



Sunday 1st March 2020

Parish Newsletter

Family Trocaire Boxes

Family Trocaire Boxes are available in the Cathedral. Please take one and return it after Easter. We thank you for your support over the years.



Lent

Lent has always been one of the key periods of the Church year and it would be a great pity if we were to forget its real meaning. In fact, that is what we ask for in the Opening Prayer just before we sit down to listen to the readings: "Father, through our observance of Lent, help us to understand the meaning of your Son's death and resurrection and teach us to reflect it in our lives." Really, the whole purpose of Lent is beautifully summarised in that prayer – to understand the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus and to live that out in our own lives.

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LIMERICK DIOCESE
VOCATIONS

TUES 24 MARCH 2020
ANDREW DINNER
FOR SINGLE MEN AGES 18-35
INTERESTED IN THE PRIESTHOOD

Join Priests of the Diocese for an evening at the Cathedral House to learn more about the priesthood

and I will make you fishers of men.
Matthew 4:19

To Book email
vocations@limerickdiocese.org

Confirmation

Congratulations to all the boy's and girl's who were confirmed in the Cathedral on Saturday.

Community Employment Project

We currently have vacancies on our community employment project for Cleaner/Caretaker, Limerick Diocesan Centre, vacancy number 2140218, and Caretaker, Pennywell Daycare Centre, vacancy number 2140223. Please apply via the Intreo office in Dominc Street or contact the parish office for more information on 061 414624.

Trocaire

Members from Trocaire will be giving a talk at all masses this weekend.

IICS Spring Series of Public Lectures in Mary I

There will be a series of lectures in Mary I John Henry Newman Building Room 221. On Wednesdays 1pm-2pm, Light Lunch provided. Speaker. The following lecture will be given over the coming weeks: March 25th at 1pm JHN 221, speaker will be Dr. Tayo Adenusi and the topic will be 'Christianity, Education and the Colonial Experience in West Africa.'

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Our mobile unit will be holding a Blood Donor Clinic in St John's Pavilion, on Wednesday 11th March from 5pm -8pm.

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.

Diocesan Needs Collection

Monthly Diocesan Needs Collection takes place at all masses next weekend.



The winner of the last draw is

Claire Bowman

Arise: Catholic Young Adults Event in Knock on 7th March 2020.

Arise is being organised by Catholic Youth Ministry Ireland. Arise is a new Catholic event for young adults over the age of 18. It is a day of great speakers, prayer, music, workshops and community. About this Event: Whether you're confident in your faith or you feel you have more questions than you know what to do with, Arise in Knock on March 7th is the day for you. It's going to be laid back and fun. It's also going to have thought provoking speakers, inspiring testimonies, and powerful moments of reflection and prayer. We have workshops on drumming, it's an opportunity to celebrate your faith with people from all around Ireland in Knock.

M Ed in Religious Education Degree at Mary Immaculate College.

Mary Immaculate College (MIC), applications are now open for its Master of Education in Religious Education. This two-year, part-time Master in Education explores the rich and complex academic discipline of Religious Education (RE). Application closing date 31 May, 2020. For full details on the programme go to www.mic.ie or contact the Admissions Office at admissions@mic.ul.ie or T: 061 204348

Baptisms in the Cathedral

We extend our congratulations to the family and friends of babies Tommy Henley Bourke, Ella Frahill, Jordon Kennedy on their recent baptism.

Novena to St Anthony

Every Tuesday at the 10am and 5.45pm Mass.



Lent at Glenstal Abbey 2020

An opportunity to prepare for Easter Talks every Sunday of Lent at 4.30pm. This year's series focuses on the Sunday Gospel readings. Further information on website www.glenstal.com

Sympathies

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Greaney Rip, Angela Grimes Rip, John Lee Rip.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 29th	10am No Mass. 10.30am Confirmation Mass. 6pm Tommy Carey, Christina Lenihan, Rita & Jonathan Grace, Christina Cooper.
Sunday 1st	10.30am Martin & Mary O'Mahoney. 12 noon Joseph Dillon, Kathleen & John McNamara, Mary & Teresa Finn, Maura Plunkett - Month's Mind. 7pm Philomena & Charles O'Shaughnessy, Tony Quinn, Ann & Michael Carmody, Pat & Kathleen Ryan.
Monday 2nd	5.45pm John Butterfield (Av).
Tuesday 3rd	10am Philip, Mary & Peter Treanor. 5.45pm Michael Murphy.
Wednesday 4th	
Thursday 5th	5.45pm Thanksgiving.
Friday 6th	5.45pm Ann O'Connor.
Saturday 7th	6pm Eamon O'Sullivan, Chrissie Costelloe, Maggie Clancy, Dick Calvert, Thomas & Eileen Delaney, Mary Phayer, Tom Hayes, Noely Kelly - Birth Rem.
Sunday 8th	10.30am Christopher & Mary Joyce, Joe Crotty, Joe Storan, James O' Riordan, Maureen & Christy O'Riordan. 12 noon Joe Hehir (Av), Nancy Hehir - Birth Rem, Christopher Tucker, Derry, Teresa, & Jimmy Laffan, Rosie Sheehy, Dick Rockett. 7pm Michael & Kathleen O'Brien, Sean & Son Garry Broderick, Sue Gray - Month's Mind.