

Sunday 28th February 2021

Parish Newsletter

Reflection:

Maybe this brief glimpse of Jesus in all his glory is also meant for us today. Perhaps like the disciples, we too experience fear, doubt and even a lack of faith. Perhaps we too need to be encouraged and strengthened by Jesus, especially as we continue our journey through Lent. We too need to know that our prayer, fasting and sharing with the poor is not an end in itself or that it is all done in vain. We are heading towards the resurrection and the new life of Easter, but we have a distance to go yet. But the experience of Jesus transformed offers each of us a taste of what lies ahead of us. If we share in the suffering and passion of Jesus, we will also share in his resurrection. As St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Romans, if we have become one with him in his dying as he did, in the same we shall be one with him by being raised to life as he was. (Rmns. 6.5)



Mass times from Monday 1st March to Sunday 7th March

We will continue to celebrate Mass behind closed doors (no congregation). Monday – Friday 10am & 5.45pm. Saturday 10am & (Vigil Mass) 6pm. Sunday 10.30am, 12 noon & 7pm.

Please join with us via our webcam www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com

All Baptisms are postponed until further notice.

Weekly Envelopes / Donations

If you wish to donate via the weekly envelope system, please continue to do so, the envelopes can be given to Kieran on Saturday's by calling to the Sacristy at the back of the church. You can also donate on line through our website www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com Thank you for your continued support.

St John's Girls and Infant Boys School

Call: 061 416752 Email: johnsns@eircom.net



We were delighted to welcome back our Language Class on Monday 22nd February and we look forward to having Junior Infants to Second class back to school on Monday 1st March.

Split the Pot

The winner of last weekend's draw (Sunday 21st Feb.) was Phyllis Harrington. "Split the Pot" Envelopes can be dropped off to Kieran at the Sacristy.



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Pennywell Day Care Centre



The day centre is currently closed however, they are providing meals on wheels on the following days Monday, Wednesday and Friday from the centre, and these can be collected or delivered. Contact the centre at 061 414150 to get the menu and place an order.

Trócaire

Trócaire's Lenten Fundraising Event – From Limerick with Love - UPDATE!!!!

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all who have already registered their participation in our Trócaire Lenten Fundraising event – From Limerick with Love.

There has been such a wonderful response from so many of you all across the Parish and Diocese, for which I am truly grateful. So far we have covered the distance of approx 1650kms, which takes us as far as La Rochelle in France. And as a result of your incredible generosity, we have already raised €1300.

There is still plenty of time to register your participation at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r./fromlimerickwithlove>

And donations are gratefully welcomed and can be made throughout Lent at:
<https://gofund.me/d9deb4d6>

This week's theme is **Love**; we are all making our way to South Sudan in order to show them our love. As we all know, love comes in many forms, and some would say that the love for our pets is well up there. So this week, maybe you could walk/run with your dog, and remember to take and share your photos on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter, using the hashtag #fromlimerickwithlove.

You can follow us on Instagram @ from.limerickwithlove

My warmest regards,

Sharon Collopy,

Trócaire Volunteer.



Spring has come and so will happiness. Hold on. Life will get warmer!!!!