Newsletter Sunday 29th November 2026

Reflection: In our first reading, the prophet Isaiah captures the raw honesty of a people feeling the weight of darkness, struggle, and their own human frailty. Looking at a broken world, Isaiah cries out from the depths of his heart: *"Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down!"*

Advent begins with that honest longing. We recognize that we cannot save ourselves. Yet, Isaiah's cry is rooted in deep trust. He reminds God - and us - that the Lord is our Father and our Redeemer. Even when we feel scattered or hardened by daily distractions, we are the clay, and God is the potter. Advent is our invitation to soften our hearts and allow God to reshape us.



Job Vacancies

Sacristan St. John's Cathedral

Applications are invited for the position of Sacristan in St. John's Cathedral.

The successful candidate will be expected to open and close the Cathedral, set up for Mass and the other liturgical celebrations; Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms and the other special celebrations of Holy Week and Christmas. In addition, the duties will include keeping the Cathedral and grounds in good order.

Applications with CV to the Very Reverend Administrator, Cathedral House, Cathedral Place, Limerick. V94 Y310 by 3rd Dec 2026.

Diocese of Limerick - Office Assistant

We are seeking a friendly, enthusiastic and organised Assistant to join our busy reception office. This is an excellent opportunity for someone looking to develop their administrative, reception and secretarial skills in a professional working environment.

The successful candidate should have good communication and organisational skills, a positive attitude and a willingness to learn.

Duties will include greeting visitors, answering telephone calls, general administration and providing day-to-day office support.

For further information and to request an application form, please email recruitment@limerickdiocese.org.

**Please note: CVs will not be accepted. Only completed application forms will be considered.

Priests of the Parish

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

Parish Office tel 414624
Emergency No. 087 2589279
Charity No. 20203433

Cathedral Shop

Mon - Sat, 10:30am - 1pm.
Sympathy Mass cards, Christmas and, 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

Maria O'Halloran
& Nevaeh Moran

Recently Deceased

Sheila McCloskey RIP
May she rest in eternal peace.

Split the Pot Draw

Congratulations to
Gerry Kirwan
winner of last weekends draw.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 28th November 6pm Vigil Mass

Richard Gavin – M/M
Jean Kerley – 3rd Anniv
Rose Manley – Anniv
Paddy Ryan & Rose Clancy
Constance Mahon
Arthur & Patti Prendergast and their daughter Trish - Anniv
Betty Broe – Anniv
Susie Purcell – Anniv
Christy Guerin – 6th Anniv
And Frank Guerin - 6th Anniv.

Sunday 29th November 10.30am Mass

Munchin McKiernan – Anniv
Pat Cantillon
Peggy & Michael O'Brien
Bernadette Mullane – Anniv
Michael McNamara – 18th Anniv

Sunday 29th November 12 noon Mass

Eileen Conway
Constance Mahon – Anniv
Ann Martin - Anniv

This weekends - 2nd collection will be taken up for Sick and Retired Priests.

Next weekend — 2nd collection - Diocesan Needs.









