

St. Mary's Cathedral
19th September 2021
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please pray for the following:

Paddy (Pat) Shasby, St. Rioch's Street.
Pierce Keoghan, Drakelands.
Pat Egan, Drakelands & Deloughry Place.

Anniversaries

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

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Irma Cody, Margaret Jones, Sean Hanaphy, Bridget Cahill, Ger and Phil Kavanagh, Nora Connick.

Next Week

Anniversaries:

11am: Larry and Julia Hoyne, Wellington Square.
5.30: Larry, Molly and Michael Phelan, Emmet St.

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 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

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 Diocesan Draw will recommence this month. First draw will be Wednesday 29th September. Thanks to all who promote the draw in our parish and throughout the diocese; in it's sixth year it has been a very valuable source of income towards the renovation of our cathedral.

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 minster your preference.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the girls from Scoil Mhuire Presentation Primary School who celebrated their First Holy Communion this weekend. Thanks to the staff for the great work of preparation that culminated in a lovely celebration on Saturday. First Holy Communion for Mother of Fair Love will take place on November 7th.

Parish Pastoral Council

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place in the Chapter Room on Wednesday 22nd at 7.30pm.

Parish Finance Committee

A meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will take place in the Chapter Room on Monday 27th September at 7.30pm.

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We made the IRELAND'S OWN....

The editorial of a recent Ireland's Own was about BACK TO CHURCH. Cassidy wrote of his recent visit to Kilkenny; the wife went shopping and he preferred "to walk and gawk"!

He was complimentary of his visit, grateful for the brochure which guided him to some of the features of the cathedral and the sense of welcome he felt in our cathedral: a place that welcomes the lonely individual as well as the Sunday congregation'. But it was his reflection upon the difference between zoom masses and actually attending that is most interesting. He writes that during the lockdown of the recent 18 months *"points of contact with a reality broader than the visible world were taken away for the best part of the year from many people who are sustained by them. Zoom and web-cam supply pictures and sound, but going to the church for community celebration is a much richer human experience. That's why so many are glad to be back. There is also a challenge here for the clergy to make church-going the best possible experience for us"*.

Well done Cassidy. And you like many others who visit our Cathedral are very welcome.

What Pope Francis said...

"Abortion: it's more than a problem, it's homicide. It's a human life. This human life must be respected. This principle is so clear". Faced with the issue of abortion, Pope Francis posed the question: *"What should the pastor do? Be a shepherd, do not go around condemning."* Those who minister in God's style, he explained, demonstrate *"closeness, compassion, and tenderness"*.

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