



Parish Newsletter
Sun 13th August 2023

Pope Francis praised the great numbers, faith and enthusiasm of the young people, recalling, in a special way, that the young people of Ukraine brought with them a very sorrowful account, an experience quite different than other pilgrims.

The Holy Father suggested that they, like many of the young people, were present at the World Youth Day " to meet Christ."

He decried that wars continue, and in Ukraine, the fighting continues. "World Youth Day showed us another world is possible," he insisted, one without fear, isolationism, and weapons. He prayed - May Our blessed Lady Mary bless the young.



Notices

Mass at Cratloe Grotto- Feast of the Assumption

Mass will be held at Cratloe Grotto to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 15th August. Weather permitting! Tea, Coffee & Biscuits afterwards. **All welcome.**



Heritage Week

St John's Cathedral will host an event on Wednesday 16th August Starting at 6.30pm (after 5.45pm Mass).

Trevor Crowe – Organ Builder, will give a talk in the Organ Gallery on the history of the Cathedral Organ, focusing on the current phase one renovations which involves replacement of the bellows.

George Lee will give a talk on the history of the building and the interior of the Cathedral.

Fr Frank O'Connor will give a talk on the Stained Glass Windows.

We look forward to meeting you all at this event.

Priests of the Parish

Canon Gerard Garrett
Fr Frank O'Connor
Fr Leo McDonnell

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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 **David Connolly**

Winner of last weekends draw 6/8

Draw Envelopes available at the back of the church.



Busy Bees - Children's Workshop

WED 16TH AUGUST @ 12.30PM

Lough Gur Visitors' Centre is delighted to offer a children's workshop on our native bumblebee on Wednesday 16th August at 12.30pm as part of Heritage Week 2023. *Free of Charge.*



Willow Weaving at The Hunt Museum

WED 16TH & THURS 17TH AUGUST

Learn about, and even try your hand at the traditional craft of willow weaving at the Hunt Museum. Workshop participants on the 16th will have the chance to make and take home a willow lantern, and on the 17th there will be practical demonstrations of weaving using willow and other natural materials. *Free of Charge*



A Lunchtime Lecture on the Limerick Clothing Factory

15 Aug 1pm - 1:45pm,
City Hall, Merchants Quay

Over the course of a lunchtime, historian Sharon Slater will delve into the 120 year history of the Limerick Clothing Factory, from its roots in an upstairs room on Bedford Row to its conclusion as the largest clothing factory in the country.

Saints of the Week.

Mon 14th St Maximilian Kolbe (Franciscan, died in Auschwitz)

Tue 15th [The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

Sat 19th St John Eudes (Promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart)

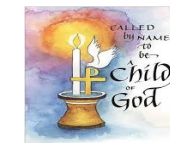
Recent Deaths:



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

Joseph Cahill RIP, Charles Jackson RIP
May their gentle souls rest in eternal peace.

Newly Baptised:



We welcome to the Christian Community through the sacrament of baptism: **Gavin Shine**