

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS John 10:11-18

1. Our relationship with those 'in charge' of us changes when we sense that not only are they in charge, but they care. Remember the difference that made for you as a child, and give thanks for the caring adults who were part of your life.

2. The good shepherd 'lays down his life for the sheep'. When has your care for another led you to 'lay down your life' for that person, e.g. as a friend, parent, spouse, son or daughter? When you have known another to do this for you?

3. Jesus speaks of the freedom of the Good Shepherd in laying down his life. Faced with the needs of others, we can feel trapped into looking after them, caught by duty, obligation, or guilt. We can become like the hired hands doing a job without care. Perhaps you have experienced both attitudes, caring for others under duress and caring by your free choice. What difference did it make when you chose to care for the other, even in circumstances where you had little option?

4. What do these experiences of love and care in human relationships reveal to you about God's love for you?

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MUSINGS: FAMILY VOCATION PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank you for giving your life for us. Please help more young people to follow your example by giving their lives in service as priests and religious.

If you are calling someone in our family to the priesthood or the religious life, please help them to say 'yes'. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CONRADH na GAEILGE

Many thanks for your support and that of your parishioners towards our church gate-collection on March 16th/17th.

FAITH IS WHAT WE DO

The Pope's Intention: That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Pope Francis is our model for taking courageous and creative approaches to the challenges facing humanity today. For him, faith is what we do. He has travelled to countries in crisis, at some personal risk, in pursuit of justice and peace; has addressed one of the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges by taking migrant families to the Vatican and continues to make the cause of the poor a priority, providing accommodation, food and medical services to the poor of Rome.

Many people of faith are already engaged in dealing with the challenges facing our world. We also know there are people not involved with the Church who are passionately committed to addressing such issues – often with great creativity. In supporting these efforts by Church and non-Church people alike, we are living out our Christian mission.

Pope Francis has provided us with a road map for responding creatively to modern challenges. With this month's intention he is encouraging us to set out anew on this journey, because faith is what we do.

ENNIS ROAD COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

What we do:

*Volunteers responding to time critical emergency calls in the community.

*Providing lifesaving treatment while the ambulance is on route.

*Promoting early defibrillation and cpr in the community.

We will be in Dunnes Stores, Jetland shopping centre on Saturday April 28th recruiting volunteers, fundraising and group awareness. For further details contact Robert on 085-1467373 or ennisrdcfr@gmail.com

APRIL 30TH: PAPAL NUNCIO UNVEILS PLAQUE OF SAINT JOHN PAUL II

"There is no such thing as an ordinary lay person"
Saint John Paul, Freeman of Limerick

On **Monday April 30th**, our Papal Nuncio Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo will visit Limerick Diocese for a number of engagements. That afternoon he will unveil and bless a plaque to Saint John Paul II at Bishop's Quay.

All are welcome. Full details will be released nearer the time.

OUR PARISH PRAYERS FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE - SPECIAL EVENTS:

Sun April 29: John Waters on the Sociocultural & Political consequences of repeal of the 8th Amendment

SUPPORT FOR ADOPTED ADULTS GROUP

Peer support group for Adults that were Adopted. This takes place the **last Tuesday of every month** in Ennis from 7-9pm.

If interested in attending please contact 0879212530 between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday for more details

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Office Hours: 09:00-09:45 Weekdays
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

BAPTISMS: Saturday 17:00

Sunday 12:15

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 21 st	18:00	Gertie McCormack (A) Kay Sexton (A)
Sun 22 nd	10.00 11.30	Tony Donovan Mary Hogan (A) Percy Kennedy (A)
Mon 23 rd	10.00	Nora Hinchy (Rec Dec) NO EVENING MASS
Tue 24 th	10:00	Sr Lucy O'Brien (RecDec)
Wed 25 th	10.00	Christy Barry (jnr)
Thur 26 th	10:00	
Fri 27 th	10.00	Pat and Nora Gallagher
Sat 28 th	09.45 11.00 18.00	NO MASS JFK COMUNION Ray Barriscale(A) Mary McAndrew (MM)
Sun 29 th	10.00 11.30	George Lynch (A) Sarah Maye (A) Earl Connolly (A) Bridget and Frank Murphy Paddy Keane Helen KeaneGuerin

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