



Care for Creation

Mass Times

Monday -Friday

7.30am, 8.30am,
10.15am, & 4pm

SATURDAY

8.30am, 10.15am

SUNDAY

9.00am, 11.15am
& 7.30pm

CONFESSIONS

MONDAY & FRIDAY

10.45am-12 Noon
3.00pm-4.00pm

SATURDAY

10.45am-12noon
2.30pm-4pm

Location

Adoration Chapel

Please handle this
Newsletter in a
'Covid Safe' manner



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Limerick
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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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3rd October 2021

We are Protectors of this Earth

Today we mark the end of the Season of Creation, a time where we celebrate all that is part of our beautiful world, God's creation. It is a season where we pray with and for creation and remind ourselves that we are protectors of this earth, given responsibility to 'till' and to 'care', not to plunder and destroy. Yet we know that our world is suffering. In Laudato Si, Pope Francis' encyclical on Care for Our Common Home, we are asked to hear the cry of the earth, to awaken to what is happening to God's creation and to take the urgent action that is needed.

Laudato Si describes the roots of the environmental crisis as a deeply spiritual crisis because we have forgotten who we are and where we come from. We are called to reconnect with God's creation and take example from St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day we celebrate tomorrow. St. Francis is the patron saint of ecology and saw God in all of creation. He was a mystic and a pilgrim and had a deep relationship with nature. St. Francis saw the deep interconnectedness of all things and experienced God's creation as family, 'Brother Sun, Sister Moon, Brother Wind, Sister Water'. The COVID - 19 crisis has reminded all of us of this deep interconnection; that we share one common humanity and live together on a common home. We are now urgently called to Restore Our Common Home. Source: short excerpts on Liturgy resources for season of creation Sunday 3rd October by Jane Mellett www.catholicbishops.ie

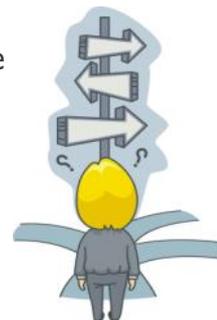


Thought for the Day

At present, the culture hesitates before the long-term commitments such as life-long marriage. Perhaps wisely! And yet, there is freedom in commitment. It is possible to walk the quay sides looking at various options for the journey. At that time, you have freedom of choice. However, if you want to get any where, one vessel will have to be selected. That is the freedom of choosing, choosing not to remain in the paralysis of choice. Once made, commitment opens up to another level of living and loving and being loved in return.

Prayer

Creator God, you know our hearts and in your wisdom you have made us for each other, knowing that it is not good to be alone. In our committed relationships, help to find freedom and love, life and joy. Amen.



Source: www.tarsus.ie/

Cork Autism Online Conference 2021 - Thriving with Autism.

Sunday, October 17th. This online conference offers practical strategies and insights to support children and adults on the autism spectrum. Suitable for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistic Individuals, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. Learn more: www.autismcork.ie



Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving Oct 3rd

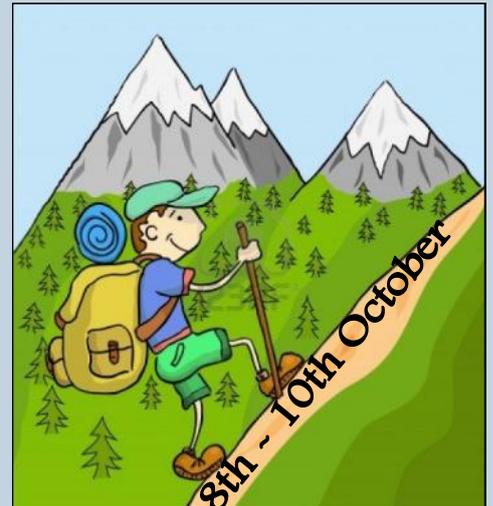
At the 11.15am Mass this Sunday we will be thanking God for his overflowing bounty again this year. Our altar will show forth the work of God's hand in the fruits of the earth. Let's resolve to play our part in care for the earth and together let's celebrate this Harvest Thanksgiving.

Ballyhoura Walking Festival 2021

Ballyhoura Walking Festival in collaboration with the Joyce Brothers Music Festival will take place from Friday 8th – Sunday 10th October in Kilfinane Co. Limerick. Information visit reception@ballyhoura.org / www.visitballyhoura.com



A big thank you to all who recently supported our Bewley's Coffee Day for Hospice the amount raised from our donation box was €532.37 which was given to Milford Hospice.



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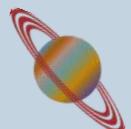
Pastoral Outreach Programmes Autumn 2021

The pastoral outreach team has put together a full and varied programme for the Autumn which we hope will offer support and nourishment for you and your parishes. Some programmes have external facilitators, and we are particularly pleased to have our Lay Pastoral Ministry Formation Programme participants playing such a central role in delivering a number of programmes. Programme details available on the notice board at the back of the church.

- Funeral /Bereavement Ministry –Bruce Pierce & Pastoral Outreach Team
- Sacramental Preparation—Martin Kennedy
- Connecting through Scripture—Sr. Therese Fitzgerald
- Calling Singers and Musicians—Miriam Dawson O'Halloran
- Know the Bible Better- Seán Ó Mocháin
- Celebrating Creation— Mary Ryan & Fr. John Daly
- The Alpha Programme -Fr Chris O'Donnell, Ber O'Connell, Con Buckley, James Connery & Tommie McNamara
- The Prayer Programme— Sharon Collopy
- Money Matters— Pauline Maher
- Lay Pastoral Ministry Formation Programme –Includes a Diocesan discernment process, placement and a 2-year Certificate in Pastoral Ministry with MIC
- Advent Exploration—Nessa Breen
- Creation Story-Cosmic Walk -Be part of the Laudato Si' Movement and join a Cosmic Walk



Registration is essential for all above programmes at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PastoralOutreach>



We will begin our initial programmes on Zoom and then change to 'in-person' when appropriate, we are keeping a close eye on Government COVID guidelines and will be taking all the necessary steps to ensure people are safe. On that basis we will be updating the programme flyer as we go on.