

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL:

Luke 20:27-38

1. The question of the Sadducees suggests that how we will be in the afterlife is a continuation of how we are here. The reply of Jesus affirms that this is not so. We are important not because of any 'status' we might have but because we are children of God. Recall moments when you saw your worth, or the worth of another, as something other than worldly status.

2. A common tactic in an argument is to make fun of the position of another. Then one does not have to take seriously the view being expressed. Have you ever found yourself doing this? Have you experienced others doing it with you? What were the effects of such an attitude? Is there life here? If not, where have you found a fuller life?

3. Jesus' use of the phrase 'Children of the resurrection' to describe his followers, points to the fact that we believe in something that cannot be proven. Life can sometimes present us with that kind of a challenge – an invitation to believe in things we cannot prove: another person, a cause, the value of a course of action, etc. What has been your experience of believing and acting on this kind of faith?

4. At the heart of our Christian faith is belief that death is not the end. We believe that the relationship we have with God, and that starts in this life, survives death and continues after death in the resurrection. In this month of November we recall those we have loved and have died. How has belief in the resurrection helped you in thinking about those you have loved and who are no longer with you?

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DISTRIBUTION OF ENVELOPES

Thank You to all who distribute the Dues envelopes to their local area and also to those who are unable to continue as we all grow older. We need some new volunteers for some streets listed in the newsletter. If you are available to help, contact the sacristy with your details and the street/streets where you can distribute envelopes:

AREA:

MervelDr. _____
 Mervel Park. _____
 Hillcrest Dr. _____
 MayorstoneGrdns _____
 Mayorstone Pk. _____
 Glenview Dr. _____
 ShelbourneDr. _____
 Cliftonville _____
 Clifton Ct. _____
 Clifton Mews _____
 Oakdale Ct. _____
 ClanmorrisGdns _____

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Limerick Lions Club annual Christmas church gate collection for the needy takes place on Saturday and Sunday 16th and 17th November

THE CHILD OF HAITI CHARITY will hold a table quiz at Na Piersaigh GAA Club on Wednesday 20th November at 8.00 pm. Teams of four at €40 per team. The charity helps poor and orphaned children in Haiti.

THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE will be holding a blood donor clinic in the

Greenhills Hotel, Ennis Rd on Thursday 14th November from 5.00pm to 8.00pm

FUNDRAISER:

In Christ the King Parish, Caherdavin, we are blessed with 16 committed altar servers. Shortly, a new group of altar servers will be added to that group. In August 2020, 8 of the children and their parents, accompanied by Father Coffey and Sister Ann Collin, will go on pilgrimage to Rome. This will be an opportunity to joyfully celebrate their faith in Jesus as members of his Church.

It is costing €710 to send each child and adult to Rome, the fundraising is to cover the altar servers only. The core group who are fundraising to send the children on pilgrimage to Rome have produced a beautiful parish calendar and there are beautiful photographs of your church in it. It will be on sale before and after Mass this weekend at €5 each. It would make a great Christmas gift for friends or family who live abroad or in other parts of Ireland. We appreciate your generous support.

The Joy of Love in Marriage

A Marriage Enrichment

Weekend offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) Weekend will be held at The Lake Hotel Killarney from 15th -17th Nov. 2019. For info. and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or phone 064-6644319 or 086-6095168

REFLECTION: It is said that sheep may get lost simply by nibbling away at grass and never looking up. That can be true for any of us. We can focus so much on what is

immediately before us that we fail to see life in larger perspective. **Donald Bitsberger**

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**Office Hours: 09:00 - 09:45 Weekdays
09:00 - 12.30 Sunday**

MASS TIMES: Weekends and Holy Days

Saturday Vigil 18:00

Sunday 10:00; 11:30

Weekdays:

Mon. to Fri. 10:00

Saturday 09:45 : Prayer Service

BAPTISMS: Saturday 17:00

Sunday 12:15

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 2 nd	18:00	Patsy & Eddie Hogan (A) Breda Murphy (A) Kevin & Vera Dynan (A) Agnes & William Dynan (A) Deceased members of the Dynan Family
Sun 3 rd	10:00 11:30	Gerry & Nora Bennis (A) Helen Keane (Guerin) (A)
Mon 4 th	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tue 5 th	10:00	Paddy Ryan (Rec. Dec.) Deceased Members of Limerick/Shannon Probus Club
Wed 6 th	10:00	Prayer Service
Thur 7 th	18:00	Agnes Nolan (Rec. Dec.)
Fri 8 th	10:00	Brian, Sadie & Brian Anthony Leavy (A)
Sat 9 th	09:45 18:00	Prayer Service Donal Hanrahan (A) Martina Sheehan (A)
Sun 10 th	10:00 11:30	Bernard Ryan (A)

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