

 **Liturgy Corner**

Praying the "Stations of the Cross" is a popular Lenten devotion. Here in St. John's, we have been praying the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent to call to mind the Passion of Christ, that is, the journey Jesus took from his condemnation by Pontius Pilate, through his death on the cross, to the placing of his body in the tomb.



For many centuries, pilgrims to the Holy Land have walked in the steps of Our Lord's Passion in Jerusalem, with "stops" along the way to pray and venerate near the places where a significant event is believed to have taken place. For the people who can not travel to Jerusalem they could experience, in a virtual way the Stations of the Cross, by following images of the events around the inside and/or outside of churches.

The next celebration of the Stations of the Cross will be on St. Patrick's Day at 9.15am, then on Friday March 24th and Friday March 31st the Stations will be celebrated at 5.15pm.

Please Notice This



Team Limerick Clean Up

A reminder to join us in Team Limerick Clean Up this year. Good Friday April 7th

Meeting: Geraldines Clubhouse 10 am Finishing: The Market's Field 11am
Tea, Coffee and hot cross bun will be served afterwards.

Confirmation

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls from Scoil Iosagáin, CBS Sexton St & Presentation Primary School who received Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday in St Michael's Church. May the Holy Spirit guide them through life.

St Patrick's Day Mass Times

Vigil Mass Thursday 16th at 5.45pm.

Friday 17th Mass at 8am & 10am. No evening mass.

Our Lenten Stations of the Cross will take place at 9.15am Fri 17th.

World Youth Day

Calling all young adults! The Diocese of Limerick is taking a group to World Youth Day and we want you to come with us! Open to those aged 18-35, spend just over a week with us in Lisbon, as we meet millions of other young Catholics, hear from Pope Francis, and encounter Christ!

Contact us at 061-350000 or james.connery@limerickdiocese.org for more info. or to register! #WorldYouthDay #WYD #WYD2023 #Lisboa2023



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

Holy Days
Vigil Weekdays 5.45pm
Weekdays 10am & 5.45pm

Confessions
Saturday's 10.30am

Baptisms
Saturday 4.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the Cathedral each Fri from 4.30pm - 5.30pm.

Cathedral Shop
Is open Mon - Sat 10.30am to 1pm. The shop stocks a wide range of cards, candles and other religious goods.

Easter cards now available to buy.

Split the Pot:
Congratulations to **Kay Ahearne** winner of last weekends draw (5/3).



28 MARCH

DIocese of Limerick
VOCATIONS OFFICE

THEOLOGY ON TAP

7:30PM @ BOBBY BYRNES

EAMONN BARRON

"And your wound shall be quickly healed":
Reflections on Faith and Mental Health

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Call or email **Karen** with the contact details below for more information and to register

Recent Baptisms

Welcome to the Christian Community the children who were baptised here in the Cathedral.

Ajay Stapleton Stewart
Hailey Mac Sweeney
Nevaeh Mtawali



Recent Deaths:

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

Eileen Delaney RIP
Gerry Fulham RIP

May God grant them eternal rest.