

Parish Newsletter 3rd Sunday of Easter 23rd April '23

Bishop Brendan's 10th

On Friday April 14th Bishop Brendan celebrated the tenth anniversary of his ordination as our Bishop. He joined the morning Mass community in honour of the occasion, Canon Gerard, Fr. John and Fr. Frank concelebrated. We thank Bishop Brendan for his ministry among us and wish him many more years as our shepherd.



Bishop Brendan enjoys a celebratory cup of tea and a slice of anniversary cake

<u>Notices</u> <u>FANTASTIC TURNOUT FOR Team Limerick Clean-Up</u>

So proud of our community - young and the not so young started off from Geraldines AFC Limerick, they were joined along the way by others. At the 'Shrine' we enjoyed traditional music from very talented local musicians. It was great to see JP McManus and the legend that is Paul O Connell turn up and acknowledge the voluntary work carried out in Garryowen. Afterwards we were treated to refreshments in the Markets Field, a big thank you to George Lee for his continued support. Already looking forward to next year #*TLC9*



Milford Care Centre ction in Aid of Milford Ho

Annual Church Gate Collection in Aid of Milford Hospice takes place this weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated towards this worthy cause.

<u>Great Limerick Run</u>

The Great Limerick Run takes place Sunday 30th April, the event will start at Pery Square at 9am and finish from 11.15am to 3pm. St John's Square will be closed to all traffic from 9am to 1pm.

<u>Priests of the Parish</u> Canon Gerard Garrett Fr Frank O'Connor Fr Leo McDonnell

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<u>Mass Times</u> Mon—Fri 10am, 5.45pm Sat 10am & 6pm Vigil Sun 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon

<u>Holy Days</u> Vigil Weekdays 5.45pmWeekdays 10am & 5.45pm

<u>Confessions</u> Saturday's 10.30am

<u>Baptisms</u> Saturday 4.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration Adoration will not take place next Friday 28th April. It will resume as normal Friday 5th May at 4.30pm.

<u>Cathedral Shop</u> Open Mon - Sat from 10.30am to 1pm. First Holy Communion cards and gifts are available to buy from the shop.

<u>Split the Pot:</u> Congratulations to Orlaith & Saoibh Mullins winner of last weekends draw 16/4.) Limerick School of Music Orchestra

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ENSEMBLES CONCERT

LSOM ORCHESTRAS, CHOIR AND ENSEMBLES.

FRIDAY 28TH APRIL AT 7PM ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.





FREE ADMISSION Retiring Collection in aid of St John's Organ Restoration Fund

Orchard Fostering: There is currently a shortage of Foster Carers in Ireland and Orchard Fostering are now urgently recruiting Fosters Carers in every county. Our team is available to answer enquiries and offer advice to those who have thought about fostering.

If you have considered fostering or would like to know more, please email <u>info@orchardfostering.ie</u>, call 01 627 5713 or visit our website <u>www.orchardfostering.ie</u> to find out more information.

Recent Deaths:

We offer our sympathies to the families and loved ones of the recently deceased. *Michael Doyle RIP, Elaine Small RIP, Richard Maher RIP, Sr Teresa Cormack RIP, John O'Halloran RIP.*

<u>Recent Baptisms:</u>

We welcome to the Christian Community the children who received the sacrament of baptism.

> Arian Njobvuyalema, Maya Fitzgerald, Teo Koky, Avian Carey Gardiner.