

Upon hearing the news of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus seeks to withdraw, but the crowds follow him. Jesus reaches out to them in compassion and heals the sick. At the end of a long day, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away so that they might find provisions for themselves. Jesus again responds with compassion for the crowd. Jesus tells his disciples to provide food for the crowd. The disciples reply with a report of the meagerness of their own provisions—five loaves and two fish. The result is the very familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Matthew's Gospel tells us that 5,000 men were fed, and this number does not even include the women and children.

Jesus' blessing brought abundance from the meager provisions of the disciples. In this action, Jesus offers us a sign of the Kingdom of Heaven that he has been teaching about in the parables. A feast results from the smallest of portions—remember the mustard seed and the yeast. In this miracle we witness an example for Christian life and ministry. Even the smallest of offerings can produce abundant results when placed in the service of the Kingdom of Heaven. We find the story of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fish in each of the four Gospels. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus performs this same miracle on two separate occasions. The story of this miracle is an anticipation of the Eucharist in which we are fed by the abundant grace of God. The importance of the Eucharist has been a defining element of Christian life from the very beginning

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

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

Saturday 10.30am

Saturday 4.30pm

We welcome into the Christian
Community
Charlotte Susanna Cussen
We wish Charlotte and her
Family every blessing.

*We remember in our prayers
Thomas Shannon RIP
Helen Cusack RIP
Patrick Walsh RIP
Desmond Kiely RIP
May they rest in eternal
peace.*

Congratulations to
Emma Kennihan
winner of last weekends draw.
Draw envelopes available at
the back of the church.

Scan QR code to donate



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 An Chomhairle Oidhreachta
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DANCING THE WALLS OF LIMERICK FESTIVAL

Sunday 16th August, 2-5pm
 Old Clare Street, Limerick

Traditional dance meets
 the Walls of Limerick.

Irish Towne or The Balf Towne
 The River Limerick

LIMERICK HOSPITAL PATIENTS NEED BLOOD FOLLOWING HOT SPELL

Just one
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Church of Abundant Life
(Opposite Henry Street Garda Station)

Tuesday 4th August
⌚ 3:50pm - 7:10pm

Your donation can save lives

☎ Phone **1800 222 111** for appointment

2026 European Sport For All Games

LIMERICK, IRELAND

7-10 AUGUST






OPENING

FRIDAY AUG 7TH

Try Traditional Sports & Games at MIC CAMPUS
11AM-3PM before the Opening Ceremony

CLOSING

MONDAY AUG 10TH

Traditional Sports & Games at UL CAMPUS
11AM-1PM before the Closing Ceremony

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MILK
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CITY CENTRE

SATURDAY AUG 8TH

11AM-4PM

CITY CENTRE

SUNDAY AUG 9TH

Almost 50 different sports and games in Limerick City to watch or try!

ALL LOCATIONS:

GAA (Ireland)
Tchoukball (France)
Dance International (Denmark)
Dance (Ghana Fuhun Obesere - Germany)
Dogesport (Iran Dogesport Association)
Various Target Games (Turkey)
Golf Ireland (Ireland)

ARTHUR'S QUAY PARK

Dynamics for All & Trampoline (Ireland)
Tomburillo (Italy)
Break the Ice Challenge (Romania)
Blindfold Trust Circle (Romania)
Traditional Polo Wrestling (Ghana)
Various Target Games (Spain)
Golf Ireland (Ireland)

HONAN'S QUAY

Eurochess (Ireland)
Shuffleboard/Deceit de Palets (France)
Quilles (Ghana) (France)
Tag of War (Fira de Corda) (France)
Rural Bolas (France)
Chess/Wheel Rolling (Italy)
La Bazzella (Italy)

HUNT MUSEUM GARDEN

Czech Relay Games (Czechia)
Ring Whip Cracking, Pull Dog (Hungary)
Horsework (Three Horses)
Draughts (Italy) - Novus (Latvia)
7Ball, Canut, Three in a row (Spain - Valencia)

O'CONNELL AVENUE

Movement Games (Germany)
Martial Arts/Blindfold Stick Fighting (Georgia)
Spikes/Shuffleboard (Netherlands)
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Whack-a-Hurling (Ireland)
Ketchikan Juggling - Baton Twirling (Ireland)

PEOPLE'S PARK

Pipeline (Croatia) - Spike Ball (Lithuania)
Spikes/Shuffleboard (Netherlands)
Darts, Periscopeball, Pelota Ringo (Poland)
Spikes (Slovenia) - Pelota (India)
YOU DO! (Netherlands - no sport)
Die Golf All Ireland Golf Club Association)
Field Archery Int'l Field Archery Assoc - Ireland)

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VENUE : PIKE ROVERS | START TIME : 7BC



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AUGUST
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A Heritage Council programme

A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME
WITH ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ORGAN
~1864 to the present day ~

Monday 3rd Aug is a Bank Holiday, please note there will be NO evening mass at 5.45pm.

Friday's 4pm—5.30pm
in the
Adoration Chapel

All are Welcome

