

Good Luck to the Limerick Hurling team today! Luimneach abú! Kick off at 3.30pm

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

In 2021 Pope Francis established the Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly. The Holy Father has often spoken about the influence his own grandmother, Rosa, had on him. He expresses his gratitude to Grandmother Rosa for the gift of deep faith which she shared with him and all his siblings and cousins. On the day of his ordination to the priesthood, in 1969, his grandmother gave him this letter:

"May these my grandchildren to whom I have given the best of my heart, have a long and happy life, but if on some painful day, sickness or the loss of a loved one fills you with grief, remember that a sigh before the Tabernacle, where the greatest and most august martyr resides, and with a gaze at Mary at the foot of the Cross, can make a balm fall on the deepest and most painful wounds."

Pope Francis still has this letter in his breviary to this day.

Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne, look with love on all grandparents. Bless and protect them for they are a source of enrichment for families, the church and for all of society. Support them as they grow old and may they continue to be for their families, the church and all of society, strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble and positive moral values, and living treasures of firm and sound religious traditions and teaching.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, may they pass on to their children and their children's,' the fruits of their lived experience of life and their love of God.

Lord Jesus Christ, help all families and all of society value the presence and the role of grandparents and the elderly. May Mary, our mother, be with all grandparents and all the elderly, to guide and direct them and their loved ones to the side of God. Amen.



Priests of the Parish

Canon Gerard Garrett Fr Frank O'Connor Fr Leo McDonnell

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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 10.30am

Baptisms

Saturday 4.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration Takes place Friday's from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. All are welcome

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NOTICES

The Parish Office will close from Monday 24th July and will reopen Tuesday 1st August..

Lunchtime Concert at St Mary's Cathedral, Bridge St. TUESDAY, 25TH JULY @1.15PM, Adm. Is free.





Limerick City Gallery of Art is delighted to present Night Painting as their summer exhibition from Friday 7th July - Sunday 20th August. Adm. Is free

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 24th—St Declan Tue 25th—St James Wed 26th—Ss Joachim & Anne Sat 29th -- Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus.



Newly Baptised:

We welcome to the Christian Community through the sacrament of baptism

William Ouirke