

Sunday 17th November 2019

Parish Newsletter



Congratulations

Congratulations to our very own Fr Frank O'Connor on receiving his Masters in Theology from St. Patrick's College Pontifical University, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

Prayers in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery November 2019

Prayers for the Dead will take place in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery on Sunday 17th November at 3pm and will be led by St Mary's Parish. Prayers will be led on Sunday 24th November by St Munchin's Parish.

Craft Fair in Aid of Children's Grief Centre

There will be a Craft Fair at Don Bosco Hall at the back of Milford Church Castle-troy on Saturday November 23rd from 7pm to 9pm, and Sunday November 24th from 9am to 3pm. (Get your Christmas Gifts here!). Raffle on the Day and Admission is Free.

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.

Programme of Formation for Lay Pastoral Ministry and Leadership

You are invited to attend an information evening on the new '**Programme of Formation for Lay Pastoral Ministry and Leadership**' which will be offered in the Diocese of Limerick next year. The programme is a direct response to the action from the Synod to train lay volunteer catechists/animators/coordinators to support faith development in our parishes and pastoral units. The information evenings are as follows: 7:30pm, Tuesday 26th November in Limerick Diocesan Centre, St Munchin's. 7:30pm, Wednesday 27th November in the Longcourt Hotel, Newcastlewest. 7:30pm, Thursday 28th November in the Deebert Hotel, Kilmallock. More information on the programme on www.limerickdiocese.org

Sisterhood of St Elisabeth Convent.

The Sisterhood of St Elisabeth Convent from Minsk in Belarus will visit St John's Cathedral for 10am and 5.45pm masses on Thursday 28th November. The convent currently counts just under a hundred nuns and around 300 Sisters of Mercy. Since its establishment the convent has been patronizing 200 orphanage children with psychophysical deficiencies for more than 14 years. Our assistance goes from purchasing diapers for the bedridden children to the implementation of different activities on their rehabilitation and socialization. We consider it vital to raise children in the atmosphere of love, mercy and diligence.

Mill Hill Missionary

Mill Hill Missionaries will be here at all Masses next weekend 23rd and 24th November.

November Holy Souls

Holy souls envelopes can be returned during the month of November.

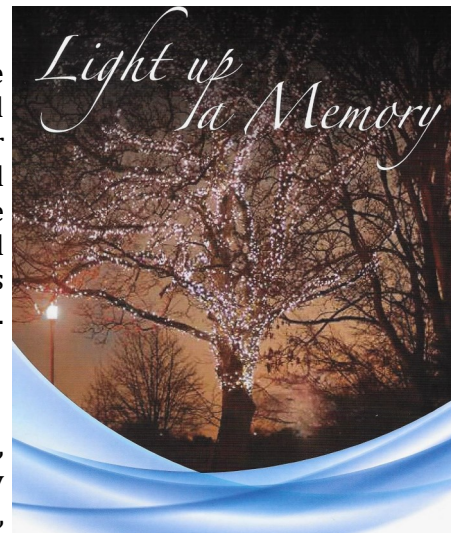


The winner of the last draw is

Aaron, Eve, & Evan McNamara

Light up a Memory Tree

Remember your loved ones this Christmas by sponsoring a light on the Milford Care Centre Light Up a Memory Tree. Each light cost €5 and will shine throughout the festive season. You may record a memory of your loved one in our online Book of Treasured Memories and receive a printed card by post. The official ceremony to mark the illumination of the tree will take place at 6pm on Sunday 8th December on the grounds of Milford Care Centre. Information on Light up a Memory order form cards www.milfordcarecentre.ie or email fundraising@milfordcarecentre.ie. Phone number is 061 485800.



Scripture Reading

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.

Novena to St. Anthony

Every Tuesday at the 10am and 5.45pm Mass.

Vacancies

St Johns Community Employment Scheme currently have vacancies for Caretaker/ Maintenance & Office Administration. Application through Intreo Office Dominic St Limerick.

Diocesan Needs Collection

Thanks to all who supported last weeks Diocesan Needs Collection. Next month's collection will take place the weekend of 7th and 8th December.

Visiting the Cathedral

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

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Our Mobile Unit will be holding a Blood Donor Clinic in St John's Pavilion Mulgrave Street, on Wednesday November 27th from 5pm to 8pm.

Baptisms in the Cathedral

We extend our congratulations to the family and friends of Rían, Emelia Carmel, Fionn on their recent baptism here in the Cathedral.

Mass Intentions

<i>Saturday 16th</i>	10am Maurice Lawlor - Month's Mind. 6pm Mary Morrissey, William O'Neill, Kathleen Coughlan, Joseph Butler & parents Ann & Richard, Deceased Employees of Rigid Containers formally ICS.
<i>Sunday 17th</i>	10.30am Tom Bennis, 12 noon Bridget Campbell, Bridie & Owen McCarthy. Danny, Patrick, & Mary Howard, Michael Doran, Mickey McMahan. 7pm Jeffrey Williams, Maureen & Sean Carroll.
<i>Monday 18th</i>	10am Holy Souls. 5.45pm O'Neill Family.
<i>Tuesday 19th</i>	10am Kevin McCormack. 5.45pm Bunty Byrnes & Annie Howard.
<i>Wednesday 20th</i>	10am Holy Souls. 5.45pm Paddy Bourke, Grace & Cooper Families.
<i>Thursday 21st</i>	5.45pm Sean & Lily O'Gorman, Phyllis McNamara - Month's Mind.
<i>Friday 22nd</i>	10am John Browne & Dom McGrath. 5.45pm Limerick City Rescue Services.
<i>Saturday 23rd</i>	10am Walter Stanley. 6pm Anthony O'Neill, Maureen Frawley, Ann & Gerry Kelly, Myra & Terry Fleming, Breda Horgan, Margaret Keane - Month's Mind.
<i>Sunday 24th</i>	8am Danny Sherlock. 10.30am Bernadette Mullane, Michael McNamara, Kathleen Lee, Mary Lloyd, Munchin McKernan. 12 noon Teresa & Willie O'Donnell, Jack Delaney, Nan Reeves, Teresa Ryan, Bernadette Power (1st Av). 7pm Ann Wyse, Bridget & Ned Morrissey, Josephine McMahan, Bridget Mullins.