

**Sunday 10th July 2022**

**Parish Newsletter**

**Reflection:**

The great virtue of charity is the virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake and our neighbour as ourselves for the love of God. This is the new commandment of Jesus. He tells us to love one another as he has loved us. The story of the good Samaritan is to show us that this is a virtue well within our reach.



**Church / Community Notices**

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



St Antohny's Novena takes place each Tuesday at 10am & 5.45pm with blessing of the relic immediately after.

**Split the Pot:** Congratulations to **Mary Sheehan** who won last weekends draw (3rd July) .



**Recent Baptisms:** Welcome to the Gods family - **Adam Morey & Katie Ryan** .

**Deaths:** We offer our sympathies to the family and loved ones of — **Eugene McMahon R.I.P.**

***Patrick Sarsfield's legacy firmly entrenched In Garryowen***

As part of the run up to the annual Limerick Bastille Day Wild Geese Festival (15-17 July), efforts have been made to rejuvenate the Patrick Sarsfield Monument on the grounds of St John's Cathedral. Chairperson of the residents association, John Nugent, said that the interest and support shown by the Garryowen Youth Committee and St John's Scouts demonstrates an admiration for deeds of Sarsfield and his men. He added that the monument is an integral part of our community and its surrounds and is thought of fondly by locals.

Tom O'Brien, Garrowen Residents Association, said, "Following on from last year's work when we painted the cannon's and pruned the trees, as part of our commitment to enhance the monument and the surrounding area, we plan to do restoration work on the statue next year."

He thanked the Limerick City and County Council for providing the flowers and said that the residents association has urged it to "turn back on the existing lighting" to highlight this hidden gem. Dr Loïc Guyon, Honorary Consul of France, said "I am so proud that the Limerick Bastille Day Wild Geese Festival and the renewed interest in Patrick Sarsfield generated by the Sarsfield Homecoming Project inspired Garryowen residents and, in particular, the younger generations, to work towards preserving and embellishing the monument dedicated to the Earl of Lucan. Promoting Limerick's heritage, educating the public about its local history and the city's and country's historical links to France are the core objectives of our festival and, as the founder and co-organiser of this annual summer event, I am delighted to be collaborating with volunteers from Garryowen and from other local community groups to achieve those goals. The full programme of this year's festival can be found on the Limerick.ie website or on our social media @LimerickWild."



## ***Limerick Historical Society***

Our next evening outing is to Meelick, County Clare, on Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Meet outside the City Art Gallery in Pery Square at 6 45 p.m.

We will travel via Watchhouse Cross and stop at Knockalisheen and the War of Independence memorial, before arriving at Meelick village. We will then visit Burton Hill House, before returning to Limerick, via the Baptist church in Caherdavin.

***Remember*** We meet at the City Art Gallery in Pery Square at 6 45 p.m. July 13<sup>th</sup>.

***Meelick*** For people travelling from Clare, we will meet at the Library in Meelick at 7 p.m.

Visit our New Facebook Page [Limerick Historical Society \(Ireland\)](#)

Watch Podcasts on our Website: <http://limerickhistoricalsociety.ie/>

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### ***Can you save a life?***

Just a few weeks ago, Newry schoolboy Daniel Greer was a happy, healthy, active 14-year-old who was looking forward to getting out of school for his summer holidays.

Right now, he is very ill in hospital and we are desperately searching for a donor after finding out that a bone marrow transplant is his only chance of beating leukaemia.

The family of 14-year-old Newry schoolboy Daniel Greer are appealing to people across the island of Ireland to help save his life by signing up as bone marrow donors because a transplant is now his only chance to beat leukaemia. Please sign up to check if you are his match:

In Northern Ireland: <https://www.dkms.org.uk/register-now> In the Republic of Ireland: <https://www.giveblood.ie/bone-marrow/> Worldwide: <https://wmda.info/donor/become-a-donor/>

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