

Reflection: Today we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi; the feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus given to us really and truly present in the Holy Eucharist or Holy Communion.

When we receive Holy Communion we receive the body and blood, soul and divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ really and truly present under the form of bread and wine. While the outward appearances of the bread and wine - the taste, the colour, the weight - remain the same, the substance of the bread and wine are transformed into the body and blood of Jesus, by the power of God, through the action of the priest at the consecration of the Mass. When we receive Holy Communion we receive Jesus himself, our Lord and God.

At Mass, what Jesus did at the Last Supper is made present again. Jesus said: "Take this all of you and eat, this is my body... Do this in Memory of me." We celebrate Mass and receive Holy Communion in obedience to the command of Jesus.

At Mass also, the sacrifice of Christ of himself on Calvary is made present again. At Mass Jesus offers himself to the Father and we - sharing the same humanity as Jesus - offer ourselves to the Father with Jesus. We become caught up with Jesus in this great act of his love of his Father. With him we express our love of Our Father and in return Our Father loves us as he loves Jesus.



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**An Chomhairle Oidhreachta
The Heritage Council**

Some Good News :

We are very pleased to announce that St. John's Cathedral has been awarded a grant in the amount of €24,241 by the Heritage Council. This grant money will cover the full cost of stage two of the organ restoration, installation of a new Blower.

The Pipe Organ was donated as a gift to the Cathedral by the Earl of Dunraven in 1864 and was constructed by William Hill & Son. Comprising of more than 2,500 pipes and with ornate stencil decorations befitting the Gothic revival style of the Cathedral, the organ is an important part of the cultural heritage of St. John's Cathedral. Its prominence on the gallery within the nave makes a significant contribution to the historic architectural and artistic character of the Cathedral.

St. John's Cathedral and its Pipe Organ play an important role in the cultural life of the city, in addition to its role in liturgical events. Organ recitals feature in cultural events including Culture Night, Heritage Week and Limerick Pipe Organ Festival. Lessons for organists are also facilitated at the Pipe Organ in the Cathedral, enabling the passing on of these skills.

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

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

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
Mason Kavanagh Graham Willow Quinn
We wish them and their families every blessing.

Recently Deceased
We remember in our prayers
Shirley Bourke
May she rest in eternal peace.

Split the Pot Draw
Congratulations to **Jim Walsh Jnr**
winner of last weekends draw.
Draw envelopes available at the back of the church.
All monies go towards the maintenance of the Cathedral.



Limerick Sings Festival

Today, Sun 7 June, 4.30pm

@ St John's Cathedral:

Afternoon Proms:

Light choral programme performed by local and visiting choirs.

Expect everything from pop to classical an enjoyable

Summer's afternoon concert with over 110 singers from the US, Limerick, Clare and Wexford.

Presented by Shirley Keane, Opera Theatre Workshop & RTÉ lyric fm.

For more information and to book tickets visit www.limericksings.com



NOVENA

In Honour of St Anthony

St John's Cathedral

Friday 5th June - Saturday 13th June 2026

Mass each day at 10.00am & 5.45pm

(Saturday 10.00am & 6.00pm) (Sunday 10.30am)

With Novena Prayers, Homily and Blessing with Relic

Thursday 11th: Prayers for Expectant Mothers 10.00am & 5.45pm

Friday 12th: Prayers for the Sick 10.00am & 5.45pm

Saturday 13th: Blessing of Lillie's 10.00am & 6.00pm



SPANISH Mass
You are warmly invited to join us for a moment of faith, prayer and community.
Sunday, June 14th, at 3:00 p.m.
St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Ave.
V94 NR29
(Across from Griffith College)
If anyone would like to include a special intention in the Mass (death anniversary, someone who is ill, family intention, prayer for a need, etc.), please send us a direct message with:
• The intention you would like to request
• The full name of the person
• And a donation of €10, which can be arranged with Miriam at 089 965 5873.
After the Mass, we will share some coffee, and if anyone would like to bring something to share, you are more than welcome.
Organized by: Hispanic Community of Limerick
Laura (083 357 0794)
Miriam (089 965 5873)
We look forward to seeing you!

Marriage Enrichment Weekend
Invest in your marriage. Strengthen your love.
Couples are invited to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend from **2nd - 4th October 2026** at the Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare.
For details and to apply: www.marriageencounter.ie
Presented by Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland.