

Sunday 6th October 2019

Parish Newsletter



Harvest Garden

With the Season of Creation coming to a close Pope Francis has asked us to follow the example of St Francis of Assisi and take care of our common home. Some practical ideas of which we can take part in are spending time outside each day, support local producers, avoid waste, pray in and with nature. Come and visit our Harvest Garden here in St John's Cathedral.

Earth, Teach Me.

Earth, teach me quiet as the grasses are still with new light, Earth, teach me the humility as blossoms are humble with beginning. Earth, teach me courage as the tree that stands alone. Teach me limitation as the ant that crawls on the ground. Earth, teach me freedom as the eagle that soars in the sky. Earth, teach me acceptance as the leaves that die each fall. Earth, teach me renewal as the seed that rises in Spring. Earth, teach me suffering as old stone suffers with memory. Earth, teach me to forget myself as melted snow forgets its life.

Parish Lotto Draw

The results of the lotto draw that took place on Saturday September 28 were as follows, 10 12 21 22. There was no winners so the lucky dip winners are 1 Sean Dean c/o Seller, 2 Rachel Rice c/o Patricia Kennedy, 3 Regina Doran 4 Kilmurry Park 4 Rebecca Reynolds 7 Sarsfield Ave. The next draw will take place on Saturday, October 5 and the jackpot will be €13,000. We thank you for your continued support.

We will be finishing up the Parish Lotto Draw and replacing it with Split The Pot from November. The Parish Lotto will finish on the weekend of 26th/27th of October. If the Jackpot is won before that date we will finish it on the weekend of the win, otherwise, if there is no winner the Jackpot will be divided into spot prizes which will be drawn the following weekend 2nd/3rd November. All tickets sold during the month of October will be included in the spot prizes draw.

Garryowen Residents Association

Congratulations to the Garryowen Residents Association who have recently carried out renovation work of Our Lady's Shrine at the top of the green. We will celebrate Mass at the shrine on Sunday 6th October at 3pm, remembering all those families who were involved in the shrine over the years and those who stopped to pray there. We will also rededicate the shrine.

Readers of the Word

If you would like to become a reader in the Cathedral please contact Kieran in the sacristy, we especially need readers for the 8am Sunday Mass. If you attend this mass and would like to read once a month.

Baptisms

All Baptisms must be booked through the parish office, opening hours are 9.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Thursday. Friday opening hours are 9.30am to 3.30pm. Please bring the Birth Certificate when booking.



Scripture Reading

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.

Diocesan Needs Collection

The Monthly Diocesan collection takes place next weekend the 12th & 13th October.

Celebrations at Garryowen Youth Project

Young people, families and members of the community joined staff and volunteers at Garryowen Youth Together Project as it celebrated its first anniversary recently. Garryowen Youth Together Project began as a new detached youth work project and in the year since the youth workers first ventured out and about in St. John's Parish, it has become a firm part of the community. 'We started out getting to know young people across and from those conversations we now have a number of youth groups and a Saturday drop in club while our detached youth work continues to grow from strength to strength,' said Johnathan. A joint initiative between Limerick Youth Service (LYS) & Garryowen Community Development Project, Garryowen Youth Together Project is located at 23 John's St, Limerick. A member of Youth Work Ireland, Limerick Youth Service remains committed to connecting with young people & encouraging them to reach their full potential. Garryowen Community Development Project's mission is to empower local people, to be actively involved in meeting the needs of their Community by working together. Contact Dermot Troy, Youth Information & Communications Officer, LYS dermott@limerickyouthservice.org Tel: 061-412444/083-1726898

Novena to St. Anthony

Every Tuesday at the 10am and 5.45pm Mass.

Reflections

Creator God, you show us what love is, through the beauty of the earth and the gift of your son for the love of, animal and plant, mountain and forest, sea and city, woman and man, friend and family. Those who live far from us and those yet to be born, move us to live more simply, to protect the earth and to speak up for those in need. Amen.

Sympathies

We extend our sympathy to the Family & Friends of Adrian Kelly Rip. Michael O'Donnell Rip.

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday 5th | 10am Edward "Eddie" Moloney, Rita Moloney - Month's Mind.
6pm Evelyn - Lynn Byrnes, Michelle O'Neill, Kay Griffin, Edward Lynch (Cosgrave Park), George & Margaret Gardiner, James & Josephine Condon, Mary Mitchell (1st Av). |
| Sunday 6th | 10.30am May & John O'Brien, Betty Purcell, Willie Sheehan.
12 noon Son & Mary O'Dwyer, Noel McCarthy, Aidan Setright.
7pm Michael Hayes - Month's Mind, Salvatore Mule, Martin Wallace. |
| Monday 7th | 5.45pm Michael O'Neill (1st Av), Mary Murrihy (1st Av). |
| Tuesday 8th | 10am Thomas Buckley, Margaret Houlihan. |
| Wednesday 9th | 10am Johannah Lynch. 5.45pm Sara O'Brien, Connie Jnr & Connie Snr. Williams. |
| Thursday 10th | 5.45pm Majella Philpott. |
| Friday 11th | 5.45pm Jim Fitzgerald, Chrissie McManus - Birth Rem. |
| Saturday 12th | 10am George O'Keefe, Seamus McDonnell - Month's Mind, Rita McDonnell (Av).
6pm Mary Doran, Peggy Kirwan, Rita & William Greaney, Eugene Grant, Pat O'Mara, Michael O'Sullivan, Ian Keehan - Birth Rem, Margaret Kelly - Month's Mind. |
| Sunday 13th | 8am Josephine Griffin - Months Mind. 10.30am Danny Hodgkinson, Damien O'Shaughnessy (1St Av).
12 noon Patrick O'Callaghan, Niall Corbett, Matt Kennedy, Fr. Gerard O'Brien - Months' Mind.
7pm Alan O'Neill, Delia Casey, Teresa Hughes (2nd Av). |