



**Sunday 29th December 2019**

**Parish Newsletter**

***Planned-Giving Envelope System***

We have come to that time of year again when we distribute the boxes of weekly envelopes to those registered for them. Here in St. John's we have several ways of raising funds to run the parish. Firstly we have the Basket Collections and then we have the weekly envelope collection. In the box of envelopes there are several different colour envelopes. The white envelope is your weekly contribution, you just put your contribution in the envelope and then place it in the basket. The difference in putting your contribution in the basket and using the envelope is that the envelope contribution is recorded for a particular person and if they contribute €250 or more in the year then the parish may be entitled to a tax refund from Revenue. The person has to be either paying PAYE either from employment or a pension or be self employed. The only requirement is that you register for the box and a number will be assigned to you. There are also yellow, blue and green envelopes in the box for other collections. Any other collections taken up will also go towards making up the €250 once it is going toward an Irish organisation ie Dues collection, Diocesan Needs etc. Any contribution to collections that are spent overseas are not included in the revenue system. A yearly contribution of €250 is a weekly contribution of approx. €5. The parish will benefit from the revenue refund and this will help with the ever increasing running costs of our beautiful Cathedral. Envelope are available from this weekend if you are a registered person or if you would like to register. Thank you again for your ongoing and continued support.

***Diocesan Needs Collection***

Next month's collection will take place 11th and 12th January 2020.

***Novena to St. Anthony***

Every Tuesday at the 10am and 5.45pm Mass.

**December 31st Novena at 10am, no Novena at 5.45pm**

***Parent Classes 2020***

Friday: January 10th 9:30-11:30

Incredible Years Programme for Parents of children aged 4-12

Venue: Garryowen CDP

Friday January 17th 9:15-11:15

Hairdressing Class in preparation for Confirmations and First Holy Communions

Venue: Parents Room St Johns Girls and Infant Boys School

***Upcoming Classes from February to June***

Furniture Restoration

Gardening

Cooking

Maths class for parents

English language class for beginners

Time and dates TBC

**Contact Austin Newman on 085 7560609**

**Facebook: HSCL St Johns Parish Schools**



***The winner of the last draw is***

***Eleanor McMahon***

**Mass Times here at St John's Cathedral**

**Saturday 28th December**

Mass 10am, Vigil Mass 6pm

**Sunday 29th December**

Mass 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon & 7pm

**Monday 30th December - Wednesday 1st January**

Mass 10am. No Evening Mass

**Thursday 2nd January**

Mass times resume as normal



***Community Employment Project***

We currently have vacancies in Office and Admin and Caretaker/Maintenance on our community employment project. If you are interested in applying for any of these vacancies please contact the Parish Office on 061-414624 or email [admin@stjohnscathedrallimerick.com](mailto:admin@stjohnscathedrallimerick.com)

***Greetings***

The Priest's of the Parish wish each one of you a very happy, peaceful and blessed New Year. We acknowledge and thank all who have returned their Christmas Offering Envelope and all who are in the process of doing so. *Many thanks.*

***Mass Intentions***

<b><i>Saturday 28th</i></b>	6pm	Philomena Mullins, Evelyn McCormack, Doris Phelan, Sean, Seamus & Austin Constable.
<b><i>Sunday 29th</i></b>	10.30am	Chrissie Cantillon
	12 noon	George & Margaret Lee, Jim Madden, Geraldine Boland, John Dempsey, Kelly & Tucker Family, Catherine & John Benn 100th Birthday Rem.
	7pm	Mary Hackett
<b><i>Monday 30th</i></b>	10am	John Kirby
<b><i>Tuesday 31st</i></b>	10am	Bernadette Kearns
<b><i>Wednesday 1st Jan</i></b>	10am	Dick Sadlier, Linda Moloney
<b><i>Friday 3rd</i></b>	5.45pm	Christina Flynn
<b><i>Saturday 4th</i></b>	10am	Peter Forde Month's Mind
	6pm	Kay Greaney, Teresa Ryan, Doris & Son Paul O'Shea, Paddy Collins, Philip McCormack, Mary Clancy, Kathleen O'Regan
<b><i>Sunday 5th</i></b>	10.30am	Mary & Martin O'Connor & daughter Christina McNerney
	12 noon	Elisabeth & Thomas Rainbow, Billy Noonan
	7pm	Rita Connerty

