

Parish Newsletter 7th January 2024

Reflection: The Gospels are living and working texts. They were never intended to be the biography of a man who lived two thousand years ago. Through them, each Sunday, Jesus calls us to “*come, follow me.*” In today’s Gospel, the Wise-Men reach out to us from the crib, challenging us to be open and welcoming to all people.



They point us to a Church which is tolerant and compassionate, a Church that does not judge others but is open to all. They call us to kneel with them before the Lord, recognising in him our King, our God, our Saviour.

Notices

Weekly Contribution Envelopes



Please call to Kieran in the Sacristy to collect your box of weekly envelopes if you haven’t already collected them. If you would like to contribute to the Cathedral through the envelope system please contact the parish office at 414624 or Kieran to arrange same.

Pennywell Day Care Centre



Returns Monday 8th January at 10am.. Pennywell Day Care Centre offer a free day trial allowing you to experience the facilities and meet with our clients & staff. Contact Geraldine at 414150 for further details..



The **Senior Choir** return to 12 noon mass Sunday 14th., New member ‘s are welcome. If interested you can meet Bernadette (choir master) after mass to have a chat .

Recently Deceased:



We offer our sympathies to the families and loved ones of
Pat Sheehy RIP, Elizabeth O’Connell RIP,
Mary Barrett RIP, Jimmy Mulqueen RIP
and Tony Fogarty RIP

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Priests of the Parish

Canon Gerard Garrett
Fr Frank O’Connor
Fr Leo McDonnell
Canon John Daly

Parish Office

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Mass Times

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

St Anthony’s Novena
Tues 10am & 5.45pm.

Holy Days

Vigil Weekdays 5.45pm
Weekdays 10am, 5.45pm

Confessions

Saturday 10.30am

Baptisms

Saturday 4.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Takes place each Friday
4.30pm to 5.30pm.

Cathedral Shop

Open Mon - Sat
10.30am to 1pm.
Mass cards for all
occasions available to buy.



Split the Pot

Congratulations to
Meehan Family
Winner of last weekends
draw 31/12

SCHOOL ADMISSION

OPEN FOR 2024

Places available from 2nd Class to 6th Class including
ASD Class.



WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

- Small class sizes
- ASD Class
- Sacramental preparation
- SET and SNA access
- STEM: Curious Minds Award Winners, Lego League Jr participants
- Sports - Athletics, Futsal, Rugby, GAA 5-Star Centre Active Flag participants
- EAL
- ICT suite
- School of Sanctuary
- Strive to be an inclusive school
- Restorative Practice approaches
- Trauma-led responses
- The Incredible Years trained staff
- Wellbeing first approach



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Dates for your Diary

Confirmation for St Johns Girl’s school and John The Baptist school will take place on Friday 12th April at 11.30am in St John’s Cathedral.

Confirmation for C.B.S. Primary and Presentation Primary school will take place on Friday 12th April at 1.30pm in St Michael’s Church.

First Holy Communion St Johns Girls and John the Baptist Boys school will take place on Saturday 27th April at 11am here in the Cathedral.

First Holy Communion for C.B.S. and Presentation primary school will take place Saturday 18th May at 11am in St Michael’s Church.