

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

John 16:12-15

1. Wisdom about life comes slowly and sometimes painfully. Hearing the 'right' answer at the 'wrong' time does not help us. We need to be ready and open to receiving the truth if it is to have any impact. Perhaps you can recall some occasions when it was the 'right' time for you to learn a truth about life. Remember your experiences of growing in understanding and truth.

2. Perhaps the Spirit guided you through the words of someone close to you, or through the words and actions of people you read about or saw on TV. Or maybe understanding came to you when praying or reflecting on your life. Remember and give thanks for the people who have helped you to greater wisdom on your journey through life.

3. Wisdom is handed on from person to person, and from generation to generation, within families, within communities, etc. Are there any particular gems of wisdom that you cherish from what has been handed on to you?

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ROSARY AT OUR LADY'S GROTTO every night at 20.00 for the month of MAY

ADAPT DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES will be holding its annual Church gate collection across Limerick city this weekend, **May 21st and 22nd**.

FAMILY FUN DAY: I think everyone will agree the day was a great success.. The sun shone and the burgers and ice-creams went down a treat.

Many thanks to the hospitality team for the teas/coffee and cakes; to all the voluntary groups who set up tables in the hall and to all who helped in many ways to make this day so successful, especially the PPC members who gave of their time to this project.

If anyone would like to get involved in any of the church groups please leave your names in the sacristy. New members are always welcome.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE requires 3,000 units of blood weekly and while **1 out of 4** people require blood at some stage **only 3%** give blood.

Please donate at our clinic in the **Greenhills Hotel on Wednesday May 25th between 5pm and 8pm.**

RETREAT at St Patricks, Lough Derg. 1 day retreats (10.20 to 16.00) are guided days of prayer and reflection running on May: 23rd, 28th, 29th, 30th.

3 day pilgrimages run from Wed June 1st to Sat August 13th. For more info contact Nuala/Lorraine as they can offer support **(071) 9861518.**

Annual Mass at Mount t St Oliver Cemetery will take place on Friday **May 20th at 7.30pm** in the Cemetery grounds.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING Salesian Secondary School on Wednesday May 25th at 11.00 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church with celebrant **Bishop Brendan Leahy.** All welcome.

MILFORD HOSPICE INAUGURAL MEMORIAL WALK, Sunday May 29th at noon. Walking to remember those we loved. To register and receive your sponsorship card contact us at 061 485859/www.eventmaster.ie. You must register to participate.

INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY on MAY 29TH - JUNE 4TH with Br Kevin O'Reilly. An introduction to Christian philosophy with Br Kevin who holds doctorates in both Philosophy and Theology.

COURSE IN CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING on JUNE 12TH-18TH. This is a study of the 3 regions of common life: civil society, political society and economic society. Tutor: Dr. Jonathan Murphy. Each course costs €320, inc modest accommodation, all meals and social events. Call 085 225 8773 or email muiris777@gmail.com.

MUSIC MINISTRY TOGETHER 2016 are delighted to announce their second Summer school. The five-day school will be held at **Cistercian College, Roscrea, from August 16th to 21st**, for youth and adult leaders who have a passion for liturgical music and the desire to serve as ministers in their parishes, schools and communities.

MMT is led by internationally known composer Ian Callanan and a team of adult directors and tutors (all volunteers). It is an experiential course, where the participants not only learn new music but are also introduced to various styles of Liturgy, the Eucharist, Sacraments and Catechesis.

The course for five days costs **€300.** This includes materials, accommodation and all meals. Day rate of €50 is available.

For further info contact us at (086) 249 0779/info@musicministry.ie /www.musicministry.ie

PARISH WEBSITE

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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 9:45

Monday and Tuesday 17:45

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday 18:15-19:00

Friday 10:30-17:30

MEDITATION: Monday 19:00 – 19:45

BAPTISMS: Saturday 17:00 Sunday 12:15

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 21st	18:00	Bernie McMahon (A) Kevin Kelleher (A) Hugh O'Regan (MM)
Sun 22nd	10.00	Tom Smith (A)
	11.30	Joe O'Leary (A)
Mon 23rd	10.00	Purgatorial
	17.45	Jim and Nora South (A)
Tue 24th	10:00	Catherine Eivers (A)
	17.45	Aine Bromwell (A)
Wed 25th	10.00	Special Intentions
Thur 26th	10:00	John Clifford
Fri 27th	10.00	John & Anne McNamara (A)
Sat 28th	09.45	Nora & Pat Gallagher (A)
	18.00	John Clifford (A) Paddy Hartnett (A)
Sun 29th	10.00	Bob Keane (A)
	11.30	Gerry McCabe (A) Pat & Nora Traynor (A) Betty Mahony (A)