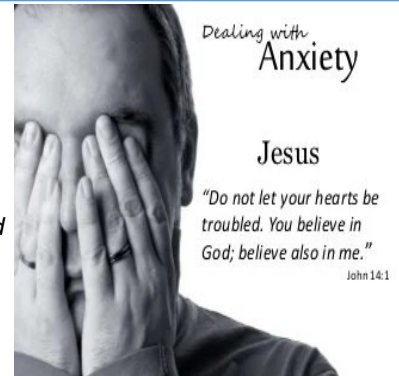


Sunday 22nd May 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Parish Newsletter

Reflection: All of Jesus' life was inevitably leading to Easter. The disciples didn't see it at the time, how could they? It was new and unexpected. It was a totally new way of being Messiah, and it could only be the risen Lord who showed them this. But when they did see what they had missed... a fire was ignited in their hearts which could never be extinguished. We are the inheritors of that same fire. Look at the news tonight; look at yet more images of poverty and disaster and war and death, and, for a moment, hear Jesus whisper in our ear, *"Do not let your heart be troubled or afraid.... my Spirit, the Holy Spirit, like the dew-fall, is in all of these places. You cannot see the dew fall but it sure wets you! Maybe you don't see my Spirit either, but it is there. Trust me. I know. The Father and I are one."* This is who we are called to be. It is the fire ignited on the first Pentecost...It is the Holy Spirit...It is Jesus, risen from the dead.



Church Notices

Parish Clerk Collection will take place at all masses this weekend. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Annual Novena:



Novena in honour of St Anthony takes place here in St Johns Cathedral from Sunday 5th June to Monday 13th June. As well as the Novena Prayers, Homily and Blessing with the Relic there will be special sessions for Expectant Mothers and blessing of the lilies.

Mass at Mount St Oliver's Cemetery

Donaghmore Parish are holding a Mass in memory of our deceased loved ones next Friday 27th May at 7.30pm in Mount St Oliver's Cemetery, all are very welcome to attend.



Split the Pot:

Congratulations to **Gary O'Halloran** winner of last weeks draw 15th May.

Garryowen Green Plan:

VENUE : THE MARKET'S FIELD

DATE: THURSDAY 26TH MAY

TIME: 3PM TO 4.30PM



Family Bike Parade and Fun Day to celebrate National Bike Week. The event will take place on Sunday 22nd May 2022 at Arthur's Quay Park.

A bike mechanic will be available on the day and cyclists can bring along their bike for a free bike check and minor fixes/ repairs. The bike parade will begin at approx. 2.30pm at Arthur's Quay Park !There will be plenty of other family entertainment to enjoy including music, face painters, and a puppet show.



The Limerick Opera Festival
" Opera for All "

Limerick Opera Festival will host a number of events, from performances to workshops from **15th - 31st May**.

www.limerickoperafestival.ie/

Recently Baptised: Welcome to the Christian Community **Shane Moran & Jamiedean Madigan** who were baptised here at St John's Cathedral.



Sympathy: The Priest of the Parish extend their sympathies to the families and loved ones of the recently deceased and whose funeral took place in the Cathedral - **Caroline Torpey R.I.P., Phyllis Mason R.I.P., Thomas Hogan R.I.P.**



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