

## SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

### Luke 10:25-37

1. Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced love given and received as a source of life and vitality?

2. With media today, we are brought face to face with suffering, poverty and hunger so vast that it can engender a feeling of helplessness and hopelessness. The parable challenges us about how we react when we come face to face with a person in need. We may sometimes try to avoid getting involved. Recall when you overcame this reaction and reached out to help. What did that do for you, and for the other person?

3. Bring to mind the people who have been an inspiration to you by the care and attention they have given to others.

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## MUSINGS

'Go and do the same yourself.' (Luke 10:37b) There's a story told of students who are learning how to preach. They are given the task of a homily on the Good Samaritan. Their eloquence knows no bounds. But, unknown to them, their tutor has positioned a homeless man outside the door they are to pass when their preaching was over. Most

avert their eyes and run by, tripping along on the wings of their eloquence. One stops and spends time with the poor man. The prize for best preaching goes to that student. For what good is eloquence if the preacher is not converted by his own message?

The story of the Good Samaritan would be easier but for the sting in the tail. Going and doing as the Good Samaritan did is not an easy path. It is much easier to preach about it and leave the practical implications to others.

Lord, you are our model. Your attention was always drawn to hurt and vulnerable people. Help us to go and do likewise, following up lofty words with practical deeds.

*Fr Bernard Cotter, Bandon, Co Cork*

### JULY 10: CEMETRY MASS, KILBRADEN. COOLCAPPA PARISH

Annual Cemetery Masses are an important part of Parish life. We gather to honour, remember and pray for our deceased. We also find praying together in this special place. The following are the arrangements for Annual Cemetery Masses for the Parish of Coolcappa/Kilcolman:

- \* Kilbradern Cemetery 10th July at 1pm
- \* Kilcolman Cemetery 16th July at 7.30pm
- \* Clonagh Cemetery 7th August at 1pm
- \* Coolcappa Cemetery 14th August at 10am
- \* Kilcolman Cemetery 13th Nov at 2pm

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**MIGRAINE ASSOCIATION OF IRE** has arranged a 'Migraine and Women' seminar in the **Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis**, on Wed July 13<sup>th</sup>, 19.00–21.00.

Dr. Peter Boers, Consultant Neurologist from

University Hospital Limerick, will speak specifically about how migraine affects women and how it can be treated. The event is free to attend, and everyone is welcome. To register please call 01 894 1280 or email [info@migraine.ie](mailto:info@migraine.ie) with your contact details.

Please consider texting **MIGRAINE to 50300 to donate €2.** Some providers apply VAT which means a minimum of €1.63 will go to the Migraine Association of Ireland

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#### ORGAN RECITAL BY DAVID CASSAN

Tenured organist of Notre-Dame des Victoires and Notre-Dame de Lourdes in Paris.

**JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> 2016 AT 8PM AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, THE CRESCENT:**

**Celebrating Limerick's Pipe Organ Heritage**  
Free Admission, Graciously sponsored by the Mayor's Charity Ball (2014). All welcome.

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#### JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> LIMERICK 2020 THANKS!

This week sees juries visit Limerick to choose a city of culture 2020 so come join the festivities from midday to evening. The party is bigger than any celebration Limerick has ever seen.

Culture and Chips will take over the Crescent on O'Connell St with bunting, fairy lights, fire eaters and street performers, while local food producers feed the masses with tasty homemade fare and a World Recipe Exchange where Limerick's ethnic communities share their gastronomic cultural heritage. The day long party will continue at Hunt Museum and the Urban Garden (outside Penney's), as well as Howley's Quay.

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#### DOMINICAN COMMUNITY CELEBRATED

Last Sunday we gave thanks and said goodbye to our friends and brothers in Christ - the Dominican priests who have lived here in Limerick with us for so many years. So many have been blessed by their constant presence, their preaching and their love of Scripture - Limerick is richer for their love.

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**ST MARY'S SENIOR CITIZENS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES; August 28<sup>th</sup> for 5 nights.** Flight from Shannon, transfers, hotel and all meals €715 pps.

## PARISH WEBSITE

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17:00-17:30 Monday & Tuesday  
09:00-12.30 Sunday**

## MASS TIMES

### Weekends:

**Saturday Vigil 18:00**

**Sunday 10:00; 11:30**

### Weekdays:

**Mon. to Fri. 10:00 ; Saturday 09:45**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
Monday 18:15 -19:00**

**Friday 10:30 -17:30 (from September)**

**MEDITATION: Monday 19:00 – 19:45**

**BAPTISMS: Saturday 17:00 Sunday 12:15**

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Brendan Burke (A) Tom Hamill (A)</b>
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00 11.30</b>	<b>Mary Collins (Rec. Dec.) Brendan Murphy (A) Mary Yates (1<sup>st</sup> A)</b>
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Pat Leahy (A)</b>
<b>Tue 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Maura McNamara (Rec. Dec.)</b>
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	
<b>Thur 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Martina Power (A)</b>
<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>09.45 18.00</b>	<b>Debbie Brosnan (Rec. Dec.) Carmel Fitzpatrick (A) Eileen O'Connell Little (A)</b>
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00 11.30</b>	<b>Betty Quilligan (A) Lena Coady (Month's Mind) Gladys McMahon (1<sup>st</sup> A) Christy Cleary (A) Eileen O'Connell</b>

