



Parish Newsletter

5th February 2023

Reflection:

The Kingdom of God has the freshness and excitement of salt and the attraction and desirability of properly seasoned food.

The Kingdom of God is a light for our world, here and now. We must actively and positively make it visible and attractive in our lives.

We are the Kingdom of God in our world – we are “the poor, the gentle, the mourners, the fighters for justice, the merciful, the peacemakers and the persecuted” ... and our light must shine for all to see.



Split the Pot:

Congratulations to Emma, Jamie & AJ winners of last weekends draw (29/1)

Recent Baptisms: We welcome the following children to the Christian Community and wish them and their families every blessing.

Priyah Crawford, Kaliah O’Sullivan & Roman Coates



We offer our sympathies to the families and loved ones of the recently deceased.

**Daisy Greaney RIP, Nancy Lavery RIP,
Declan Real RIP, Leonard Holman RIP**

May their gentle souls rest in heavenly peace.

Priests of the Parish

Canon Gerard Garrett
Fr Frank O’Connor
Fr Leo McDonnell

No evening mass on Monday
6th February.

Parish Office

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Mass Times

Mon—Fri 10am & 5.45pm
Sat 10am & 6pm Vigil

Sun 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon

Holy Days

Vigil Weekdays 5.45pm

Weekdays 10am & 5.45pm

Confessions

Saturday’s 10.30am

Baptisms

Saturday 4.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the Cathedral every Friday from 4.30pm - 5.30pm.

Cathedral Shop

Is open Mon - Sat 10.30am to 1pm. The shop stocks a wide range of cards, candles and other religious goods.

Dear Friends & Benefactors

I wish to thank all of you most sincerely for all the Mass offerings that you sent through Kieran Loughran.

These mass offerings are of great help to our priest’s who receive very little mass offerings in their parishes. I remember you and your families in my daily masses, I pray that God will bless you and your families with abundant blessings, that the Lord will protect you and keep you safe at all times. May Our Lady of Knock and Our Lady of Suyapa be your protector by day and night.

Michael Lenihan, ofm

Archbishop Elect of Archdiocese of San Pedro Sula Honduras.



Sunday Arts and Crafts Club is back on Sunday 5th February at 2pm in The Hunt Museum,.

Bring your kids to the Museum and enjoy some fun family time. Create your own masterpieces to take home.

- Spaces are limited and booking is essential.

Price(s) €5 per child - all materials provided

Email bookings@huntmuseum.com

Aging with Grace:

Aging Gracefully is a retreat day for people of any age committed to living their lives one day at a time, accepting themselves as they are and cultivating a light heart, a joyful spirit and a peaceful mind.

Date: Sat 18th February **Venue:** Mt St. Annes Retreat Centre, Portarlinton, Co. Laois

Time: 10.00 am to 4.30 pm **Cost:** €60 (includes Lunch)

Special Offer: Retreat day plus B&B on Friday night €100

Bookings/Enquiries: Tel. 057-8626253 or
Email. secretary@mountstannes.com