

## SEEING YOUR LIFE

### THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Mark 10:2-16

1. Marriages do break down, but in this story Jesus appears as the wise person urging people to seek first the original harmony where possible, rather than seek escape routes when difficulties arise. When have you found that, in marriage or in other relationships, the bonds have been strengthened when you have been prepared to work through difficulties?

2. There are other things that we needlessly and wrongly put in opposition: young and old, male and female, people from different cultures, body and soul. Perhaps at times you have discovered the advantages of exploring the richness in combining such apparently exclusive opposites.

3. The children in the second story can be taken as representing any group of 'little ones' whose opinion we may be inclined to dismiss. When have you found that you have been taught an important lesson about life, about love, or about faith by people whose views you had been inclined to dismiss?

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## MUSINGS:

'[The Rosary's] most characteristic element ... the litany-like succession of Hail Mary's, becomes in itself an unceasing praise of Christ, who is the ultimate object both of the Angel's announcement and of the greeting of the Mother of John the Baptist: 'Blessed is the fruit of your womb' (Lk 1:42). We would

go further and say that the succession of Hail Mary's constitutes the warp on which is woven the contemplation of the mysteries. The Jesus that each Hail Mary recalls is the same Jesus whom the succession of the mysteries proposes to us – now as the Son of God, now as the son of the Virgin – at his birth in a stable at Bethlehem, at his presentation by his Mother in the Temple, as a youth full of zeal for his Father's affairs, as the Redeemer in agony in the garden, scourged and crowned with thorns, carrying the Cross and dying on Calvary; risen from the dead and ascended to the glory of the Father to send forth the gift of the Spirit.'

## IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE:

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service mobile unit will be holding a blood donor clinic in the Greenhills Hotel, Ennis Rd., on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October @ 5pm – 8pm.

## ROSARY:

Rosary for the protection of life will be held during October, especially on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October, the Feast of the Holy Rosary.

## ROSARY ON OUR COASTS:

Join tens of thousands of the faithful in Ireland to pray the Rosary on our coasts and other inland location at 2:30pm, on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Mary, help of Christians, pray for us.

## RETIREMENT SERVICE:

There will be a retirement service for Deirdre Cusack, Principle of Salesian Primary, to thank her for her years of service to the community. It will be held on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15am. All past pupils, staff & parents are welcome.

## TRIP TO INDIA TALK:

Ronan O'Gormon, one of our parishioners, will be here next weekend to talk about his upcoming trip to India with the Ardscoil Ris India immersion programme.

## MILFORD COFFEE MORNING THANK YOU:

A big thank you to everyone who recently supported our coffee morning for Milford Hospice in the Parish Centre.

A special word of thanks to Lidl for their delicious scones and lovely pastries, fresh from the oven and enjoyed by all. Also, thanks to the catering staff who helped to make it possible. The amount raised was €600. Mile Buiochas.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL FOR 2018/2019:

Parish Pastoral Council for 2018/2019 meets every second Tuesday of the month usually except for the summer months. The next meeting is on Wednesday, 10th October, 2018 at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

## CHRISTIAN MEDIATION:

Every Monday evening in the church at 7pm, all welcome.

## 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:

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 6 <sup>th</sup>	09:45	Stephanie Hartigan (A)
	18:00	Paddy & Mary White (A) Paddy Hartnett (BIR REM) Billy Hurley (A) Jim & Nora South (A)
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Shelia McCarthy (A)
	11:30	Michael Tiernan (A)
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Michael Ryan (A) Caroline Ryan-Dowdell
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Dan Hickey (A)
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Jimmy Quilligan (A)
Thur 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Prayer Service
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Joseph Casey (A)
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	09:45	
	18:00	
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Andy Donovan (A)
	11:30	Tim Leddin (A) Elizabeth Hanley (1 <sup>st</sup> A) Wilkenson Connaughton Family (Dec-Mem)

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