

Sunday 21st February 2021

Parish Newsletter



SUNDAY REFLECTION

As we begin our own Lenten journey today, we need to recall and remember that we are not setting out on this journey on our own. God is with us walking by our side every step of the way. When we are tempted, we need to follow the example of Jesus. He did not rely on his own strength. He turned to God and asked for help which he received. We will not be able to walk the Lenten journey on our own. We need to realise that like Jesus, we too need God's help, support, guidance and protection. Whenever we feel tired or ready to give up or give in, we need to turn to God for encouragement. We know that God will be with us during Lent as God was with Jesus when he was in the desert.

God will never leave us alone.

MASS TIMES FROM MONDAY 22ND FEBRUARY TO SUNDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

We continue to celebrate Mass behind closed doors (no congregation). Monday - Friday 10am & 5.45pm, Saturday 10am & 6pm (Vigil Mass). Sunday 10.30am, 12 noon & 7pm. Please join us through our webcam.

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The Cathedral will be open for Private Prayer - Monday to Saturday - from 11am to 1.30pm.

Anniversary Masses can be arranged by calling Kieran at 061 414624.

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to *Pat O'Sullivan* the winner of last weekend's draw (Sunday 14th).

Draw entry is €2. To enter - drop your "split the pot" envelope to Kieran on Saturday at the church sacristy or weekdays from 11am to 1.30pm.

All funds raised go towards the upkeep of the Cathedral.



TRÓCAIRE: Next week we will have updates on distances covered and funds raised to date.

In the meantime: **keep moving with Trócaire**

Get Moving with Trócaire!

To help the people of South Sudan,

Will you walk with Rose & Tyson?



Help us reach 6,241km, the distance from Limerick to South Sudan, in the 40 days of Lent!



Trócaire #fromlimerickwithlove

Register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/fromlimerickwithlove>
Donations: <https://gofund.me/d9deb4d6>

Millions of people lost their homes to the civil war in South Sudan. Your support will provide vital help to them as they try to create better futures for their families.

TRÓCAIRE Boxes are available at the back of the church.

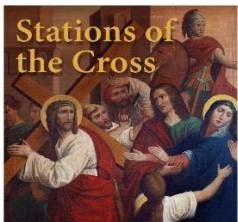
CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE: 0818 222 024

If you have concerns or queries about COVID-19
call ALONE's dedicated support line everyday, 8am - 8pm



SYMPATHIES

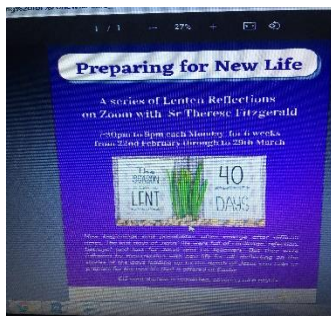
We extend our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of the recently deceased in the Parish.



Join us each Friday of Lent at 3.00pm on our Webcam.

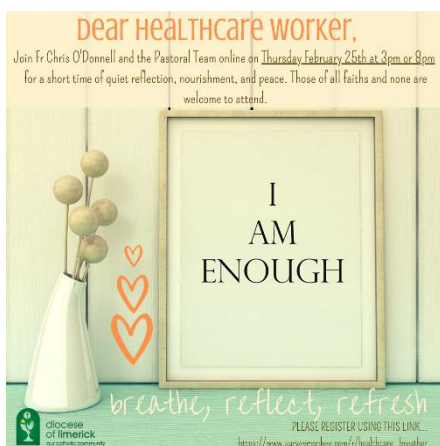
Please see details of events that might be of interest to you during this Lenten Season.

Bishop Brendan Leahy



PREPARING FOR NEW LIFE.

After the very successful Advent talks, Sr Therese Fitzgerald has agreed to give a series of Lenten reflections on Monday evenings at 7.30 pm. I would recommend them and I know several clergy of the Diocese enjoyed the Advent series. Sr. Therese provides great insights into the Scriptures. Organised by our own Fr. Éamonn Fitzgibbon of the MIC Pastoral Institute, registration details : Registration and payment at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LentenReflections>



BREATHER SESSION FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS.

This has been a very successful new diocesan initiative organised by Fr Chris O'Donnell, Rose O'Connor and Michael O'Kelly. The February session for healthcare workers will be on Thursday 25th of February, there will be a session at 3pm and another at 8pm. Please encourage any family members or parishioners working in any capacity in healthcare (hospitals, nursing homes, GP clinics, respite centres, carers) to avail of this short time out to nourish themselves. They can register for this event here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/healthcare_breather.

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