



**Sunday 23rd February 2020**

**Parish Newsletter**

### ***Ash Wednesday***

Next Wednesday February 26th is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed at both masses on Wednesday.



### ***Confirmation for the Parish Schools***

Confirmation for the Parish Schools will take place on Saturday February 29th at 10.30am. Because of the early times for the Confirmation Mass there will be no 10am Mass or adoration.

### ***Desert Day in Preparation For Lent.***

A Desert Day will take place in Westbourne, Ashbourne Avenue on Saturday, February 29th from 10.30 to 5.00. The day will give you an opportunity to enter more deeply into the season of Lent in the peaceful surroundings of Westbourne Convent. There will be time for quiet prayer, reflection, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and will conclude with the Eucharist. Booking is essential as places are limited. For information contact: Sr. Phyllis Moynihan at 0879636893 Email: [phymoy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:phymoy@yahoo.co.uk)

### ***Family Trocaire Boxes***

Family Trocaire Boxes are available from this weekend. Please take one and return it after Easter. We thank you for your support over the years.



### ***Community Employment Project***

We currently have vacancies on our community employment project for Office and Administration, and Caretakers. Please apply via the Intreo office in Dominc Street or contact the parish office for more information on 061 414624.

### ***IICS Spring Series of Public Lectures in Mary I***

There will be a series of lectures in Mary I John Henry Newman Building Room 221. On Wednesdays 1pm-2pm, Light Lunch provided. Speaker. The following lecture will be given over the coming weeks: February 26th at 1pm JHN 221, speaker will be Prof. Eamonn Conway and the topic will be 'The future of priesthood and ministry in Ireland'.

### ***Scripture Sharing***

Wednesday evenings 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.

### ***Vocations Newsletter***

"A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people" The Diocese of Limerick Vocations' Office will be producing a monthly e-newsletter, if you would like to see what is going on in the vocations' world, you can subscribe by visiting the Diocese of Limerick website at <https://www.limerickdiocese.org/news/vocations-newsletter-february-2020/>



***The winner of the last draw is***

**Natalie Toomey.**

### ***Med in Religious Education Degree at Mary Immaculate College.***

Mary Immaculate College (MIC), applications are now open for its Master of Education in Religious Education. This two-year, part-time Master in Education explores the rich and complex academic discipline of Religious Education (RE). Application closing date 31 May, 2020. For full details on the programme go to [www.mic.ie](http://www.mic.ie) or contact the Admissions Office at [admissions@mic.ul.ie](mailto:admissions@mic.ul.ie) or T: 061 204348

### ***Novena to St Anthony***

Every Tuesday at the 10am and 5.45pm Mass.



### ***Sympathies***

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Fleming Rip. & Christy Kelly Rip.

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**VOCATIONS**

TUES 24 MARCH 2020  
**ANDREW DINNER**  
FOR SINGLE MEN AGES 18-35  
INTERESTED IN THE PRIESTHOOD

Join Priests of the Diocese for an evening at the Cathedral House to learn more about the priesthood

To Book email  
[vocations@limerickdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@limerickdiocese.org)

and I will make you fishers of men.  
Matthew 4:19

### ***Lent at Glenstal Abbey 2020***

An opportunity to prepare for Easter Talks every Sunday of Lent at 4.30pm. This year's series focuses on the Sunday Gospel readings. Further information on website [www.glenstal.com](http://www.glenstal.com)

### ***A Film on Autism in Mary Immaculate College***

The LINC Programme in association with MIC Library Services is proud to present "This is Nicholas – Living with Autism", a documentary film by Tipperary-based director, Nicholas Ryan-Purcell. T116, Tara Building, MIC Limerick Campus. Wednesday 26 February at 5:15pm.

### ***Diocesan Needs Collection***

Next month's Diocesan Needs Collection is on the weekend of 7th & 8th March.

## **Mass Intentions**

### ***Saturday 22nd***

6pm Stephen & Son Darragh Daly, Christina & Son Kieran Kirwan, Teresa Ryan, Kathleen Quinlivan, Doris Tracey, Philomena Hayes nee Butler, Teresa Hayes - Month's Mind, & husband Gerry (Av).

### ***Sunday 23rd***

10.30am Thomas Hickey, Michael & Mary Morrison, Mary Mullane.  
12 noon Mary McGrath, Sandra Rochford, Charles & Bridget Daly, John, Hugh, Bridget & Timmy Fitzgerald.  
7pm Patrick Keane (Av). Frances Flynn - Month's Mind & Birth Rem.

### ***Monday 24th***

10am Bridget Whelan. 5.45pm Brendan Boland.

### ***Tuesday 25th***

10am Noreen O'Neill. 5.45pm Peter Bowman.

### ***Wednesday 26th***

10am Special Intention. 5.45pm Charlie & Rosaleen Wilson & Peter Stundon.

### ***Thursday 27th***

10am Special Intention.

### ***Friday 28th***

5.45pm Denis Sheehy (1st Av), Antoinette Brock.

### ***Saturday 29th***

10am **No Mass.** 10.30am **Confirmation Mass.** 6pm Tommy Carey, Christina Lenihan, Rita & Jonathan Grace, Christina Cooper.

### ***Sunday 1st***

10.30am Martin & Mary O'Mahoney.  
12 noon Joseph Dillon, Kathleen & John McNamara, Mary & Teresa Finn, Maura Plunkett - Month's Mind.  
7pm Philomena & Charles O'Shaughnessy, Tony Quinn, Ann & Michael Carmody, Pat & Kathleen Ryan.