



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's, and Ss John & Ailbe: 19th June 2022
The First Sunday after Trinity*

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect for the week: God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen.**

Old Testament: Isaiah 65: 1-9: I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, 'Here I am, here I am', to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, 'Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.' These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it', so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

Psalm 22: 19-28

Be not far from me, O Lord; ♦ you are my strength; hasten to help me.

Deliver my soul from the sword, ♦ my poor life from the power of the dog.

Save me from the lion's mouth, from the horns of wild oxen. ♦ You have answered me!

I will tell of your name to my people; ♦ in the midst of the congregation will I praise you.

Praise the Lord, you that fear him; ♦ O seed of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, O seed of Israel.

For he has not despised nor abhorred the suffering of the poor; neither has he hidden his face from them; ♦
but when they cried to him he heard them.

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; ♦ I will perform my vows in the presence of those that
fear you.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied; ♦ those who seek the Lord shall praise him; their hearts shall live for ever.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, ♦ and all the families of the nations shall bow
before him.

For the kingdom is the Lord's ♦ and he rules over the nations.

Galatians 3: 23-29: Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is

no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Gospel: St Luke 8: 26-39: Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' – for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Post-Communion Prayer: Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts. May our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns:

Saint Michael's	346	710	586	522
Saint Mary's	86	528	358	

Service Notes

- Services will be recorded and may be viewed online on: www.churchservices.tv and the Cathedral website (www.saintmaryscathedral.ie) within the 90 days following the service. After that time recordings will be destroyed however exceptions may apply and recordings could last longer if the Cathedral required it. Occasional services may be recorded and will be advertised on both websites www.churchservices.tv and www.saintmaryscathedral.ie and/or other communication channels of the Cathedral). If you would like further information on a particular event, please contact the Cathedral office.
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Services & Events:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday 19 th	9.30	Holy Communion	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
Trinity I	10.00	Morning Prayer	Saint Michael's
	11.15	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
	16.30	Choral Evensong	Saint Brendan's, Birr
Monday 20 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 21 st	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Wednesday 22 nd	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral

Thursday 23 rd	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 24 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
		End of Term	SMNS
Saturday 25 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
	19.00	Concert	The Cathedral
Sunday 26 th	9.30	Holy Communion	Saint Michael's
<i>Trinity II</i>	10.00	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	11.15	Choral Matins	The Cathedral
	12.00	Abington Lunch	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

From the Dean: Last week, as we met for the clean up in Abington, did we realise that sad events were unfolding in the neighbouring Parochial House in Murroe. Our good friend and colleague, Fr Lotti Brennan died unexpectedly and has left a void in our parish and community. We extend our sympathy to his family, colleagues and parishioners and hold them in our prayers.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy, thoughts and prayers to John Irwin and his family on the death of his wife, Mera.

Abington Concert: There will be a musical concert in Abington Church on Sunday 3rd July at 5pm. More details next week.

Refugee Week (20-26 June): This week is Refugee Week – please remember in your prayers all those who have been or are refugees. As we pray for them, we think of all organisations working to help people in such circumstances.

'Fun' raising and 'Fund' raising: The Clergy and Select Vestry are looking for ideas. Please let us know.

Giving Cards: A number of parishioners choose to subscribe to parish funds via a direct debit and we are grateful for it. As we resume the physical collection of money in our churches it may be helpful for those who subscribe in such ways to pick up a card from the Churchwardens to place on the plate at the collection which indicates that you are on direct debit.

Saint Michael's N.S.: Thank you to all those who ran and supported the family fun evening on Thursday. Over €2000 was raised on the evening which will go towards school projects. Sincere thanks to the PTA for their organisation of the event.

Refreshments *(with thanks to those on duty)*

	19 th June	26 th June	3 rd July	10 th July
Saint Michael's	Avril Condell	Tony O'Connell	Ruth Lillie-O'Connell	Susi Eckhardt
The Cathedral	Karen Wilson & Catherine Smith	Keith O'Neil	Jemimah Egbulam	Joni & Amy O'Sullivan

The Cathedral Graveyard: We are fortunate to have such a beautiful and peaceful space right in the middle of the city. In recent times the grounds have been enhanced by the inclusion of a wild-flower garden, new seating and planting. If you would like to make a donation towards the upkeep of the grounds, please do so through the Cathedral office or contact Lindsay Boyle or the Dean.

The Cathedral Welcome desk: Are you interested in being part of the welcome team? Please speak with the Dean and/or Noreen Ellerker.

Havergal and Roxboro Schools' Charity: These funds which help with education grants are now open for applications. For more information please contact the Dean

Livestreaming: Log onto www.churchservices.tv/limerickstmarys Services will be on air at 11.15 a.m. on Sundays and 10.30 a.m. on Thursdays.

A prayer for the situation in Ukraine: O Lord our Governor, whose glory is in all the world: We commend to your merciful care the people and government of Ukraine that, being guided by your providence, they may dwell secure in your peace. Grant to their leaders and all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve their people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Remembrance Book: Please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time among them: Frank Brislane; Flora Bruce; Nancy Irwin; Nuala Taylor, and Annie (Lily) Millar.

Cycle of Prayer: *Church of Ireland:* The Dioceses of Dublin & Glendalough, Archbishop Michael Jackson and the people & clergy. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. *Diocese:* the Drumcliffe Union with Kilnasoolagh; the Revd Kevin O'Brien, and the congregations of St Columba's, Drumcliffe (Ennis); St Fachtnan's Cathedral, Kilfenora; Christ Church, Kilfarboy (Spanish Point), and Kilnasoolagh church.

Prayers for the Sick: Your prayers are asked for the sick in our community, especially, Harold Armstrong; Sylvia Martin; Emily; Moira Lowry; Mac; Mike; Betty; Alan Kennedy; Jackie Grace; Zandra; Richard Brickenden; Stephen Richards; Kathleen Leddin; Marie O'Connor; Sinead; Martha McDermott; John Copley; Ava Colohan; Aileen Henderson; Flora Collins; Rose McNamama, Dean Sandra Pragnell, Patrick and Barbara Farnley.

NOTE ABOUT PRAYER LIST: If you wish to place a name on the list, please email your prayer request to limerickcityparishnews@gmail.com. Under GDPR regulations please ensure you have the consent of the named person(s) before submitting a name. For confidentiality reasons the clergy would appreciate NOT being asked on the status of people. Whilst we appreciate people are showing care and concern, it can compromise the relationship between pastor and parishioner. Thank you.

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