

**Reflection** Jesus knew that his message in today's gospel was counter-cultural and would profoundly challenge the values and beliefs of society. He made no apology for that. In fact he died because he refused to compromise the Kingdom he preached. By the time he made his last trip to Jerusalem he knew that holding true to the values of the Kingdom of God could have but one outcome - his own death.

Despite the fears, doubts and pain of Gethsemane he did not waver; the Kingdom of God was real and its coming had begun in and through himself.



### Bumblebee Training Workshop

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025, 10.00 - 13.00

Limerick Diocesan Training Centre, Corbally, V94 925C

Bumblebees are Ireland's top wild pollinators, playing a vital role in keeping our ecosystems and food systems healthy. Monitoring helps spot species in trouble early, acting as a warning system for wider threats to pollinators and pollination services. The All-Ireland Bumblebee Monitoring Scheme is a citizen science project open to individuals, communities including faith communities, and land managers. Tracking bumblebee trends shows how land-use changes affect biodiversity, and helps measure the success of the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan.

#### Programme for the morning

- 10.00 introductions,
- 10.15 presentation on Bumblebees by Aine Ni Fhalartha
- 10.45 - Tea and Coffee break
- 11.00 - bumblebee identification in the field.
- 11.30 - how to complete a bumblebee monitoring transect
- 13.00 - Ends

This initiative is part of a Limerick City and County Council Faith Communities Project funded by the Heritage Council of Ireland. It is open to all Faith Communities across Limerick and Limerick Tidy Towns Groups and the general public.

Please register here <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1446925937429?aff=oddtcreator> (this link is private at the minute)

#### Priests of the Parish

Canon Gerard Garrett  
Canon John Daly  
Fr Peter Claver Emeka Eze  
Fr Daniel Tomasik

#### Mass Times

Mon—Fri 10am, 5.45pm  
Sat 10am & 6pm Vigil  
Sun 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon

#### Holy Days

Vigil Weekdays 5.45pm  
Weekdays 10am, 5.45pm

#### Confessions

Saturday 10.30am

#### Baptisms

Saturday 4.30pm

#### Recently Baptised

Welcome to the Christian Community  
**Luca O'Brien & Ailbhe Holland**  
Congratulations and every blessing to their families.

#### Recently Deceased

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of  
**Ellen Thompson RIP**  
Who's funeral mass took place during the week

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Friday's 4pm—5.30pm  
in the adoration chapel.  
All are welcome

#### Split the Pot

Congratulations to  
**Kay Jackson**  
winner of last weekend's draw.  
Envelopes are available in the shop.

## BE STRONG IN THE LORD! STRENGTHEN YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

32  
COUNTY  
MISSION  
NIGHT

WHAT WILL  
YOUR  
COUNTY DO?



100 YEARS OF  
FEAST OF CHRIST  
THE KING!

100 YEARS OF  
ST THERÈSE'S  
CANONISATION!

INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKER:  
FR SHENAN BOQUET (USA) -  
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TO MAKE JESUS CHRIST KING OF IRELAND  
PLUS! VENERATE RELICS OF ST THERÈSE & THE HOLY FACE

**LIMERICK, MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

DON BOSCO CENTRE, OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS  
PARISH, CASTLETROY, V94DK44 (6:30 PM - 9:30PM)

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### The Annual Wild Geese Parade and Flag Raising Ceremony SUNDAY 6TH JULY @ 2PM

Witness a joyful and colourful procession, led by Band 1 of the Defence Forces and departing from Arthur's Quay park at 2pm sharp. The parade will march to Saint Mary's Cathedral via the city centre and will conclude in front of the United Nations Peace Garden, with our annual flag raising ceremony starting at 2.30pm. The parade will also feature reenactors from En Garde - The Society for Franco-Irish History dressed as soldiers from Napoléon's Légion irlandaise, a symbolic reminder of Ireland's role in France's military history.



**Caherdavin 10/07/2025**

**Thursday 16:20 - 19:40**

Venue Greenhills Hotel Ennis Road  
This is an appointment based clinic.

Please call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment