

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Luke 7:11-17

1. True compassion of one person for another can change a situation. When has the capacity of another person to empathise with you, and feel with you in a situation, made a difference? When has your compassion been a source of comfort and strength to another?

2. After Jesus had visited their town the people in Nain thought: 'God has visited his people'. Bring to mind encounters you have had, or events you have attended, that left you with a greater than usual sense of the presence of God in that experience.

3. The miracle is a reminder to us of our belief that Christ has conquered death and because of that our mortal death is not the end. How does this belief affect your attitude towards your own mortality, and to the deaths of significant people in your life?

4. This was not the final raising from the dead for this man. He would die again. In a less dramatic way we can all experience times when we feel dead, and later come back to life, to great vitality. What has helped you to come to life again after a period when you felt down, dispirited or apparently lifeless?

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FRIDAY ADORATION will resume in September.

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TWO NEW POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN LIMERICK: Bishop Leahy has written a letter to parents/guardians of children on the two new post-primary schools the Dept of Education and

Skills has announced for Limerick. One of the schools will be in Mungret and the other in the Castletroy area. The letter is available on the Diocesan website.

As is well known, the Diocese and a number of religious congregations have a long and, in general, highly regarded tradition in the provision of quality education to the young people of Limerick city and its environs. It is welcoming of all. At post-primary level, they have been involved in various types of schools. **It is now time to assess if parents/guardians would like the Catholic Church community to be involved in the two new schools.**

One way to indicate this is for parents/guardians of children due to commence their second-level education in coming years to fill in an expression of interest form indicating support of the Catholic Church Community for patron of one of the new co-ed schools. This form will be distributed through parish schools. Alternatively it can be filled in online at www.limerickdiocese.org.

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A PRO-LIFE GATHERING to defend the 8th Amendment will take place outside the *Dáil on Molesworth St, Dublin*, from **3-4 pm on Saturday, June 4th**. If people wish to travel by bus they can book seats through Gerard 086 9275068

This is possibly our last chance to stand up for our ast remaining protection for the unborn child. To find out more/book a bus seat visit www.prolifecampaign.ie or 087 266 8702.

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Dalغان Summer School 2016 'Finding God in Creation' is on Monday July 11th-15th 2016. **Presenter: Dr John Feehan**
Based in **St Brendan's Community School, Birr**, each day will begin with a lecture at 9.30am,

followed by a tea break and a field trip to various places of interest. The afternoons will be spent exploring with the microscope. On Thurs May 14th, there will be a special 'Pilgrim Day', which will cost €20. The cost of the Summer School is **€100 ex accommodation**. Further info contact Elizabeth McArdle, devofficemail@gmail.com

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DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME for the Jubilee of Mercy, September 28th to October 2nd. Staying near the Vatican, visiting St Peter's, the Catacombs and a Special Jubilee Audience with Pope Francis. For info please **phone 057 9355050**.

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YEAR OF MERCY (LIMERICK GROUP) PILGRIMAGE to San Giovanni and Assisi September 30th for 6 nights ex Dublin. Celebrating the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi on October 4th in Assisi. Price €919pps. Payment can be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy on 061-921470 or 086-0572216

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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.

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YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL, CISTERCIAN COLLEGE, ROSCREA, CO TIPPERARY FROM THURSDAY JULY 7TH - 10TH.

For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. **The festival is donation only with free buses**. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01

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YEAR OF MERCY 3 DAY PILGRIMAGE to Lough Derg August Bank Holiday weekend July 30th to August 1st. Bus leaves Arthurs Quay at 6am. Contact James Treacy on 086 0572216 or 061 921470.

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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 4th	18:00	Victor Hodgkinson (1st A)
Sun 5th	10.00	Phyllis and Jim Dempsey (A)
		Judith Considine (A)
	11.30	Betty Mahony
Mon 6th	10.00	Sr. Evangelist (Rec. Dec.)
Tue 7th	10:00	Nora, Paddy and John Noonan (A)
Wed 8th	10.00	Mary and James Curtis (A)
Thur 9th	10:00	William McGee (Rec. Dec.)
Fri 10th	10.00	Mary Casserley (Rec. Dec.)
Sat 11th	09.45	Special Intention
	18.00	Nancy Shanahan (MM)
Sun 12th	10.00	John Noonan (Rec. Dec.)
	11.30	Bill and Ena Leonard (A)

