

*Sunday 19th June 2022 Corpus Christi*

*Parish Newsletter*

### ***Reflection:***

Today as we celebrate the Feast day of Corpus Christi Pope Francis said that we need to "enlarge our hearts" to truly appreciate the gift of the Eucharist. The Pope noted that Jesus instituted the Eucharist in the large Upper Room in Jerusalem.

He said: "We need to enlarge our hearts. We need to break out of the small room of our ego and enter the vast expanse of wonder and adoration."

"This is the attitude before the Eucharist, this is what we need: adoration. The Church too must be a large room. Not a small and closed circle, but a community with arms wide open, welcoming to all."

He continued: "Let us ask ourselves this when someone approaches who is hurting, who has made a mistake, who has gone astray in life: is the Church, this Church, a large room to welcome this person and lead him or her to the joy of the encounter with Christ?" "The Eucharist wants to nourish those who are tired and hungry along the way, let us not forget that! A Church of the pure and perfect is a room with no place for anyone; the Church with open doors, which gathers and celebrates around Christ, is instead a great hall where everyone -- all, righteous and sinners -- can enter."



### **Church Notices**

**To celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, a procession will leave St Michael's Church, Denmark Street immediately after the 4.30pm mass on route to St John's Cathedral where there will be benediction. All are welcome.**

**Mass Schedule :** Monday - Friday 10am & 5.45pm, Saturday 10am & 6pm (vigil) , Sunday 8am, 10.30am & 12 noon.  
Confessions on Saturday directly after 10am Mass.

St Anthony's Novena will take place each Tuesday at the 10am & 5.45pm Mass with blessing of the relic .



#### ***Visiting Choir from Las Vegas***

On Monday 20th June we are delighted to welcome to our beautiful Cathedral a choir from Las Vegas who will join with us in song for the 5.45pm mass. All are very welcome to attend.

#### ***Split the Pot :***

Congratulations to **Breda Hanley** who won last weekend's draw 12th June.  
Split the pot envelopes are available at the back of the Cathedral.



#### ***Recently Baptised:***

Welcome to the Christian Community **Mylo Jastrzebski, Teegan Heffernan, Kyle McInerney & Leon Naskret** who were baptised here at St John's Cathedral.



# THE JOURNEY

## SAINT PATRICKS COUNTRY



July 25th - 29th  
August 22th - 26th

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay in an Irish Monastic Retreat for five nights.
- All meals included.
- Complete three guided walks on Ireland's Camino - Saint Patrick's Way and a canoeing experience.
- Journey with our expert Guides who were Sisters of Adoration.
- Enjoy a private audience with Benedictine Monks who will chant praises and bless your journey.
- See the places where St Patrick started his mission in Ireland, the place of his transformation.
- Learn about Celtic Spirituality from local monks and the art of monastic meditation & journaling.
- Receive a Pilgrim's Journal & Pilgrim's Passport.
- All bedrooms en-suite.

5 Days  
4 Nights

Cost - £850  
all inclusive of accommodation,  
transfers, meals and activities.

NO Single Supplement

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**LOUGH DERG THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE** runs Wed 1st June until 15th August (Sat 13th Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage).

Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

All booking info, including organised parish groups available at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289

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### Show a teacher your appreciation and give a gift of hope this summer

International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, have launched their innovative fundraiser, Present for my Teacher. Parents and guardians can buy an online gift for their children's teachers in exchange for a donation towards the work of Mary's Meals, who are now feeding over 2.2 million children, in 20 of the world's poorest countries, across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted and for just €18.30, a child can receive daily meals, in their place of education, for an entire school year. It is really two gifts in one: children can send a beautiful e-card via email to recognise and thank their teacher, while simultaneously giving a gift of hope to hungry children across the globe.

Simply visit [www.presentformyteacher.com](http://www.presentformyteacher.com) for more information or call Patricia on 0863140814

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**Are you living in Ireland undocumented?** Do you know someone who may be an undocumented migrant? Undocumented people can apply for a legal status now. Applications for the new government undocumented scheme are open until 31 July. Don't miss this life changing opportunity. To check your eligibility and get support to apply visit the Migrants Rights Centre Ireland website [www.mrci.ie](http://www.mrci.ie) or email [info@mrci.ie](mailto:info@mrci.ie) or contact 083-0755387.

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