

## Parish Newsletter 28th January 2024

**Reflection:** If we can truly believe what Jesus said to us – “*He who sees me sees the one who sent me...*” – then in everything Jesus said and did, in everything Jesus was, we are seeing God. And just look at the things Jesus said to us:

“I no longer call you servants; I call you friends.”

“Come to me, all of you who are overburdened with cares and anxieties, and I will give you rest.”

“has no one condemned you? Neither do I...”

“I came that you may have life, and have it to the full”

“a peace that the world cannot give; this is my gift to you.”

“See, I wash your feet...I leave you an example that you must follow in my name.”

“Do not be afraid.”

I am with you always, even to the end of time.”

If we can believe what Jesus said to us, then each one of those statements (and so many more) is spoken to us by God. .

## Church Notices

### A Word of Welcome

We are very pleased to welcome Fr Peter who is joining our pastoral unit as an assistant priest. In wishing him every happiness we know that you will extend a very warm St John’s Welcome. Fr Ger

### Mission Sisters Visit

Mission Appeal of Little Sisters of the Assumption - Next Weekend 3/4 February a member of the Little Sisters will speak at all masses to update the parish on their work both here and abroad.

Thursday 1st - **Brigid's Day** - Lá Fhéile Bríde - celebrates **Ireland's only female patron saint** most people will be familiar with the popular tradition of making crosses in St Brigid's honour.

Friday 2nd - **Candlemas Day** - candles will be blessed after 10am & 5.45pm mass.

Saturday 3rd - **Feast of St Blaise** – Customary Blessing of throats will take place after 10am Mass.

### Priests of the Parish

Canon Gerard Garrett  
Fr Frank O'Connor  
Fr Leo McDonnell  
Canon John Daly

### Parish Office

061 414624

### Mass Times

Mon—Fri 10am, 5.45pm  
Sat 10am & 6pm Vigil  
Sun 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon

**St Anthony's Novena Tues**  
**10am & 5.45pm.**

### Holy Days

Vigil Weekdays 5.45pm  
Weekdays 10am, 5.45pm

### Confessions

Saturday 10.30am

### Baptisms

Saturday 4.30pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Takes place each Friday**  
**4.30pm to 5.30pm.**

### Cathedral Shop

The shop stocks a wide selection of cards, candles and religious goods.  
Open 10.30am—12.30pm daily (except Sunday).



### Split the Pot

Congratulations to **Charlie McCormack**  
Winner of last weekends draw 21/1/24

Join the  
Diocese of Limerick  
on the 2024

# Lourdes YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Travel with other young people from the  
Diocese of Limerick for this  
exciting pilgrimage to France!



**€865**

**6 NIGHTS/7 DAYS**

- 19 to 25 June 2024
- ages 16+
- Vatican/Astoria Hotel - full board
- All flights and travel costs included

**TO REGISTER:**  
Call or email **Karen** with the contact details below for more information and to register



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## Catechetical Talks for Adults and Youth

St. John Paul II Oratory - Crescent Shopping Centre

Listen to the Good News and discover the beauty of the Christian Community!

Talks given by Lay Catechists.



Every Monday and Wednesday at 7:30pm.  
Starting on 29th Jan 2024 - on for 7 weeks.

### Recently Baptised:

We welcome to the Christian Community  
*Siena Holmes & Jerry Greenwood*



### Recently Deceased:

We offer our sympathies to the families and loved ones of  
*Kieran Downey RIP, Bridget McMahon RIP,*  
*Patrick Healy RIP and Theresa Lillis RIP.*



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, Amen*