Parish Newsletter, Sunday 21st April 2024

God is peace and He desires #Peace. Those who believe in Him should reject war, which only worsens conflicts. War is always and only a defeat. It is a road leading nowhere; it opens no horizons but extinguishes all hope.

Pope Francis

Burren Outdoor Retreat, Co Clare: Saturday 4th to Monday 6th May

Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Noirin 087 447 9115

Society of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC)

"Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino. Join the MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the Camino Ingles walking from Ferrol to Santiago in Northern Spain from the 29th July to 5th August 2024. The temperature in this part of northern Spain in July is perfect for walking, like a balmy summer day in Ireland. For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring Mary at 021 454 6691 or email mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie

Grow Mental Health

Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Contact Celia 086-1526966/ Danielle 086-1588626/Www.grow.ie

Recently Baptised: We welcome to the Christian Community Paige Clancy & Mason O'Gorman



We wish them and their families every blessing and happiness.

Recently Deceased: We offer our sympathies to the families & loved ones of

Christopher Moane RIP & Patrick Hennessy RIP

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, Amen

Priests of the Parish Canon Gerard Garrett Fr Frank O'Connor Fr Leo McDonnell Canon John Dalv Fr Peter Claver Emeka Eze Parish Office 061 414624

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 To book a baptism Contact Parish Office 061 414624

Weddings Diary for 2025 /26 is open Contact Parish office for details.

Eucharistic Adoration Takes place each Friday 4.30pm to 5.30pm. Split the Pot Congratulations Marie & Paddy Winner of last weekends draw 14th Apr.

Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement All-Ireland Conference:

Ignite Our Youth and Unite Families to be held in Knock, Co Mayo 17th & 18th May 2024 (Pentecost Weekend).

Friday 17th May 2024 is a free Information Day from 9:00am to 6:00pm in St John's Welcome Centre.

Saturday 18th May is a Flame of Love Formation Day in Knock House Hotel from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Registration is

Required on Saturday due to limited space and the cost is €30 per person (discounts for families).

To Register or for more information: email info@flameoflove.ie or visit www.flameoflove.ie



Dates for Your Diary

The Children of St Johns Girls School and John The Baptist school will receive their First Holy Communion here in the Cathedral at 11am Mass next Saturday 27th April.

St John's Cathedral Annual Novena to St Anthony takes place 5th June and concludes Thursday 13th June.