



Sunday 12th January 2020

Parish Newsletter

Pope Francis on Baptism

Pope Francis recently said to parents, transmit the faith through their example and words, and by teaching their children to make the Sign of the Cross. He said the faith must be transmitted "with your faith-filled lives", so children see love and peace within the family home. "May they see Jesus there."

Diocesan Needs Collection

This month's collection will take place this weekend, 11th and 12th January 2020. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

We are Gateway to Education

We are a non-profit, social enterprise focused on addressing economic and social barriers to education. Since 2012, we have helped over 9,000 Limerick families send their children to school through our efforts in selling good quality second-hand school books. We are asking for donations of anything you can spare, not just schoolbooks but also DVDs, clothing, toys and anything else. You can deliver these directly to our shop on Wickham Street, or we can collect them from you ourselves. In addition, if you wish to donate much-needed funds you can do so via our website: <https://www.gatewaytoeducation.ie/donate/>

Community Employment Vacancies

We currently have vacancies on our community employment project for Office and Admin and a Caretaker/Maintenance. If you are interested please contact the parish office or Intreo Office in Dominic Street.

NarAnon

Are you suffering from someone else's drug and/or alcohol addiction. If so NarAnon offers support for families and friends of addicts sharing experiences, strength and hope. Our support group meets every Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm at the Sisters of Mercy Westbourne Convent, Ashbourne Avenue, South Circular Road, Limerick V94 A5NA. For further information contact 087 9552508.

Upcoming Classes in St John's Parish School.

Friday: January 10th 9:30am—11:30am.

Incredible Years Programme for Parents of children aged 4-12.

Venue: Garryowen CDP. Friday January 17th 9:15-11:15 Hairdressing Class in preparation for Confirmations and First Holy Communions. Venue: Parents Room St Johns Girls and Infant Boys School.

Upcoming Classes from February to June. Furniture Restoration, Gardening, Cooking. Maths class for parents. English Language class for beginners.

Time and dates : to be confirmed.

Contact 085 7560609 Facebook: HSCL St Johns Parish Schools.

Plan Giving

The New Boxes of Envelopes began the first weekend of January. If you have not received a box and would like to you can collect one from the Sacristy. Thank You for your continued support.



The winner of the last draw is

Mary O'Regan



Enrolment 2020

St John's Girls and Infant Boys School and St. John's Pre-School are now taking enrolments for September 2020. Please contact the schools for further information.

Baptisms in the Cathedral

We extend our congratulations to the family and friends of all recent baptisms in the Cathedral.

Pennywell Day Care Centre

If you are over 60 and would like an occasional change in surroundings, why not come and spend some time in a pleasant environment with gentle but interesting activities, a nice hot meal and good company. Pennywell Day Care Centre opens Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week from 10am to 3pm. Services include transport, meals and hairdressing. Activities include bingo, crosswords, arts and crafts, If you are interested please contact us on 061 414150 or email pennywelldaycare@bergerietrust.ie

Scripture Sharing

Wednesday evening 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.

Webcam

Mass can be viewed live on the website. Services are available now on www.imerickcathedral.com

Novena to St Anthony

Every Tuesday at the 10am and 5.45pm Mass.

Parish Office

St John's Parish Office is open
Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 4pm,
Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm.
Contact number is 061-414624.
Email: admin@stjohnscathedrallimerick.com

Sympathies

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Martin Egan Rip, Mary Hanrahan Rip, Pat Daly Rip, Eileen Hannigan Rip.

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday 11th | 10am Jude Hanrahan - Birth Rem. 6pm Mary Clarke- Month's Mind, Ger Clarke (Av), Esther & Jack McManus, Gerard Byrnes,. Charlie Keogh, John Fitzgerald. |
| Sunday 12th | 10.30am John & Mary Quane.
12 noon Colm Tucker, McNamara Family, Eddie & Jack Saunders, Rodger Hannon.
7pm Sean, Phonsie & Eddie Gavin. |
| Monday 13th | 5.45pm Anthony, Alfie, Michael & Patrick Dunne. |
| Tuesday 14th | 10am Christina Carmello. 5.45pm Phil Corrigan - Month's Mind. |
| Wednesday 15th | 5.45pm Jim McMahon- Birth Rem. |
| Thursday 16th | 5.45pm Michael & Bridget Broughan, John Jackie Mason. |
| Friday 17th | 5.45pm Martin Moran. |
| Saturday 18th | 10am Joseph Hickey. 6pm Eugene Kennedy, Michael Sheehan, Maria Grace, Aine McCarthy, Ann Duffy nee Dempsey. |
| Sunday 19th | 10.30am Beau Barry.
12 noon Sandra Slattery - Av and Birth Rem, Gabriel Reddin, Martha, Tom, Joe and Paul Quigley. 7pm Patrick Hanrahan. |