

Sunday 21st June 2020

Parish Newsletter

Reflection: Did you smile, Lord, when You assured Your friends that they were worth more than sparrows? You were promising something much more, something momentous: that even the hairs of my head are numbered. We mortals are born and die in our millions, many of us disregarded or forgotten. Yet You say Your Father cherishes each of us personally. Without that faith I would despair. So, I come back to this verse: In Your eyes each of us is precious.



St Anthony's Novena 2020



St Anthony's Novena preaching team 2020 (practicing social distancing) from left to right, Noel Kirwan, Willie Walsh, Frank O'Connor, Bishop Brendan Leahy, Leo Mc Donnell, Gerard Garrett.

Our thanks to Kieran for all the work in the background, to Sherry and Cora for the Admin. and promotional support, to Bernadette, Joan, Lillian and Lorna for the beautiful music and singing and Lilly for manning the shop. To all of you who were part of this year's Novena, thank you for the cards, letters, emails, contributions, and kind words of support all of which were much appreciated. We pray abundant blessings on you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

. This year the Diocese will go on a "virtual" Lourdes Pilgrimage from **June 19-22**. Full Details www.limerickdiocese.org

- The times **Redemptorist Mount St. Alphonsus Novena** (June 19-27) are 8 am, 10am, 7.15pm & 9pm. Log onto www.novena.ie/web-cam
- You may be interested in looking up the new website launched by the **St Joseph Young Priests Society**. www.stjosephyoungpriestssociety.ie
- 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.
- HSE is offering a **Stress Control Programme!** [For more information see stresscontrol.ie](http://stresscontrol.ie).

First Communion Children remembered by Bishop Leahy on Corpus Christi



Lucy Landers and her family



MONDAY 22nd JUNE TO SUNDAY 28th JUNE

We will continue to celebrate Mass behind closed doors (no congregation). Monday - Friday 5.45pm, Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6pm, Sunday 10.30am and 12 noon. Please join us through our webcam. www.limerickcathedral.com

The Cathedral will be open for private prayer between 11am & 2pm Monday to Saturday.

St Anthony's Novena prayers will be said on Tuesday after 10am & 5.45pm Mass with a special blessing of the relic.

Anniversary Masses can be arranged by calling Kieran (Parish Sacristan) at 061 414624.

All Baptisms and Weddings are postponed until further notice.

ONLINE DONATIONS You may make a donation through our website www.limerickcathedral.com

Virtual Pilgrimages from Knock Shrine Pilgrimage Masses are streamed live each Sunday at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live and Facebook @knockshrine, commencing with Rosary at 2.30pm and Mass at 3.00pm. Light a Candle, Place a Petition or remember a loved one with a Mass Card. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details of upcoming online pilgrimages and online services.



Meals on Wheels

Pennywell Day Centre is offering a hot main course lunch for €3, Monday to Friday. Meals can be collected or if needed will be delivered within the local area. Orders can be placed with Geraldine **on 061 414150** any morning before 10am.



Sympathies We extend our sympathies to the families and friends of the recently deceased in the Parish.

Split the Pot

Congratulations to Noreen Goodwin winner of last weekend's draw (Sunday 14th June)
Draw envelopes can be dropped into Kieran on Saturdays at the church sacristy.



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

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