

**Reflection:** No one can come to the Father except through Christ. The Church must work so that all peoples may come to the Father. Working together in love, all God's people can build up the kingdom in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our High Priest..

## Notices

### Limerick Historical Society:

*Our first evening walk in 2023 is on Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup>.*

The walk will commence at 7 p.m. Meet at Colbert train station in Parnell Street. We will proceed down Reeves' Path, Davis Street and Parnell Street. The forgotten shops and laneways of Boherboy will be explored.

### First Holy Communion

The Boys and Girls of St John the Baptist School and St Johns Infant Boys and Girls School will receive their First Holy Communion here in the Cathedral next Saturday 13th May at 11am. We wish them and their families a happy and blessed day.



### Bereavement Information Evening

**Venue: Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Lim V94 H795**  
**Date: Thurs, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm – 9.00pm (Reg 6:45pm)**

This event gives parents an opportunity to hear an experienced bereavement professional talk about the many challenges

their family may face after the death of a son or daughter.

Please note this event is open to all bereaved parents, regardless of the age of their child or the circumstances of their death.

### Our Lady of Limerick Triduum

Come join us at St. Saviour's Dominican Church to celebrate the Triduum of Our Lady of Limerick from May 25th - 28th. There will be many events over the weekend including a Young Adult Pizza Night & Discussion, Family Festival, Gala Concert & Bake Sale! Each day there will be opportunity for Mass, Confession, Adoration & Benediction and we will be joined by Fr Columba Mary OP for the Triduum.

### Recent Deaths:

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

**Alphonsus Clifford RIP**  
**&**

**Rita Reeves RIP**

*May their gentle souls rest in peace.*

### Recent Baptisms:

We welcome to the Christian Community the children who received the sacrament of baptism.

Liadh Cunnane, Fionn Lee Murray,  
Kyle Blake, Fiadh Cunningham,  
Zara Caulfield McAvinue  
& Freya Croke

### 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

*Please note there will be no 10am Mass next Saturday 13th May.*

### Holy Days

Vigil Weekdays  
5.45pm Weekdays 10am  
& 5.45pm

### Confessions

Saturday 10.30am

### Baptisms

Saturday 4.30pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

Takes place on Friday at  
4.30pm to 5.30pm.

### Cathedral Shop

Open Mon - Sat from  
10.30am to 1pm.

**First Holy Communion**  
**cards and gifts are**  
**available to buy from**  
**the shop.**

### Split the Pot

Congratulations to  
**The Knox Family**  
Winners of last weekends  
draw (30/4.)

**LIMERICK BEREAVEMENT NETWORK**  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
**Ospidéal OL** **LIMERICK**  
**UL Hospitals** **Mental Health**  
**Association**

**Irish Hospice Foundation** **Milford Care Centre**  
Under the auspices of UL Hospitals

**Date 8th May: Living with Loss, a bereavement and support evening**  
Location CERC building UHL:  
7:00pm-9:00pm

This event is for all people who are bereaved. All are welcome to join regardless of how long ago your loss occurred or where your person died.

To book your place please go to:  
[www.eventbrite.com/cc/limerick-berereavement-network-1761579](http://www.eventbrite.com/cc/limerick-berereavement-network-1761579)  
or Scan the QR CODE

Info@limerickmentalhealth.ie  
061 446786



**BINGO**

**friday 19th may**  
**7:30pm**  
**CASH PRIZES ~ SPOT PRIZES**

**At the Track bar**  
**€10 a book**  
**All welcome**  
**In aid of**  
**The Garryowen residents association and**  
**The Garryowen womens shed**



# GODLY PLAY



**FREE**  
**TASTER**  
**SESSION**

**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 27**  
**9:30-1PM**



**VENUE: LIMERICK DIOCESAN CENTRE, V94 925C**

This taster session is for anyone who is curious about the Godly Play method and may like to experience it before taking a full training course. Please plan to attend!

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## LOURDES



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