

## SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

1. The first of the faults attributed to the rich man is his insensitivity to the abject poverty of those around him. When have you discovered that it is when you are aware of the needs of those around you and seek to make some response that you bring out the best in yourself?

2. The second fault attributed to the rich man is the way he ignored the word of God coming through Moses and the prophets. How have the gospels, the Scriptures or your faith opened you up to a deeper and more satisfying perspective on life?

Some people look to the spectacular for a sign of God's presence and action. For Jesus, the lessons we need are not to be sought in the spectacular, but in the ordinary things of everyday life. Where have you found reminders of God's presence in the world around you?

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## BISHOPS CONFERENCE COUNCIL FOR MIGRANTS

Bishop Brennan of the Bishops Conference Council for Migrants draws our attention to the call of Pope Francis.

As we celebrate the 105<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019, our first thoughts and prayers are with our migrant brothers and sisters who live here among us in Ireland, in our dioceses, our parishes and most especially those in direct provision centres in our country. In his

message, Pope Francis invites us to discern our outlook and actions with regard to this most important topic – “the presence of migrants and refugees – and of vulnerable people in general – is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society. That is why it is not just about migrants. When we show concern for them, we also show concern for ourselves, for everyone; in taking care of them, we all grow; in listening to them, we also give voice to a part of ourselves that we may keep hidden because it is not well regarded nowadays.”

**THE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** will meet in our Parish Centre with those who have been bereaved to offer support in a relaxed friendly and confidential environment with a cup of tea/coffee **on the First Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October after 10.00 am Mass**  
**All are welcome.**

## MILFORD COFFEE MORNING THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all who supported our coffee morning for Milford Hospice on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September. The amount raised was €545 which was fantastic. A special word of thanks to Marian and her helpers who helped to make it possible.

A note of thanks to Louise Considine from Dunnes Stores who generously provided the delicious scones for this very worthy cause.  
**MíleBuíochas.**

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**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:** There will be Adoration each First Friday beginning on Friday **4<sup>th</sup> October** from **10:30 to 12:30.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** will hold their monthly collection next weekend, Sat/Sun 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> October at all Masses

## PILGRIMAGE TO ROME – 11<sup>TH</sup> TO 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER:

Bishop Leahy will lead a Diocesan pilgrimage to Rome for the canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Newman. The new saint visited Limerick twice in 1852 and 1854 and resided for some time in the Diocese. The pilgrimage will depart on a Ryanair flight leaving Dublin at 4:30 pm on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, with the return flight leaving Rome at 9 pm on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**VISITING THE SICK:** Again, we bring to your attention the need to inform our Priests about any member of our Parish who is ill at home or in hospital, or in Nursing Home Care, so that each one may receive adequate spiritual care. Priests no longer have access to this information independently.

We also draw your attention to the fact that in our Parish, we have the possibility of Holy Communion being brought by a Minister of the Eucharist to a relative, friend or neighbour who is not able to come to Mass over a period of time.

In any of these cases please give the contact details of the person to Margaret in the Sacristy. Please leave your own contact number as well so that you can be contacted should the need arise. Thank you.

**DAY FOR LIFE: 6 October:** Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life from

conception to natural death. This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 6 October and will focus on the theme: **Domestic Abuse.** Leaflets available in the Diocesan Centre

## PARISH WEBSITE

[www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie](http://www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie)

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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 28 <sup>th</sup>	18:00	Dermot Keyes Cyril Culligan (A)
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Margaret Wrenn (A)
	11:30	Rose & Jim Hurley (A)
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tue 1 Oct	10:00	Denis O'Keeffe (A)
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00	Anna Doyle (Rec. Dec.)
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00	Mary Nally (Rec. Dec.)
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Mary Nally (A)
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	09:45	Prayer Service
	18:00	Arthur Manifold (M.M.) Paddy Hartnett (B. Day Rem) Marisa Fitzsimons (1 <sup>st</sup> A)
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	
	11:30	Stephanie Hartnett & the Hartnett family (A) Glenn Quin & the Quin family (A) Michael Flanagan (M.M)

