

Kieran's retirement

As many of you will know by now, after just over forty years of service as sacristan here in St. John's, Kieran Loughran has decided to retire and in fact served his last day on Tuesday 22nd September. During his times here he saw the coming and going of four Bishops; Bishop Jeremiah Newman, Bishop John Magee (Apostolic Administrator), Bishop Donal Murray and Bishop Brendan Leahy and one Diocesan Administrator, Monsignor Tony Mullins. In that time also he worked with many Administrators and priests, beginning with Canon Jim Ambrose.

Kieran is beloved of all the parishioners and was a great favourite especially of couples preparing for marriage. He was thoroughly reliable; having the church open in good time in the mornings and he kept the church and grounds in good order. He was always affable and pleasant and good humoured. Over the years his brief grew and he fulfilled many roles.

In recent days there have been many expressions of appreciation of him in social media and the press. In adding our expression of appreciation of him too, we take this opportunity to wish him and Bernadette good health and happiness in their future and a well earned rest.

Ad multos annos!

Expressions of Interest

In view of Kieran's retirement, we welcome expressions of interest from anyone who would like to apply for the position of Sacristan.

Saints of the Week

Mon 28th	St Wenceslaus
Tue 29th	St Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Archangels
Wed 30th	St Jerome, Thurs 1st Oct St Therése
Fri 2nd	The Guardian Angels

Priests of the Parish
Canon Gerard Garrett
Fr Daniel Tomasik
Fr Peter Claver Emeka Eze
Fr Robert Coffey
In residence Canon John Daly

Cathedral Shop
Mon - Sat, 10:30am - 1pm.
Sympathy Mass cards,
Occasional cards,
candles and other religious
goods for sale.

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

Confessions
Saturday 10.30am

Baptisms
Saturday 4.30pm

Recently Baptised

We welcome into the
Christian Community
Isibéal Nighearailt-Trigwell

Recently Deceased
We remember today in our
prayers
Nigel Gilbert RIP
Roy McCarthy RIP
May they rest in eternal peace.

Split the Pot Draw
Congratulations to
Bridget Lynch
winner of last weekends draw.
Draw envelopes available at
the back of the church.

[Scan QR code to donate](#)



TOUR AND TALK ON THE WINDOWS OF ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
In conjunction with the Centre for Irish German Studies and St John's Parish
BY **GEORGE LEE**
Saturday 17th October 2026
12.30pm
St. John's Cathedral
Explore the stories, symbolism and craftsmanship of the cathedral's remarkable windows with George Lee.



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All are welcome

St John's Cathedral Choir

We are looking for new members. If you can sing in tune and are willing to commit to Thursday night practise and Sundays morning mass, we would like to hear from you.

We sing all sorts of music and you don't need to be able to read music notation to join us. Ring 061 414624 to be put in touch with the choir directors for a chat.



Sound of the Rockies, from Denver, Colorado, will perform at Mt St Alphonsus Church of the Redemptorists on Wednesday 7th October at 8pm.

St John's Senior Citizen's Club

We would you like to invite all Senior Members of the community to join us at our senior citizens club, we meet every Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm to 5pm in the daycare centre at the Good Shephred.



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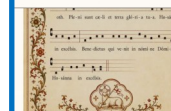


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CHOOSE FROM:

- Painting
- Rosary making
- Gregorian chant

all materials provided

2.30 WELCOME AND TEA
3.00 WORKSHOPS
4.15 MASS
5.00 DINNER AND REFRESHMENTS

Donations welcome!

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ASSUMPTA HOUSE, WINDMILL STREET, LIMERICK, V94 P861

Register by sending a message to 083 200 4413 by sending your name and workshop of choice or on the day before, the workshops start.



Faith Formation at the Domician Church

Registration on our website for this semester's opportunities for Faith Formation:

1. Ages 3-12 Catechesis - on Sundays/Tuesdays
2. Ages 11-18 Confirmation Club and Youth Club - every second Sunday
3. Wednesday night Bible Study - every 1st & 2nd Wednesday of the month
4. Young Adult Theology - on First Wednesdays
5. Men's & Women's Groups - on 4th Wednesdays