Our Richest Possession

The constant chatter and information overload of terms such as ‘pandemic’ and ‘Covid_19’ can leave us a little dizzy. Sometimes, it can be a good idea to pause and just breathe. Relax your forehead, unclench your jaw and drop your shoulders. It can be amazing how much tension we are unconsciously holding within ourselves.

The Gospel reading today reminds us that when all is said and done, our greatest treasure, our richest possession - is our identity as children of God, brothers and sisters of Christ Jesus. This identity allows us access to the Kingdom of Heaven, both here on earth and in the next life. The gift of relationship and life with God is so great, so exquisite, that Jesus compares it to something you would sell all your possessions to have. Yet, God gives us himself freely, out of love. How much we wish to receive of him and his Kingdom is reflected in how much we give of ourselves to God. It is a relationship. Let us bear in mind this great gift freely given to us this day.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday to Friday in the Cathedral from 6pm to 8pm.

You are invited to visit the Gairdín Beo every Wednesday in July from 10am to 1pm for a Vegetable Sale. We ask you to pick your own vegetables using your own utensils and carrier bag. The following produce are available:
- Onions, cabbage, beans, lettuce, beetroot, kale, garlic, chard, potatoes, and cauliflower. Pesto and chutney (made from garden produce) and homemade jams, herbs and flower arrangements will also be available.
- We regret that we are unable to givechange so a donation box will be available for payment.
- You are welcome to stroll around the garden taking care to observe signage.

Covid_19 Phone Supports

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Bereavement Support Line

The Irish Hospice Bereavement Support Line is a new dedicated National Phone Line, in partnership with HSE Live to support those grieving in these exceptional times. Dial freephone 1800 80 70 77.

Mass in the Cathedral for the week of the 27th July - 2nd August.

Monday to Friday: 7.30am, 10am and 1pm
Saturday: 10am, 1pm and 6.15pm Vigil
Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and 7pm

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