



**Sunday 19th July 2020**

**Parish Newsletter**

### **Reflection**

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.



### **Mass Schedule**

**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**

**Church will Close Monday to Saturday at 4pm for cleaning and re-open at 5.30pm**

**Confessions:** Confessions take place on Saturday morning after 10am Mass.

With the New Covid-19 adjustments to our numbers . We would appreciate your continued co-operation with the restrictions on attendance.

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.

We thank you for your continued support and generosity

### **Lighting of Candles**



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

We thank you for your support.



**First Holy Communion Date and Time of Ceremony 15th August at 12 noon.**

Covid-19 regulations will dictate the number of people with each child. We will advise on this at a later date.

## Online Donations

You may make a donation through our website [www.limerickcathedral.com](http://www.limerickcathedral.com)

## Baptisms in the Cathedral

Baptisms will take place on weekdays, Monday to Friday at 6.15pm. One Baptism will take place each day with a maximum of 20 people allowed to attend. There are no weekend Baptism's for the foreseeable future. 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.



### St Anthony

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



## 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 on 061 414150 any morning before 10am.

## Alcoholics Anonymous

Contact 061 311222 or email [aalimerick@gmail.com](mailto:aalimerick@gmail.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.

## HSE

HSE is offering a Stress Control Programme ! For more information see [stresscontrol.ie](http://stresscontrol.ie)



### Split the Pot

Congratulations to Barry Toomey, winner of last weekend's draw (Sunday July 12th).

Draw envelopes can be dropped into Kieran at the Sacristy.

## Virtual Pilgrimages from Knock Shrine

Pilgrimage Masses are streamed live each Sunday at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live)

## Radio Maria

Daily Mass will be aired at 10am each day including Sunday. Saorview, Channel 210