



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

NEWSLETTER

21/22 January 2023

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL:

Matthew 4:12-23

1. 'The people who sat in the darkness have seen a great light'... Jesus applies this to himself and his message. Who have been the Jesus people who have been a source of light to you? Have you been such a light for others?

2. His message was a call to repentance, to a change of attitude toward God, from seeing God as one to be feared, to seeing God as a God of love. When have you heard that call in your life? What was it like for you?

3. Jesus invited disciples to join him in his mission. In responding, the disciples 'left their nets' to follow Jesus. Sometimes we have to disentangle ourselves from other things to give ourselves freely and wholeheartedly to a commitment. Have you experienced being 'enmeshed' and being free? Where did you find life?

4. In v23 we have a summary of the ministry of Jesus - 'proclaiming the good news of the kingdom' and witnessing to this by teaching and healing. Who have been the people you have known who have witnessed to the 'kingdom', the reign of God in our world? What have been the signs that accompanied their witness? When have you done this yourself?

John Byrne OSA

AS THERE ARE MANY VIRUSES AROUND AT PRESENT, TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND OTHERS WE REQUEST THAT YOU WEAR A MASK WHILE COMING TO MASS OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

PROGRAMME: We welcome this weekend; JFK boys and families – Saturday 21 Jan, 6.00 pm Mass.

Salesian Primary School girls and families Sunday 22 Jan, 10.00 am Mass

We encourage all to join in the singing with our cantors; please use the hymnals provided during Mass. As St Augustine said 'he who sings prays twice'.

NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We wish to thank those who volunteer to prepare the Parish Newsletter. Additional volunteers are needed for the Newsletter team.

Do you have a computer? Can you type and send an e-mail? The preparation of the Parish Newsletter involves collecting information / news and a list of Mass Intentions by Wednesday from the Sacristy. Typing it up and emailing it to St John's Parish office by Thursday, collecting the printed newsletters and bringing them to the church. Please contact the Sacristy with your contact details.

COME AND JOIN US IN CELEBRATING St

BRIGID: Canon Micheál De Liostún warmly invites you to Celebrating St. Brigid on Wednesday 1 February 2023 at 6.00 pm in the Diocesan Centre. Copies of his book *A New Deed* will be available for purchase on the night. A donation of €10

for one book and €50 for six books; all moneys will go directly to Trocaire.

COME FOLLOW ME is a catechetical programme for children aged 7 to 11 developed in France by Notre Dame de Vie Institute. The Catechetical program "Come, follow me" is used for the catechesis of children in parishes and schools. The essential methodology of Come follow me is a dialogue with the Word of God proclaimed by the catechist in the name of the Church and under the breath of the Holy Spirit. As the children hear and respond to the Word of God, they journey together towards holiness, throughout these fundamental years of their lives. Training for catechists will take place in Limerick city 3-5 Feb, hosted by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia. All are welcome and no previous formation is required.

Spaces are limited. Registration closes on Jan 27th. Please contact limerick@op-tn.org for more information or to register.

FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS FROM GALILEE TO JERUSALEM:

Take the TRIP of a LIFETIME to the HOLY LAND, 29th August-8th Sept. 2023.

Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Scripture Scholar). In association with Premier Travel, Cork

Contact Mícheál at 086-8337681 or email info@carpediemtours.ie (See also our website: www.carpediemtours.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

BAPTISMS: Saturday 17:00

Sunday 12:15

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 21	18:00	Eddie Gavin (A) Lawrence & Joan Cullinan (A) Phyllis Flanagan (A)
Sun 22	10:00 11:30	Marian Meehan Fergal Grimes (1 st A) Kathleen Finucane (A) Mary O'Sullivan (A)
Mon 23	18:00	Pro Popolo Fathna & Eithne McCarthy (A)
Tues 24	10:00	Brendan Ryan (Rec. Dec.) David Gleeson Walsh (A)
Wed 25	10:00	Noreen Gilligan (A) Freddie Ware (1 st A)
Thur 26	10:00	Annette Griffin (A)
Fri 27	10:00	Grace Hogan (A)
Sat 28	18:00	Josie Morris (M.M.) Gerry Fitzsimons (1 st A)
Sun 29	10:00 11:30	Mary Quinlivan (1 st A) Liam Ahern (A)