

Reflection

The power of today's Gospel for those first Christians cannot be underestimated. It is Jesus himself who asks the question, and it is Peter, chosen by Jesus to succeed him, who answers it. There is no higher authority than this. Jesus is "...the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Peter proclaims it and Jesus affirms it, immediately giving Peter full authority for his Church. "Whatever you bind.....whatever you loose....." means everything!

It seems that Jesus, and therefore God, sees in us far more than we see in ourselves!

How comforting and how wonderful is that?

NOTICES

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

Attention all Eucharistic Ministers please note the next meeting will take place on 8th September at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion please contact Kieran, any of the priests, or the parish office (061 414624). Training will be provided.

St John's Senior Choir

If you like to sing and would like to be part of a group, please consider joining the Cathedral Choir. We are currently seeking new members. You can give your details to any of the priests or the parish office., we will contact you on our return in September.

Back to School !!

St John's Infant Boys' and Girls' School return for the new academic year 2023/24 on Wednesday 30th August at 9 pm., We wish all the boys' and girls' every success and happiness as they start a new year of learning and fun.

Priests of the Parish

Canon Gerard Garrett
Fr Frank O'Connor
Fr Leo McDonnell

Parish Office

061 414624

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 each Fri
4.30pm to 5.30pm.
All are welcome.

Cathedral Shop

Open Mon - Sat
from 10.30am to 1pm.

Split the Pot

Congratulations to
Nancy O'Dwyer

Winner of last weekends
draw 20/8.

Draw Envelopes available
at the back of the church.



Garrai Eoin CCE- Trad under The Tower - Traditional Irish Music Festival

Garrai Eoin Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann is to celebrate the Irish Traditional Culture on an Annual Basis through events, activities, which will cumulate in a headline Concert with a high profile Traditional artist/s. We have held similar events on 2 occasions, prior to Covid, which were greatly supported by the Local community. These events/concerts were made possible by funding received from Limerick City & County Council, and at a very small cost to the public, who attended in great numbers.

Public Performance by Garrai Eoin CCE Branch Date: 22/09/2023
Location: St Johns Brass and Reed Band Room, Garryowen Rd, Limerick

Workshops Date: 23/09/2023
Location: St Johns National Girls School, Garryowen Rd, Limerick

Concert Date: 23/09/2023
Location: St Johns Old Church, St Johns Square

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Recent Deaths:

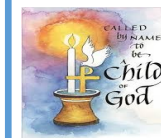
We offer our sympathies to the families and loved ones of the recently deceased.

Marie Robinson RIP

Savannah Calvert RIP

Noreen Casey RIP & Martin Clancy RIP

May their gentle souls rest in eternal peace.



We welcome to the Christian Community through the sacrament of baptism:

Newly Baptised:

Rian Cox

Dylan Connery

Kaylum Acheson & P.J. Ross Acheson