

Parish Newsletter 14th January 2024



As we begin another new year, we wish to extend a word of thanks to all those who worked so hard throughout 2023 to enhance the life of our parish:

The counters and collectors, the envelope distributors, the readers, the Eucharistic Ministers, the church cleaners and decorators, the choirs and singers and musicians, the servers and Kieran and the assistant sacristans; Lily in the shop and the car park assistants and stewards, the parish house and office staff, the school principals and teachers and SNAs and the other school staff members and boards of management, the parish finance committee and the parish pastoral council and unit pastoral council and many others who helped in all manners of ways, unobtrusively and so generously. We wish to extend a word of congratulations to those who got married - may the Lord strengthen your unions and deepen your love. To all who were baptised - may the lives of your parents and Godparents be examples of faith to inspire you and may you grow up fully aware of the Lord's love for you. Congratulations too to the boys and girls who received their first Holy Communion and to those who were Confirmed.

A special word of thanks to Ryan's Locksmiths for supplying the beautiful poinsettias that adorn our altar.

We wish to extend a word of sympathy to all who lost a loved one during the year - the people whom you miss greatly. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and may he ease your sadness and fill you with hope.

We wish all our parishioners a blessed and fruitful new year.

The Clergy of The Parish

Senior Citizens Group



Returns this coming Thursday 18th January from 2.30pm to 5pm in the Good Shepherd Centre, Pennywell Road, Limerick.

All are welcome to attend.

Information and Support for Birth Mothers - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500.

Parish Clerk Collection

takes place next weekend 20th /21st
Envelopes are at the back of the church.
Thank you for your support.

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.



Split the Pot

Congratulations to
Eleanor McMahon
Winner of last weekends
draw 7/1/24

A FUNDRAISING NIGHT OF
ENTERTAINMENT
INCLUDING BRIAN FRIEL'S
COMEDY DRAMA
"LOSERS"
IN AID OF CRATLOE PARISH CHURCH
TICKETS €10
DISCOUNTED CHILD/FAMILY RATES
**FRIDAY JANUARY 26TH &
SATURDAY JANUARY 27TH**
CRATLOE COMMUNITY HALL
CURTAIN 8PM

Grow Mental Health- Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Based in 33 Henry Street, several meetings including meeting on Monday 11-1pm.
Contact Michael 086-6063182/Celia 0861526966/www.grow.ie

IRISH CLASSES (Conversational) / RANGANNA GAEILGE

With native Irish speaker from The Aran Islands Gaeltacht
Ag tosaigh/Commencing this January/Eanáir
Absolute beginners: 6pm. Improvers: 7pm
Costas/Price: €65 for 8 weeks/seachtaine
Contact spraoilegaeilge@gmail.com or 085-1295594



Recently Baptised: We welcome to the Christian Community



Recently Deceased:

We offer our sympathies to the families and loved ones of
Rita Stundon RIP, Mary Hannon RIP

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.