

**Reflection:** The baptism of Jesus is an important event — we are being asked not only to believe it of Jesus but also to recognise it as our own story. Through baptism, each of us has become a beloved son or daughter of God and it is an awareness of this reality which becomes the driving force in our lives as Christians. The image of God as shepherd and defender is one that we need to consider as we recall our own baptism, for the God who calls us is not some distant disembodied voice but the parent, friend and guide who says to us 'you are my beloved'. It was while at prayer Jesus became aware of the power of the Spirit within him and today we too are invited to pray for an understanding of what the Holy Spirit is offering us and asking of us.



Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino de Santiago? Breakthrough Cancer Research are taking on the 'Portuguese Way' from the

13th - 20th of June 2025.

Starting in the charming town of Baiona, experience camaraderie and reflection as you walk toward Santiago de Compostela, creating lasting memories on this historic pilgrimage. You can enjoy this amazing adventure with our experienced guide and help Make More Survivors. For more information, please contact [edel@breakcancer.ie](mailto:edel@breakcancer.ie) or phone 021 422 66 55 for more details.

**Split the Pot**

Congratulations to  
**Frank O'Shea**  
winner of last weekends draw.

All proceeds of the draw go towards maintenance of the Cathedral.

**Priests of the Parish**

Canon Gerard Garrett  
Fr Leo McDonnell  
Canon John Daly  
Fr Peter Claver Emeka Eze  
Fr Daniel Tomasik

**Parish Office**

061 414624

**Mass Times**

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

**Holy Days**

Vigil Weekdays 5.45pm  
Weekdays 10am, 5.45pm

**Confessions**

Saturday 10.30am

**Baptisms**

Saturday 4.30pm

**Recent Baptisms**

We welcome to the Christian community

**Ruby Prenderville**  
**Caoimhe Wharton**  
**Sophia Noonan**

We wish them & their families every blessing.

**Recently Deceased**

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of :

**Timothy O'Keffee**  
**Catherine Spillane**  
**Phyllis Storan**  
**Eric Rochford**

Who's funerals took place in the Cathedral during the week.



**Eucharistic Adoration**

Takes place each Friday from 4pm to 5.30pm in the Adoration Chapel. All are welcome

**Parish Clerk Collection**

Will be taken up at all masses next weekend 18 / 19 Jan. Envelopes are available at the back of the church and can be returned next weekend. Thank you for your support.

**St Michael's Church, Denmark Street**

Please note as of Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2025 the 6pm vigil mass has been discontinued at St Michael's Church. We regret any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your support through the years.

**St Ita (Limerick) Feast day Wednesday 15th Jan**

St. Ita (also spelled Ite, Ida, Eeda, and other ways) is often considered to be the second holiest person to ever live in Ireland - second only to [St. Brigid](#). She also was foster parent to a number of boys who became saints, including [St. Brendan the Navigator](#), and she was visited by [St. Columba](#) for guidance.

' Saint Ita dedicated herself to prayer and simplicity. There's a great message in that for us' - Bishop Leahy

Dear Parishioners,

if you have a family member or know of any parishioner who is sick or housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact parish office at 414624 or Kieran in the Sacristy.

Fr Gerard