

**Sunday 28th June 2020**

**Parish Newsletter**



**Reflection:**

The message of hospitality, begun in the first reading in which Elisha acknowledges his gratitude for the gracious hospitality shown to him by the Shunemite woman, continues through to Jesus' time and beyond, with the generosity and hospitality shown by women of all ages who supported Jesus and his ministry. Today's Gospel completes Jesus' instructions to the twelve before sending them out. It is addressed not just to them but all who would follow as his representative. Those who welcome the truth of God's message are disciples, and though the cost of discipleship is often high, the rewards are great – and these rewards shift from the missionaries themselves to those who support and facilitate their mission.

***WELCOME BACK TO YOUR CHURCH***

A very warm welcome back to the Church as we resume public liturgies and sincere thanks for your patience and cooperation over the past few months.

Please remember that Covid-19 restrictions still apply re gathering in public spaces. It is essential that you follow the Stewards, abide by Public Health advice and use the sanitizer provided.

Details of online liturgies can be found on [www.limerickdiocese.org](http://www.limerickdiocese.org)

**"Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them" Mt18.20**

***Baptisms in the Cathedral***



From Monday June 29th, Baptisms will take place on weekdays, Monday to Friday after the 5.45pm Mass at 6.15pm. One Baptism will take place each day with a maximum of 20 people allowed to attend. There are no weekend Baptism's for the foreseeable future. Should you wish to book your baby's Baptism please contact the parish office on 061 414624 between 9.30am and 4pm Monday to Friday.

***Radio Maria***

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

***Online Donations***

You may make a donation through our website [www.limerickcathedral.com](http://www.limerickcathedral.com).

***Split the Pot***

Congratulations to Natalie Toomey, winner of last weekend's draw (Sunday 21st June). Draw envelopes can be dropped into Kieran on Saturdays at the Sacristy.



### **Meals on Wheels**

Pennywell Day Centre is offering a hot main course 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.



### **St Anthony**

St Anthony's Novena prayers will continue each Tuesday after the 10am and 5.45pm Mass with a special blessing of the relic.

### **Anniversary Masses**

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

### **Trocaire**

As you know, donations made through the annual Trócaire Lenten Campaign, especially the Trócaire box, fund lifesaving programmes around the world. Millions of people who live without access to adequate water supplies, sanitation and healthcare continue to live with the threat of COVID-19. We received outstanding support from parishes, communities and volunteers throughout the island of Ireland and we thank you so much for your generosity and support. It is your kindness and support, which ensures that our work on behalf of the Irish Catholic Church continues overseas. May God bless your generosity. "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."



### **Virtual Pilgrimages from Knock Shrine**

Pilgrimage Masses are streamed live each Sunday at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://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](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for more details of upcoming pilgrimages and online services.

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Contact 061 311222 or email [aalimerick@gmail.com](mailto:aalimerick@gmail.com)

### **Bereavement Support Service**

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. The support line aims to provide a confidential space for people to speak about their experience or ask questions relating to bereavement.