

Harvest Mass 2017

Many thanks to all those who arranged the harvest celebration and those who donated foodstuffs at Mass last weekend.

To represent the fruits of the harvest with locally produced goods:

Sheila Sexton brought potatoes to the alter. Liam Herlihy brought a tankard of milk. Norina Sheehan brought a jar of honey.

Eimhin O'Regan brought some eggs.

Diarmuid & Eoghan Kiely brought apples & nuts from the orchard The Confirmation class - Thomas Toomey, Chloe Hartigan Jack Ahern & Benjamin Houlihan displayed a beautiful piece of artwork as their contribution. All food collected will be given to the Simon Community and the local St. Vincent de Paul, to distribute to those in need.

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Sincere thanks to all who brought their offerings to Mass last weekend. A long queue, waited to present the food donations, during the Offertory. The newly formed youth choir brought their gift of song, with the help of Roisín and Natalie. It is such a practical way of sharing our abundance of food and gifts with the less fortunate. Once again people were extremely generous with their donation of food. Thank you.

Harvest Mass 2015

There was a huge response to the Harvest appeal for the homeless and impoverished people of Limerick city.

In excess of 1,000 food items were placed before the altar.

Some of these included - 150 boxes of Beans. 94 pkts of Biscuits.

63 tins of fish. 84 pkts of soup. 30 jars of Coffee. 30kilos Sugar.

37 bags of Porridge. 39 pkts Cereals. 61 tins of Vegetables.

67 tins of Fruit. 53 pkts Tea. 53 tins of Peas. 51 pkts of Pasta.

53 jars of Sauces. 39 pkts Jelly. 29 pots of Jam. 37 tins of Rice.

Also people donated bags of Potatoes, cabbage, carrots, turnips, parsnips, cauliflower, onions, apples, oranges, bananas, tomatoes and sweets.

One third of this was passed to the local conference of Vincent De Paul and the balance was received by NOVAS, who are currently providing hot meals to the homeless