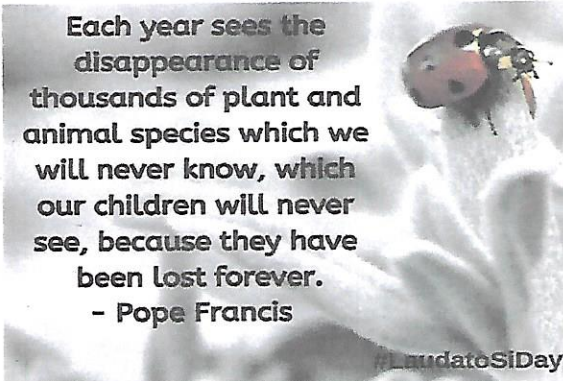




**Sunday 22nd September 2019**

**Parish Newsletter**



Each year sees the disappearance of thousands of plant and animal species which we will never know, which our children will never see, because they have been lost forever.  
- Pope Francis

#### **Season of Creation**

The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from running 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.

#### **Novena to St. Anthony**

Every Tuesday at the 10am and 5.45pm Mass.

#### **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.

#### **Parish Lotto Draw**

The results of the lotto draw that took place on Saturday September 14 were as follows, 10 17 19 29. There was no winners so the lucky dip winners are 1 Anthony Mulqueen, Noreen Reeves Raheen, Gary Reeves Killalee, Donal Gallagher Clare Street. The next draw will take place on Saturday, September 21 2019 and the jackpot will be €12,800. We thank you for your continued support.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **Monthly Day of Recollection**

Monthly Day of Recollection in the spirituality of the Servant of God Mother Marie Adele Garnier. St. Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co Cork on Saturday September 28th. The theme is "Heart speaks to heart". Mass at 9am at the Priory or 10am at the Cathedral. Lunch provided, ends with tea at 3.30pm.. For information contact Mother Prioress: 021 4811 354 [cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com](mailto:cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com)

#### **Garryowen Trad Fest 2019**

As part of Garryowen Trad Fest 2019 which began on Friday 21st September there are a number of events on Saturday evening with a concert in St John's Church, St Johns Square beginning at 7.30pm. On Sunday we have music sessions in McGrath's Bar, The Moose Bar and the Horse and Hound. All information is on Garryowen CCE Facebook page. A special thank you to all sponsors especially Limerick City and County Council.

#### **Visiting the Cathedral**

We would ask all visitors to the Cathedral to be vigilant, and keep all personal items with you at all times.



### ***Bereavement Information Evening***

Bereavement Information Evening Venue: Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick Date: Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm (Registration from 6:45pm) Milford Care Centre and Anam Cara, the national organisation that provides support services to bereaved parents and families, are hosting a Bereavement Information Evening in Limerick. Milford Care Centre and Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for this event. We would appreciate if you could RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Wednesday 25th September 2019 or contact us on 01 4045378 – 085 2888 888.

### ***World Day Of Migrants and Refugees 2019***

As we celebrate World Day of Migrants and Refugees our first thoughts and prayers are with our migrant brothers and sisters who live here among us in Ireland. In his message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Pope Francis invites us to discern our outlook and action with regard to this important topic. The presence of migrants and refugees is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society. ***That is why it is not just about migrants.*** When we show concern for migrants we also show concern for ourselves, in taking care of them, we all grow, in listening to them, we also give voice to a part of ourselves that we may keep hidden because it is not well regarded nowadays. Pope Francis invites us to adopt a decided stance and course of action summed up in four simple verbs– welcome, protect, promote and integrate. Please join with Pope Francis in welcoming migrants and refugees into our dioceses and parishes.

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### ***Irish Blessing for those who are Forced to Leave Home.***

The love and affection of the angels be to you, the love and affection of the saints be to you, the love and affection of heaven be to you, to guard and to cherish you, may God shield you on every step, May he aid you on every path, and may he hold you safe on every slope, on earth and on sea until it is safe to go home again.

### ***Sympathies***

We extend our sympathy to the Family & Friends of Tony Kirwan Rip.

### **Mass Intentions**

- Saturday 21st** 6pm Angela Dineen, Derek Harrington.  
**Sunday 22nd** 10.30am Bridie Joyce, Joe Brodie, Dan Bannon. 12 noon Bernie & Gerry O'Donoghue, Wayne McMahon.  
7pm Joe & Paul Quigley, Tony Browne, Angela McGrath, Eileen Reddan, Eileen O'Neill.  
**Monday 23rd** 10am Purgatorial 5.45pm Sean Healy.  
**Tuesday 24th** 5.45pm Yasmin Lee Williams - Month's Mind.  
**Wednesday 25th** 5.45pm Christy Purcell, Patrick Storan - Month's Mind.  
**Thursday 26th** 10am Maggie O'Brien. 5.45pm Luke Healy (1st Av).  
**Friday 27th** 10am Special Intention. 5.45pm Mary Quilty (Av).  
**Saturday 28th** 6pm Tom Clifford, Edward McMahon, Rosie Barrett, Mick Costelloe, Jim Calvert, Martin & Esther Murphy & Grandson Mark, Michael Murphy, Noel Daly 1st Av.  
**Sunday 29th** 10.30am Sean & Teresa Braddish, Michael Barry. 12 noon Brian Quinn, Mary, Donal & Gerard O'Donovan, Ann Byrnes, Wayne McMahon, Tess Cowhey– Birth Rem.  
7pm Peadar Walsh, Maire McNamara, Edward Lynch, Jack Coffey, Michael Ryan.

### ***Welcome to our Parish Newsletter***

You can visit our New Parish Newsletter on [www.limerickcathedral.com](http://www.limerickcathedral.com)