

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Matthew 25:14-30

1. A gift given in love is given to be enjoyed, treasured, and used. Through fear, one servant failed to recognise the loving trust being shown to him and buried the talent. When have you found that overcoming fear helped you to make the most of opportunities in life?

2. On the level of our own personal life, faith is not given to us to be locked away, but to be 'traded' with. We trade with it when we believe in its value, trust it, and use it, bringing it into the experiences we have in daily life. Can you recall times when relying on your faith has brought you rewards?

3. Likewise with our own personal gifts and talents. We can fall into the trap of seeing these as our personal possession so that we can do with them as we like, rather than share them as gifts so that they can be multiplied. What is your experience of hoarding or sharing your own gifts? When did you feel most alive?

4. Pope Francis in his letter *Evangelii Gaudium* wrote, 'I invite everyone to be bold and creative in this task of rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelisation in their respective communities. ... The important thing is to not walk alone, but to rely on each other as brothers and sisters' (EG, 33). How is your parish responding to this call?

John Byrne OSA,

MUSINGS

Alone with none but thee, my God,
I journey on my way:
what need I fear when thou art near,
O King of night and day?
more safe am I within thy hand
than if a host should round me stand.

My destined time is known to thee,
and death will keep his hour;
did warriors strong around me throng,
they could not stay his power:
No walls of stone can man defend
when thou thy messenger dost send.

ROSARY ON THE COAST FOR LIFE AND FAITH

Sunday Nov 26th, The Feast of Christ the King and the last Sunday of the Fatima Centenary Year.

Prepare to consecrate ourselves to Christ the King and to renew Ireland's consecration.

A national and international even. Locations include: Limerick (Steamboat Quay & Glin Pier), Clare (Lahinch Beach, Kilkee Beach and Loop Head Light House). The prayer at the coasts will begin at 2:30pm. More information is available on <https://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie/>

SUNDAY NOV 26: MISNEACH - PIETA HOUSE

Reflection and remembrance: Pieta House's 'Misneach' event returns this November to five locations across Ireland. Pieta House's annual 'Misneach' event returns for its second year to Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Galway, and Edenderry on November 26th.

Limerick: Mungret Church, 4pm, Sunday Nov 26th.

Creating a space for us to both honour and celebrate those we have lost, and to reconnect with our loved ones, 'Misneach' is timed to fall between November, traditionally a time for remembrance and reflection, and December, a month of celebration, hope, and joy. The event is designed to nourish hope, lift spirits, and help welcome the Christmas season with a sense of optimism and promise.

Misneach is a free, non-denominational event, and all are welcome to attend. For further information, please email karen.oshea@pieta.ie, or find us on Facebook or Twitter.

THURS NOV 23: LAST CALL! TROCAIRE PARISH VOLUNTEERS!!

Are you interested in volunteering and becoming part of something really worthwhile? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to bring social justice alive in parishes. ((zero fundraising involved!))

Contact Noirin Lynch, Limerick Diocesan Office, 061 400 133 or email volunteering@trocaire.org

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

Let us remember in our prayers all those who, with dedication and spirit of sacrifice, care for those who are ill.

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

& ADORATION: Evening Mass at 5.45 pm during November, Adoration Monday after 5.45pm Mass until 7pm. Adoration held after 10.00am Mass till 5 pm on **First Fridays** followed by Mass at 5.45pm

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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	
Mon (from 9 Oct) 10:00 and 17:45	
First Friday: 10:00 & 17:45	
Baptisms: Saturday 17:00	
Sunday 12:15	

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 18 th	6:00pm	Donal Hanrahan (A)
Sun 19 th	10:00	Liam Davison (Rec. Dec)
	11.30	Emer & Patrick Ryan (A)
		Patsy & Eddie Hogan (A)
Mon 20 th	10:00	Dora Brosnan
	5:45pm	Michael Tiernan (M/M)
Tues 21 st	10:00	Anne & John McNamara (A)
	5:45pm	Purgatorial
Wed 22 nd	10:00	Ailbe O'Connor (A)
	5:45pm	Michael McNamara (A)
Thurs 23 rd	10:00	Purgatorial
	5.45pm	Purgatorial
Fri 24 th	10:00	Nora McKenna (A)
	5.45pm	Kathleen McNamara (A)
Sat 25 th	9:45	Fr. John Connelly (A)
	6:00pm	Liam & Mary Garrahy (A)
		Stasia Quinn (1 st A)
Sun 26 th	10:00	Eamon Keane (A)
	11:30	Jim Finnecane (A)
		Joe Dalton (M/M)
		Elizabeth (Liz) Hanley
		Wilkinson (Rec. Dec)

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