



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

Sunday 8th September 2019

Parish Newsletter

Diocesan Needs Collection

The Diocesan Needs Collection takes place this weekend.

Catechism Study Group

The Dominican sisters will be leading a **Catechism Study group** meeting every Wednesday evening 7-8:30 in the parish hall of St Saviour's, Dominican Church, Limerick. All are welcome to attend an information meeting **Wednesday, 18 September at 7:00 pm** in the same location. For information visit www.catechism.ie or contact the sisters at 085 225 5796, limerick@op-tn.org.

Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Limerick Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be on 19th September. Cost is €749-Full Board staying at the Solitude Hotel. For contact Kieran on 061 414624.

Parish Lotto

The Parish lotto draw resumes next weekend, the jackpot is €12,700 and tickets are now available in the gift shop.

Readers of the Word

If you would like to become a reader in the Cathedral please contact Kieran in the sacristy, we especially need readers for the 8am Sunday Mass. If you attend this mass and would like to read once a month.

Culture Night Organ Concert

Peter Barley is pleased to be returning to play the fine Hill organ in St John's Cathedral for a special Limerick Pipe Organ Festival Culture Night concert on Friday 20th September from 7:00pm to 7:30pm. Peter is Organist and Choir Master in neighbouring St Mary's Cathedral. Admission Free.

Limerick Pipe Organ Festival was founded in 2014, as part of Limerick's year as City of Culture, under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Diocese to celebrate the 150th birthday of the St John's Cathedral organ. The concert programme, which is designed to suit the strengths of both the mighty organ and this beautiful cathedral with its splendidly reverberant acoustics, will feature music by J.S. Bach, Guilman and Mozart. The Bach is a delightfully youthful Prelude and Fugue, whilst the

music by Mozart ranges from a majestic Adagio and Fugue to a sprightly pair of Epistle Sonatas. The half-hour recital will conclude with Guilman's stirring and skilful March on a theme of Handel, which listeners will recognize as being the opening of the chorus 'Lift up your heads' from Handel's Messiah. The concert will be preceded by a guided tour of the cathedral from 6:30pm to 7:00pm.

Welcome to our Parish Website

You can visit our new Parish Website on www.limerickcathedral.com.

Novena to St. Anthony

Every Tuesday at the 10am and 5.45pm Mass.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage
Sunday September 8th 2019
Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo

Chief Celebrants:
Bishop Kevin Doran - Bishop of Elphin
Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo - Apostolic Nuncio

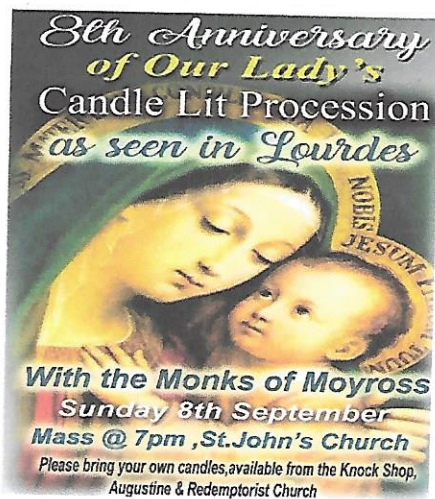
Choir & Musicians:
Combined Choirs of Knock Parish
Directed by Una Nolan, Director of Music Knock Shrine

Reflection by: Catherine Wiley - Founder of The CGA

Special Guests:
Dana, sings 'Our Lady of Knock'
Cathal Gavin, sings 'Voice of an Angel'

Children's Prayer Appeal
An invitation to all children to write a prayer for their Grandparent. All prayers will be blessed at the pilgrimage. Please send prayers to our office.

2.30pm - Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with Music and Song
5.00pm - Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary



Baptisms

All Baptism's must be booked through the parish office, opening hours are 9.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Thursday. Friday opening hours are 9.30am to 3.30pm. Please bring the Birth Certificate when booking.

Maranatha Prayer Ministry

Maranatha Prayer Ministry Healing Retreat next Sunday, 15th September, 2019 at 2.30 pm at St Pauls Church Dooradoyle Limerick through the Ministry of Fr. Noel Kirwan, Limerick And Eilish Carter, Nenagh. Mass 5 pm. Tea after. All welcome.

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.

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. Season of Creation 2019 | Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference <https://www.catholicbishops.ie> > 2019/07/17 > season-of-creation-2019.

Prayer at the Ploughing 2019



In preparation for hosting the Diocesan Stand 399 at the National Ploughing Championships Bishop Denis Nulty is inviting people all around the country to choose their favourite prayer. People can send their prayer by email to prayerattheploughing@kandle.ie or post them directly to him at Bishop's House, Dublin Rd, Carlow. The closing date for entries is September 10. The Ploughing Championships takes place in the middle of the annual Season of Creation, which the Church marks from 1 September – 4 October and he is also inviting people to get creative and write their own prayer (*no more than 766 words*) about the environment. This new 'green prayer' could relate to farming, gardening or sustainability.

Sympathies

We extend our sympathy to the Family & Friends of Michael Hayes Rip, James (Seamus) McDonnell Rip.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 7th	6.00pm Gerry O'Rourke, Josephine & Michael Boland, Bobby Duggan, John Fitzgerald.
Sunday 8th	10.30am Alfred Murphy, Babs, Martin & Jim Holmes. 12 noon Betty Bennett, James Colbert, Herbert Crowe, Delia Beirne, Joe McNamara, Eugene Quigley- Month's Mind. 7pm Joseph & Rita Moloney, Bridie & Willie Sheehan, Edward Hannon.
Monday 9th	10am Edward Stanley. 5.45pm Maureen & Jimmy O'Shaughnessy.
Tuesday 10th	5.45pm Danny O'Flynn.
Wednesday 11th	5.45pm Thomas Mulcahy.
Thursday 12th	5.45pm. Betty O'Dwyer, Daniel Kelly & Jacob Fitzgerald.
Friday 13th	5.45pm Breda & David Caulfield.
Saturday 14th	10am Marie McNerney. 6pm Don & Michael O'Donoghue, Tony Quinlivan, Sinead O'Callaghan McNamara - Birth Rem, Fergus Quane - Month's Mind, Mary McDonagh - Month's Mind.
Sunday 15th	10.30am Baby Lexi Anne Power - Av & Birth Rem, Agnes Griffin. 12 noon Kitty Reeves, Belle & Son Donal Brock, George Carey, Paddy & Kathleen Hanley.