

Priests of the Parish

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Mass times

Mon—Fri 10am & 5.45pm

Sat 10am & 6pm Vigil

Sun 8am, 10.30am & 12 noon

Holy Days

Vigil Weekdays 5.45pm

Weekdays 10am & 5.45pm

Confessions

Saturday morning after 10am Mass

Baptisms

Saturday @ 4.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the Cathedral each Friday from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

Cathedral Shop

Shop is open Mon to Sat from 10.30am to 1pm.

The shop stocks a wide range of cards, candles and other religious goods.

Note: Final Week of Advent

Stations take place Fri 16th at 7pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Split the Pot

Congratulations to

Lilly Sheehan

winner of last weekend's draw. (4/12).



Reflection: John the Baptist was the one sent to prepare the way for the Messiah. As Jesus tells us today, John was the "greatest of the Prophets." The God who comes among us on Christmas morning; the God who lies in the crib as a helpless child, is the God revealed to us by the life and words of Jesus, and only of Jesus. They are words of forgiveness, of welcome, of love and peace and joy and friendship.

It is why we celebrate at Christmas – because our God is so close, so wonderful, so much greater than any words we can imagine. To the God of Jesus, we are friends, not servants. God's Kingdom, for Jesus, is a place of welcome, where all are invited to enter, not a place of reward and punishment where entry is for the chosen few.

Limerick Historical Society

Tuesday December 13th at 8 pm. in Christ Church Methodist Hall, 51 O'Connell Street (near the White House Pub)

Lecture by Una Bromell (Úna Ní Bhroiméil) of MIC on the Catalpa rescue of six Irish Fenians from an Australian prison, **including** Martin Hogan from Limerick.

The *Catalpa* rescue was the escape, on 17–19 April 1876, of six Irish Fenian **prisoners from the Convict Establishment**.



The Twelve Cribs of Christmas

Join the Limerick Christmas Camino, a pilgrimage 'round twelve Limerick cribs. The Crib at St Mary's Cathedral, pictured. Resource available at:

<https://www.limerickdiocese.org/.../twelve-cribs-of-christm.../>

The booklet has been produced for families who may wish to use the days of Christmas to view some of the cribs of Limerick. Each stop has a focal point and a specific prayer.





Christmas Mass Times & Confessions

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd December

Mass as Normal (10am & 5.45pm)

Confessions after all Masses

Saturday 24th December (Christmas Eve)

Mass 10am,

Confessions 10.30am to 11.30am

Christmas Vigil Mass 5pm & 7pm

Christmas Carols from 6.30pm

Sunday 25th December (Christmas Day)

Mass 8am, 10.30am & 12noon

Monday 26th - Friday 30th December

Mass 10am

No Evening Mass

Saturday 31st December

Mass times resume as normal