



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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Parish Newsletter

Diocesan Needs Collection

As we approach the next Diocesan Needs Collection we thought we would give a little insight into what this collection is used for. This collection is used to fund the different diocesan initiatives. They provide resources for parish training for Eucharist Ministers and Pastoral Units. They also provide Youth Ministry in the areas of Pilgrimages, Muintearas Íosa, Anois Youth Leadership programme etc. It also provides financial support to the Limerick Diocesan Centre. The principal activities of this office are to host the Bishop's office, Primary Schools Religious Education Office, support services for Parishes/Priests. It also provides education and support for student priests with clerical studies for the Diocese.

St John's Parish currently contribute €15,573.96 in Annual Diocesan Levy. In 2018 the Diocesan Needs Collection amounted to €11,979.97. This left a shortfall of €3594.01. This shortfall had to be paid from parish funds. We wish to thank you for your continuous support for this collection going forward and we would hope to come close to meeting the levy in 2019 with your help. Once again many thanks for your continued support. The Diocesan needs collection will take place next weekend.

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.



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 or contact the sisters at 085 225 5796, limerick@op-tn.org.

Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Limerick Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be on 19th September. Cost is €749-Full Board staying at the Solitude Hotel. For contact Kieran on 061 414624.

Novena to St. Anthony

Every Tuesday at the 10am and 5.45pm Mass.

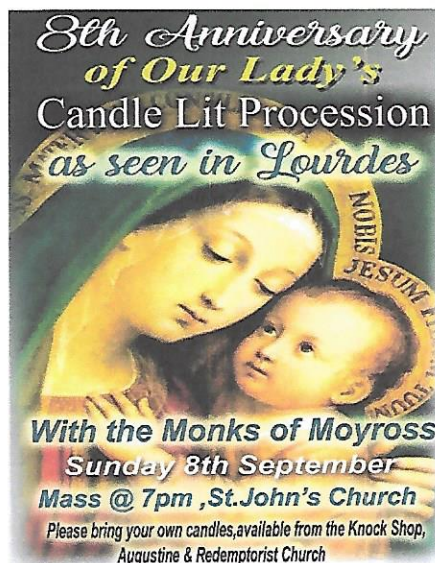
Culture Night 2019

Culture Night 2019 will take place on Friday 20 September with venues & public spaces across Limerick opening their doors to host a programme of free late-night entertainment, as part of an all island celebration of arts, heritage & culture. And it's time to start planning our events and activities for the Limerick region! Limerick Culture & Arts Office are doing a public call out for participants who would like to be involved in the night. Full details of the call out are up on Limerick.ie here: www.limerick.ie

Vacancies

St Johns Community Employment Scheme.

Currently we have the following vacancies: Caretaker/Maintenance & Office Administration at various loca-



Welcome to our Parish Website

You can visit our new Parish Website on www.limerickcathedral.com. There is also live streaming on www.churchservices.tv. There are information cards regarding the website available in the Cathedral and we welcome your feedback!

Baptisms

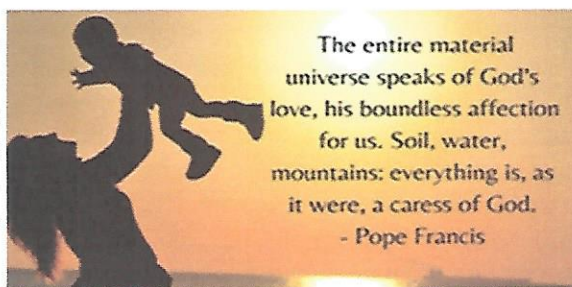
All Baptisms must be booked through the parish office, opening hours are 9.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Thursday. Friday opening hours are 9.30am to 3.30pm. Please bring the Birth Certificate when booking.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Enrolling Now! Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: A Montessori-based religious education program for children 3-12 years. For more information or to enrol, please email limerick@op-tn.org or phone 085 2255796.

Season of Creation

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.



Prayer at the Ploughing 2019:

In preparation for hosting the Diocesan Stand 399 at the National Ploughing Championships Bishop Denis Nulty is inviting people all around the country to choose their favourite prayer. People can send their prayer by email to prayerattheploughing@kandle.ie or post them directly to him at Bishop's House, Dublin Rd, Carlow. The closing date for entries is September 10. The Ploughing Championships takes place in the middle of the annual Season of Creation, which the Church marks from 1 September - 4 October and he is also inviting people to get creative and write their own prayer (*no more than 766 words*) about the environment. This new 'green prayer' could relate to farming, gardening or sustainability.



Sympathies

We extend our sympathy to the Family & Friends of Susan Tubridy (nee Hughes) Rip, Rita McCarthy (nee Wyatt) Rip, Yasmin - Lee Williams Rip.

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 31st** 6.00pm Mary Roche, Timmy Buckley, Jacqueline McGrath, Colette Connolly, Mary O'Connell.
- Sunday 1st** 10.30am Jim O'Grady, Patricia & Alison Gavin. 12 noon John Benn, Richard & Sheila Hegarty, Matt Kennedy, Aggie Griffin, Philip Robinson. 7pm James McNamara, John & Bridget Purcell, Mary & Timothy Murphy & Family.
- Monday 2nd**
- Tuesday 3rd** 10am Willie Cowhey (Av). 5.45pm Kitty & Stephen Healy.
- Wednesday 4th** 5.45pm Mary Carr.
- Thursday 5th** 5.45pm. Patricia Bromell.
- Friday 6th** 5.45pm Paddy Cronin.
- Saturday 7th** 6.00pm Gerry O'Rourke, Josephine & Michael Boland, Bobby Duggan, John Fitzgerald.
- Sunday 8th** 10.30am Alfred Murphy, Babs, Martin & Jim Holmes. 12 noon Betty Bennett, James Colbert, Herbert Crowe, Delia Beirne, Joe McNamara, Eugene Quigley- Month's Mind.