

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Mark 10:17-30

1. We often get satisfaction from the things we own, clothes, cars, homes, gadgets, or money. There would be something unnatural if we did not. But what happens to us when our possessions begin to 'own' us, when they take a hold of us, when we become obsessed with them? Jesus seeks followers who have the freedom to let go of possessions in order to be a servant of others. In whom have you seen this freedom? When have you experienced it yourself?

2. Growth implies change. That change sometimes means letting go of something we have at this moment: job, status, home, security, or something else we value. There can be an apparent loss in letting go. Yet have you ever found that you actually gained by having the freedom to let go of something to which you had previously clung?

3. The disciples thought that Jesus was making impossible demands of people following him. He acknowledged that discipleship was impossible to us on our own efforts alone. How have you experienced the benefits of the help of others and of God when you were faced with difficulties in life?

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MUSINGS:

relationship between two people: between mother and child and between child and mother. Even when the same woman is the mother of many children, her personal relationship with each one of them is of the very essence of motherhood. For each child is generated in a unique and unrepeatable way, and this is true both for the mother and for the child. Each child is surrounded in the same way by that maternal love on which are based the child's development and coming to maturity as a human being [...] Mary's motherhood which becomes man's inheritance is a gift: a gift which Christ himself makes personally to every individual.'

Saint John Paul II, Redemptoris Mater 42

IMPORTANT MEETING ON THE 16TH October:

The legislative process on abortion has been put on fast-forward to ensure minimal scope for dissenters. Please join us at the parish centre on Tuesday next, 16th at 7:30pm, to learn:-

1. What you should know
2. What Pro-life is doing
3. What we should do

CHRISTIAN MEDIATION:

Every Monday evening in the church at 7pm, all welcome.

GLOBAL IRISH FESTIVAL:

The Global Irish Festivals series offers all of you the perfect reason to come home and visit The Wild Atlantic Way this Autumn. Throughout the month of October, Limerick and Donegal will play host to a number of unique festivals and events that will be of particular interest to friends and family who have a connection with or an interest in Ireland.

During the entire month, Limerick will be en fête with additional entertainment, street decoration and special food experiences as we welcome home friends and family – we look forward to seeing you!

BUALADH BOS CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL:

During the month of October, the Lime Tree Theatre & Belltable is holding an arts festival dedicated to children.

On Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th, the Belltable is hosting an event called 'I AM BABA'. 'I AM BABA' is a brand new magical theatre adventure for babies aged 0-12 months. Full of song, lights and textures this interactive show is full of charm and sensory adventures.

For more information on this show and others, please contact the Lime Tree Theatre.

POPE FRANCIS TWITTER:

The presence of our Guardian Angel in our life is not just to assist us along the journey, but to show us where we need to go.

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MASS TIMES: Weekends:

Saturday Vigil 18:00

Sunday 10:00; 11:30

Weekdays:

Mon. to Fri. 10:00

Saturday 09:45

BAPTISMS: Saturday 17:00

Sunday 12:15

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 13th 09:15

18:00

Sun 14th 10:00 Andy O'Donovan (A)

11:30 Tim Leddin (A)

Elizabeth (Liz) Hanley

(Wilkinson) (1st A)

Connangton Family (Dec

Mem)

Mary Delaney

Mon 15th 10:00 Martin O'Brien (A)

Morrissey Family (Dec Mem)

Nora McKenna (A)

Tue 16th 10:00

Wed 17th 10:00

Thur 18th 10:00 Prayer Service

Fri 19th 10:00 Sr. Bridie Bennett (Rec Dec)

Sat 20th 09:45

Sun21st	18:00	Sile Qulligan (1st A)
	10:00	Tim O’Brien (A)
	11:30	Irene & Eddie O’Neill (A) Carol Moran

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