aspires to reduce social isolation and promote open discussion, fun activity, acceptance and new learning. It was set up by a small committee of volunteers, with a background in nursing, occupational therapy and social work who were concerned at the lack of dementia friendly social outlets for people with dementia in the community. There is no fee to attend. They run a fun interactive community choir in the same venue again for persons with dementia and their carers on the third and fourth Wednesdays of every month from 6.30pm to 8pm.

**Recently Baptised:** We welcome to the Christian Community

**Theo Flanagan, Brooklyn Hickey O'Brien,**

**Charlie Guerin and Zara Mesches**

*We wish them and their families every blessing and happiness.*



**Recently Deceased:** We offer our sympathies to the families & loved ones of

**Baby Rosemary O'Donoghue**

**Anthony Mitchell RIP**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, Amen*

