

St. Mary's Cathedral

12th September 2021

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please pray for the following:

Geraldine Maher, Bishop Birch Place.

Anniversaries

11am: Jimmy & Molly Denieffe, Fatima Place.
Breda Dooley, Drakelands.

Anniversaries

Alexander Neill, Statia Sutton, Kathleen Murphy,
Margaret Morris, Molly Browne, Lucy McKee; Eileen
Butler.

Next Week

Anniversaries:

11am Kevin Prendergast, Rushbrook.
5.30 Tommy and Billy Lawlor, High Street.

Website Donate Button

A word of thanks and appreciation to those who use the
Donate button to support St. Mary's Cathedral Parish.

Parish Office – Opening Hours

The Parish Office is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday
morning from 9.30-12.00 until further notice.

Cathedral Book and Gift Shop

The shop has a wide range of gifts for First Holy
Communion and Confirmation. The Book and Gift shop
open Wednesday-Friday from 9.00-5.00pm. Great range
of cards, books, The Parish Office is open on Monday and
Tuesday Morning and has a range of gifts in the office at
this time.

Baptisms, Communions, Confirmations.

To book a Baptism please contact the parish office.

Cathedral Cafe

The Cathedral Cafe is open and we encourage you to
support this local cafe – outside seating and take away.

Diocesan Draw

The new draw begins at the end of September. Please
support this monthly draw which greatly assists the
beautiful work already undertaken.

Coeliac and Holy Communion

Please note that if you are gluten intolerant you are welcome to
receive Holy Communion from the Ciborium that has Coeliac
Hosts. Prepared specially in St Finbarr's Convent in Cork they
are safe for use. Please present to receive in the right hand side
aisle and indicate to the minister your preference.

Car Parking

We appreciate that parishioner understand that the forecourt of
the cathedral is not suitable for long-term car parking. The
barrier has reclaimed this space and has greatly improved the
visitor's experience. Mass goers are welcome to use the
grounds as usual when they are attending liturgies in the
Cathedral.

September/October Rota

The rota for ministers for the months of September and October
are available in the Parish Office. They can also be forwarded
by email or Whatsapp by contacting the office.

First Holy Communion

Congrats to the boys from Scoil Iognáid Rís who received their
first Holy Communion on Saturday. A lovely day of celebration
that was really well prepared. Thanks to parents and teachers
for all their work and commitment. We look forward to
celebrating First Holy Communion next weekend with
Presentation Primary School. Please remember them and their
families in your prayers.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to all who received the sacrament of
Confirmation on Thursday evening in Nowlan Park. A different
way to celebrate the sacrament in what has been a different year.
Thanks to Bishop Nulty and all who organised the ceremony;
thanks to our schools and teachers who helped with the
preparation; a word of appreciation also to those who helped
with stewarding and assisted all to celebrate the sacrament. May
the Lord bless all our boys and girls in the years ahead with an
abundance of gifts. And we didn't get wet!

Invite your family members to support the Cathedral

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Become a friend at www.stmaryscathedral.ie/friends
and become part of the story.

Going the extra mile to polish a jewel

Holy Water Fonts

*Last week we examined the holy water fonts at the entrance to
the cathedral. This week we examine the two angels in
Carrera marble – one in the north transept and the other in the
south transept.*

The two statues were sculpted by John Hogan the Younger.
Hogan the Younger was a son of John Hogan who died in
1858 and he was a pupil of Benzoni in Rome. Benzoni, an
Italian sculptor, is the artist of the statue of Our Lady in the
Cathedral.

John Hogan was born in 1840 and died in Italy in 1920.
Hogan was twenty-three years of age when he left Ireland for
Rome. Six years later he returned to Ireland bringing with
him works which having gained him great credit in Rome.
Displaying his work in Ireland gained him great admirations
and number of important commissions.

The two angels holding the fonts were given one in
remembrance of John Callinan and the other in remembrance
of Mrs Buckley. John Callinan was proprietor of Victoria
Hotel and Callinan's Livery yard at 35 Patrick Street. He was
probably grandfather of Rev E Callinan who was
administrator of the Cathedral also related to Reeds of the mill
on the Canan.

Mrs Buckley was probably of the family who married into the
Shearman family and who occupied the house on the corner of
James's Street which in subsequent years was the occupied by
Tara Electric Appliances. Mrs Buckley is acknowledged as
one of the sources that Canon Carrigan used when he was
writing about St Mary's in his history of the diocese.

While the two angels are similar there is an interesting detail
unique to each. One carries a rose while the other has a fish
carved into the base of the water font.



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