

**Sunday 6th February 2022**

**Parish Newsletter**

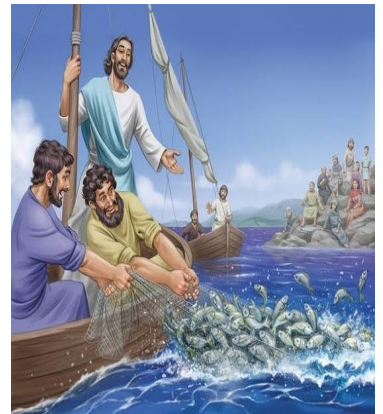


*Once again we find ourselves expressing our thanks and appreciation for your generosity. Thank you for your support of the priests through the Christmas Dues collection. We give thanks to God for your generosity and kindness towards us.*

*Fr Noel*

**Reflection:** What is true, what is important, what is essential is that these men are called by name to follow him. What is true, what is important, what is essential is that all of them responded to the call of Jesus in an open and faith-filled way. What is true, what is important, what is essential is that they committed themselves wholeheartedly to Jesus and his message, "...they left everything and followed him." All four Gospels are clear and unambiguous about this.

This is what those first hearing these stories will remember. It is what those first telling these stories will say to them: "...you, too, are called by the Risen Lord, by name when you are baptised, to follow him; you, too, are asked to respond, like Peter, James and John, in an open and faith-filled way; you, too, are called to commit yourself wholeheartedly to the message of love and forgiveness brought to us by Jesus; you, too, must, in your own heart, leave everything and follow him." As you listen to the Gospel this Sunday, close your eyes and imagine that you are there, hearing this story for the first time, told to you by an eye witness, and, with your eyes closed, try to hear Jesus say to you.....



"....When you were baptised I called you by name, I made the sign of the cross on your forehead as a sign of that call to follow me. Please, I ask you this morning, as I asked Peter, James and John, simple fishermen, to say yes to my call. I ask you, as I asked them, to commit yourself to be my witness in the world; Leave everything, do not hold back as you love, forgive, be gentle and walk with compassion with everyone you meet."

### **St John's Girls & Infant Boys School.**



Application Forms for admission to Junior Infants for 2022/23 school year are now available on request from the school office or by emailing, writing or phoning us on 061-416752.

### **Saints of the week**

Tue 8th Feb - St Josephine

International day of Prayer & Awareness against Human Trafficking.

Fri 11th Feb—St Gobnait

World Day of the Sick — Our Lady of Lourdes

### **Donations:**

We are always grateful for your donations which go towards the upkeep of The Cathedral.

Listed are the various ways to donate:

1. Baskets at exit door.
2. Weekly Envelope collection.
3. Tap to Donate machines at exit door.
4. Online through our website

[www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com](http://www.stjohnscathedrallimerick.com)

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### **Split the Pot :**

Congratulations to *Rose Cusack* winner of last weekends draw (30th Jan) .



Draw envelopes are available at the back of the Cathedral.

### **Church Notices:**

#### **Mass Schedule:**

Mon—Fri 10am & 5.45pm, Sat 10am & 6pm vigil,  
Sunday 8am, 10.30pm, 12 noon & 7pm.

**St Anthony's Novena:** takes place each Tuesday at 10am & 5.45pm .

**Baptisms:** can be booked through Parish Office at 414624 Or email, [admin@stjohnscathedrallimerick.com](mailto:admin@stjohnscathedrallimerick.com)

**Confessions:** at 10.30am on Saturdays.

**Pennywell day Care Centre:** is back , phone Geraldine at **061 414150** .



### ***Recent Baptisms***



We welcome to the Christian Community ***Ryleigh Grace McNamara*** who was recently baptised here in the Cathedral.

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### ***Sympathy***

The Priest of the Parish extend their sympathies to the families and loved ones of the recently deceased and whose funeral took place here in the Cathedral -

***Jason Ryan R.I.P.***

***Gerard Guerin R.I.P.***



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*When we pray , God opens our eyes renews and changes our hearts, heals our Wounds and grants us the grace we need. (Pope Francis)*

