



**Sunday 15th September 2019**

**Parish Newsletter**

***Diocesan Needs Collection***

Thanks to all who supported the recent Diocesan Needs Collection last weekend. Next month's collection will take place on the weekend of 12th and 13th October.

***Maranatha Prayer Ministry***

Maranatha Prayer Ministry Healing Retreat this Sunday, 15th September, 2019 at 2.30 pm at St Pauls Church Dooradoyle Limerick through the Ministry of Fr. Noel Kirwan, Limerick And Eilish Carter, Nenagh. Mass 5 pm. Tea after. All welcome.

***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.



***Season of Creation (Storm Sunday)***

***We worship with the winds and the weather.***

The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. Season of Creation 2019 | Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference <https://www.catholicbishops.ie> > 2019/07/17 > season-of-creation-2019.

***Catechism Study Group***

The Dominican sisters will be leading a Catechism Study group meeting every Wednesday evening 7-8:30 in the parish hall of St Saviour's, Dominican Church, Limerick. All are welcome to attend an information meeting

Wednesday, 18 September at 7:00 pm in the same location. For information visit [www.catechism.ie](http://www.catechism.ie) or contact the sisters at 085 225 5796, [limerick@op-tn.org](mailto:limerick@op-tn.org).

***Parish Lotto***

The Parish lotto draw resumes this weekend, the jackpot is €12,700 and tickets are now available in the gift shop.

***Culture Night Organ Concert***

Peter Barley is pleased to be returning to play the fine Hill organ in St John's Cathedral for a special Limerick Pipe Organ Festival Culture Night concert on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September from 7:00pm to 7:30pm. Peter is Organist and Choir Master in neighbouring St Mary's Cathedral. Admission Free.

Limerick Pipe Organ Festival was founded in 2014, as part of Limerick's year as City of Culture, under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Diocese to celebrate the 150th birthday of the St John's Cathedral organ. The concert programme, which is designed to suit the strengths of both the mighty organ and this beautiful cathedral with its splendidly reverberant acoustic, will feature music by J.S. Bach, Guilman and Mozart. The Bach is a delightfully youthful Prelude and Fugue, whilst the music by Mozart ranges from a majestic Adagio and Fugue to a sprightly pair of Epistle Sonatas. The half-hour recital will conclude with Guilman's stirring and skilful March on a theme of Handel, which listeners will recognize as being the opening of the chorus 'Lift up your heads' from Handel's Messiah. The concert will be preceded by a guided tour of the cathedral from 6:30pm to 7:00pm.

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

Every Tuesday at the 10am and 5.45pm Mass.

## ***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.

## ***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.

## ***Monthly Day of Recollection***

Monthly Day of Recollection in the spirituality of the Servant of God Mother Marie Adele Garnier.

St. Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co Cork on Saturday September 28th. The theme is "Heart speaks to heart". Mass at 9am at the Priory or 10am at the Cathedral. Lunch provided, ends with tea at 3.30pm.. For information contact Mother Prioress: 021 4811 354 cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

## ***Bereavement Information Evening***

Bereavement Information Evening Venue: Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick Date: Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm (Registration from 6:45pm) Milford Care Centre and Anam Cara, the national organisation that provides support services to bereaved parents and families, are hosting a Bereavement Information Evening in Limerick. This event gives parents an opportunity to hear an experienced bereavement professional talk about the many challenges their family may face after the death of a son or daughter. Please note this event is open to all bereaved parents, regardless of the age of their child or the circumstances of their death. If you have attended a previous Bereavement Information Evening, we would encourage you to come again because each time you will hear something that will help you along the difficult and challenging journey of grief. This information evening is provided free of charge to parents. Milford Care Centre and Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for this event. We would appreciate if you could RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Wednesday 25th September 2019 or contact us on 01 4045378 - 085 2888 888.

## ***Sympathies***

We extend our sympathy to the Family & Friends of Christopher Ford Rip, Rita Moloney Rip, Gerard O'Sullivan Rip, Fr. Gerry O'Brien Rip.

## **Mass Intentions**

- Saturday 14th** 10am Marie McInerney. 6pm Don & Michael O'Donoghue, Tony Quinlivan, Sinead O'Callaghan McNamara - Birth Rem, Fergus Quane - Month's Mind, Mary McDonagh - Month's Mind.
- Sunday 15th** 10.30am Baby Lexi Anne Power - Av & Birth Rem, Agnes Griffin. 12 noon Kitty Reeves, Belle & Son Donal Brock, George Carey, Paddy & Kathleen Hanley. 7pm Ger & Winifred Ryan, Tony McKeown, Marian McElligott, Veronica, Edward, Teresa & Willie O'Neill.
- Monday 16th** 10am Joan O'Callaghan 5.45pm Gerard Williams, Mary Brosnahan - Birth Rem. Johnny Mason.
- Tuesday 17th** 10am Joseph Mullins - Birth Rem.
- Wednesday 18th** 5.45pm Kieran Finnan.
- Thursday 19th** 10am George O'Callaghan.
- Friday 20th** 5.45pm Kathleen Highton, Bridget, Steven & Patrick Mulcahy.
- Saturday 21st** 6pm Angela Dineen, Derek Harrington.
- Sunday 22nd** 10.30am Bridie Joyce, Joe Brodie, Dan Bannon. 12 noon Bernie & Gerry O'Donoghue, Wayne McMahon. 7pm Joe & Paul Quigley, Tony Browne, Angela McGrath, Eileen Reddan, Eileen O'Neill.