

## SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Mark 12:28-34

1. Today's gospel brings us tight to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced the power of love given and received, as a source of life and vitality?

2. If you were asked what is most important in life, what would your answer be? Recall the experiences and relationships you have had. Which are the ones that you treasure most? What has particularly enriched your life? How would you encourage another person who asked you how s/he could live a full life?

3. Jesus praises the questioner as one who had answered wisely. Recall some of the wise people you have known, people who in their words and actions impressed you with their capacity to see and treasure what is important in life.

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### MUSINGS:

Listen, Israel: The Lord God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. These ancient and sacred words are for the faithful Jew the key source of individual identity and social cohesion.... Those of us who are older remember a timewhen we Catholics derived a similar confidence in our personal identity and our

community belonging from the private piety and public worship of the tradition handed down to us. I remember too as a child being truly impressed at the sight of Belfast Jews, the men and boys sporting their skull caps as they took the bus to the Synagogue on Saturday mornings. Nowadays it is our Moslem brothers and sisters who take the prize in our cities for an easy, unselfconscious fidelity to their religious practices.

**Fr. James O'Kane**

*Shortish Homilies for 2017/18*

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS:

The October meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council took place on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The following were the items discussed. The original paintings stolen from the Church and since recovered have been sent to Dublin to assess the damage done and if feasible to repair. The cost of same will be the important factor in deciding if the work should be completed. The Parish Register of volunteer groups is to be updated and Dermot Moloney is overseeing the revision. A big thank you to Mike Carroll and Michael Casey for their work in removing some of the seats from the Church. Much appreciated by the Council. A Reconciliation area is being planned for the area of the Church which houses the organ at present. Any ideas would be welcomed from Parishioners. The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.

**MONTHLY FAMILY MASS:** Our Family Mass resumes on **Sunday** next **November 11<sup>th</sup>** at **11:30**. These Masses are child friendly with the boys and girls reading the prayers and petitions and the gospel in dialogue form. There is also a children's missalette and crayons for drawing by the smaller children.

### WEEKLY ADORATION

Adoration will take place each Friday including First Fridays after 10.00 am Mass from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm

### BLOOD DONOR CLINIC:

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a blood donor clinic in the Greenhills Hotel, Ennis Rd., on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 5.00pm to 8.00pm

### REACHOUT.COM - ONLINE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:

ReachOut.com is an online youth mental health service that provides support and information for young people on issues that may affect their mental wellbeing.

Developed by experts in the mental health field, ReachOut offers online peer support, has a blog section and recently developed an app for smart phones.

**RECENT DEATHS:** We remember all our parishioners who have died during the month of October and express our sympathy to their families.

**Fr. Antoin O'Tuathaig, Doreen Keane, Marisa Fitzsimons, Joan Long & John Tobin.** May they rest in peace.

**REFLECTION:** Try to replace critical thoughts with positive ones, and you'll be amazed what a difference it will make in your day, your spirit, and your life.

### PARISH WEBSITE

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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**

**BAPTISMS: Saturday 17:00**

**Sunday 12:15**

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Denis Browne (A)</b> <b>John Finucane (A)</b>
<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b> <b>11:30</b>	<b>John &amp; Bridget Ryan (A)</b> <b>Esther &amp; Joe O'Connor (A)</b>
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Cars Peter Harven (A)</b> <b>John Harrington (A)</b>
<b>Tue 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Dec. Mem. of Landsdowne</b> <b>Retirememnt Club</b>
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Anthony Wong (A)</b> <b>John Harrington (A)</b>
<b>Thur 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Prayer Service</b>
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Kathleen Gleeson (A)</b> <b>Hugh Maye (A)</b>
<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>09:45</b> <b>18:00</b>	<b>Brenda Murphy (A)</b> <b>Patsy &amp; Eddie Hogan (A)</b> <b>Vera &amp; Kevin Dynan (A)</b> <b>Dec. Mem of Dynan &amp; Smyth families</b>
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b> <b>11:30</b>	<b>Roger Hickey (A)</b> <b>Bernard &amp; Mary Ryan (A)</b> <b>Helen Keane Guerin (A)</b> <b>John &amp; Patricia Nash (A)</b> <b>Paul &amp; Kitty Condon (A)</b>

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