



SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL:

1. Jesus allowed himself to be touched by the needs of the crowd. When you are with people, what difference does it make to the way you relate to them when you have empathy with them?
2. The commission Jesus gave the twelve 'to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness' is a reminder to us that we all have the capacity to be an influence for good in the lives of others. In this we continue the mission of Jesus (cf. St Teresa's Prayer). When have you experienced yourself as having a healing or life-giving influence on another person? Who has had that influence on you?
3. At a first glance it might seem that Jesus made some bad choices in his twelve apostles. One will deny Jesus, another will betray him and others are only interested in who will be first. All of them will run away in the end. This reminds us that all kinds can share in the mission of Jesus, no matter how we see ourselves.
4. The instructions Jesus gave the disciples before he sent them out have a note of urgency about them. What difference does it make for you when you approach a task with a sense of urgency?
- 5 .He also tells them their service should be 'without charge', keeping in mind what they have received without charge from God. Remember when you have received generous and undemanding love from another.

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NOVENA AT MOUNT ST. ALPHONSUS

The Annual Novena at Mount St. Alphonus takes place this year from Friday June 16th to Saturday June 24th. There will be 6 sessions each day for the 9 days and the 10:00 am session will be broadcast daily on Radio Maria.

A Ukrainian celebration will take place each Saturday at 4pm and a Brazilian Celebration will take place on Sunday June 18th at 4pm. The Blessing of Families and Children will take place at every celebration on June 18th

GLENSTAL ONE-DAY SUMMER RETREAT

Wednesday/Thursday 28/29 June

Relax, reflect, pray and enjoy the company of others in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of Glenstal Abbey. The day begins at 10am with tea/coffee at registration. It will include talks, Mass, lunch, Holy Hour with the option of Confession, and afternoon tea. The retreat day ends at 5pm

but all are welcome to remain for Vespers at 6pm. Cost €50. To book, call Reception (061 621005) or email: events@glenstal.com

PARISH NEWSLETTER:

This is the last newsletter until the Autumn. Thank you to those who have volunteered their time to produce it and also to those who provide the information. We take this opportunity to wish you a relaxing and safe summer.

A PRAYER TO BEGIN SUMMER

*For more light in the day, we thank you,
For gentle mornings, we thank you,
For night time conversations, we thank you
For friends and family, we thank you,
For gardens and all manner of creatures, we thank you
Help us, Creator and lover of our souls.
Help us love this earth.
Help us dwell wholeheartedly in our lives this day.
Help us pray as we walk, work, play, rest, and create. Amen.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 18th	18:00	Anne Connelly (A)
Sun 19th	10:00 11:30	Bill & Ena Leonard (A)
Mon 20th	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tues 21st	10:00	Lena Macnamara (Rec. Dec.) Pat O'Callaghan (Rec. Dec.)
Wed 22nd	10:00	
Thurs 23rd	10:00	
Fri 24th	10:00	
Sat 25th	18:00	Nuala Taylor (A)
Sun 26th	10:00 11:30	Paddy O'Brien (2 nd A) Maura & Randall Howlett (A) Denis Toomey (A)

RECENT DEATHS: We remember our parishioners who died recently and express our sympathy to their families: **Joan Heaney, Patrick (Paddy) Bruen, Dr. Ernest Henry, Brian Healy.**

May they rest in peace.

Mass Times:

Daily Mass – Mon to Fri – 10:00
Sat Vigil & Eve of Holy Day – 18:00
Sunday & Holy Day – 10:00 & 11:30

Baptisms:

Sat 17:00 & Sun 12:15 by appointment

Marriages: by appointment

Priests:

Fr. Des McAuliffe P.P. tel - 061 324825

Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. tel - 087 2997733

Adoration: First Friday 10:30 to 11:30

except when there is a funeral

Parish Website:

www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie

Parish Clerk:

Margaret Clifford at Church Sacristy
tel - 061 325 288

Office Hours: Mon - Fri 09:00 to 09:45
& Sunday from 09:00 to 12:30

Church Open for Private Prayer:

Mon – Sat from 09:30 to 15:00