

Sunday 13th October 2019

Parish Newsletter



Canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Newman.

"God has created me to do Him definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next, I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about"

Diocesan Needs Collection

The Monthly Diocesan collection takes place this weekend the 12th & 13th October.



Mass at our Ladies Shrine.

Mass took place last Sunday at our Ladies Shrine and here are some photos taken on the day.

Parish Lotto Draw

The results of the lotto draw that took place on Saturday October 5th were as follows, 1 7 11 15. There was no winners so the lucky dip winners are 1 Sean Dean c/o Seller, 2 Gerry Kirwan, 3 Nicola O'Regan c/o Eddie, 4 Tony Fitzgerald, Walsh Windows. The next draw will take place on Saturday, October 12 and the jackpot will be €13,100. We thank you for your continued support.

We will be finishing up the Parish Lotto Draw and replacing it with Split The Pot from November. The Parish Lotto will finish on the weekend of 26th/27th of October. If the Jackpot is won before that date we will finish it on the weekend of the win, otherwise, if there is no winner the Jackpot will be divided into spot prizes which will be drawn the following weekend 2nd/3rd November. All tickets sold during the month of October will be included in the spot prizes draw.

Scripture Reading

Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the Presbytery. This is an open invitation, Come and see. The Gospel for the coming Sunday is read as we actively listen for words or phrases that resonate with us. After a time of reflection, we listen to what each has to share. We then deepen our listening with a teaching on the passage to deepen our reflection and open up further sharing followed by prayer.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good Father, send your Holy Spirit upon our families. Strengthen marriages so that husbands and wives may give witness to the love that is not afraid of sacrifice. Make each home a place where Christ is known and loved; where his peace is shared; where his call to service is welcomed. Grant courage to the young people you are calling to lay down their lives as priests and religious, and bless their families a hundredfold for their support and sacrifice. Father, keep us faithful to the call of the Gospel, so that the world may see in us the living image of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

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"I came that they might have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10



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Readers of the Word

If you would like to become a reader in the Cathedral please contact Kieran in the sacristy, we especially need readers for the 8am Sunday Mass. If you attend this mass and would like to read once a month.

Novena to St. Anthony

Every Tuesday at the 10am and 5.45pm Mass.

St John's Ladies Club

St John's Ladies will reopen on Monday 14th October in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. All new members welcome.

Mission Sunday 20th October.

This year's World Mission Sunday theme, 'Together We Are Mission', is a message for everyone. As Pope Francis said in his World Mission Sunday message, 'I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptised man and woman is a mission.' This goes to the heart of our baptismal call.

Sympathies

We extend our sympathy to the Family & Friends of Margaret Sheehy (nee O'Sullivan) Rip. Rita Madigan Rip. Barry Lipper Rip.

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 12th** 10am George O'Keefe, Seamus McDonnell - Month's Mind, Rita McDonnell (Av).
6pm Mary Doran, Peggy Kirwan, Rita & William Greaney, Eugene Grant, Pat O'Mara, Michael O'Sullivan, Ian Keehan- Birth Rem, Margaret Kelly - Month's Mind.
- Sunday 13th** 8am Josephine Griffin - Months Mind. 10.30am Danny Hodgkinson, Damien O'Shaughnessy (1st Av). 12 noon Patrick O'Callaghan, Niall Corbett, Matt Kennedy, Fr. Gerard O'Brien - Months' Mind.
7pm Alan O'Neill, Delia Casey, Teresa Hughes (2nd Av).
- Monday 14th**
- Tuesday 15th** 10am Jeannie Buckley, Margaret Mulcahy. 5.45pm Thomas Williams, Maire Williams Birth-Rem.
- Wednesday 16th** 5.45pm James and Anna Ryan.
- Thursday 17th** 5.45pm Michael, Peggy & Dom Lipper.
- Friday 18th** 10am Pilar Sales Garrido. 5.45pm Doreen Nash, Pauline and Raymond Tobin.
- Saturday 19th** 10am Constance Mahon Birth-Rem.
6pm Niall Cosgrave (1st Av), John O'Halloran, Anastasia and Edmond Ryan, Marian Grey, Tom Kennedy, Hazel Shannon Birth-Rem, Bernie Harrington - Month's Mind.
- Sunday 20th** 10.30am Peg Quane, John and Shirley Walsh, Gerard O'Sullivan - Month's Mind.
12 noon Mary Colbert, John Cronin, John Lenihan, Tony Kirwan - Month's Mind.
7pm Shane Browne, Michael Lipper, Dolly Purcell, Deceased members of Geraldine's. Football club. Nancy Doyle.