



Parish Newsletter
Sunday 6th August
2023



World Youth Day

Olivier Giroud, a professional French soccer player and faithful Christian, shared a message this week addressing the young people at the first day of World Youth Day (WYD) in Lisbon, Portugal.

You young people, united by faith in Jesus, how beautiful you are! You who announce the good news, you are a sign of hope,” the 36-year-old striker said.

He added: “One thing that I know and that is certain: God is waiting for you and he wants to speak to each of you. Do not be afraid to listen to him and to speak to him, so pray.”

Giroud went on to say that while soccer is a big passion of his, his love for Christ is just as important as his professional soccer career, and he thanked God “for what he has done and continues to do in his life.”

I seek to be his disciple, to serve him, at the very heart of my passion as a footballer and also in my daily life. Following Jesus gives me joy, strength, serenity; therefore, peace,” he added.

Saints of the Week.

St Dominic Tuesday 8th Aug
St Felim Wednesday 9th August
St Lawrence Thursday 10th August
St Clare Friday 11th August (founder of the Poor Clares)



Newly Baptised:

We welcome to the Christian Community through the sacrament of baptism:
Ada Denise McMahon

Recent Deaths:



We offer our sympathies to the families and loved ones of the recently deceased.

**William Ryan RIP, Seamus Hickey RIP
Dermot Coffey RIP, Teddy Gray RIP
May their gentle souls rest in eternal peace.**

Priests of the Parish

Canon Gerard Garrett
Fr Frank O’Connor
Fr Leo McDonnell
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Mass Times

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

As Monday 7th August is a Bank Holiday there will be no evening Mass at 5.45 pm.

Holy Days

Vigil Weekdays 5.45pm
Weekdays 10am, 5.45pm

Confessions

Saturday 10.30am

Baptisms

Saturday 4.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

**Takes place each
Fri 4.30pm to 530pm.
All are welcome.**

Split the Pot

Congratulations to
Seamus Tobin

Winner of last weekends draw 30/7.
Draw Envelopes available at the back of the church.



National Heritage Week takes place from Saturday 12th Aug until Sunday 20th Aug

National Heritage Week celebrates Ireland's cultural, built and natural heritage.

St John’s Cathedral will host an event on Wednesday 16th August starting at 6.30pm (after 5.45pm Mass).

Trevor Crowe – Organ Builder, will give a talk in the Organ Gallery on the history of the Cathedral Organ, focusing on the current phase one renovations which involves replacement of the bellows.

We are very grateful to the Heritage Council of Ireland for their grant of €25,000 towards the cost of the restoration work.

George Lee will give a talk on the history of the building and the interior of the Cathedral.

Fr Frank O’Connor will give a talk on the Stained Glass Windows.

We look forward to meeting you all at this event.



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