



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's and Ss John & Ailbe: 13th April 2025
Palm Sunday

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collects and readings for today will be included in service booklets (available in the churches)

HYMNS				
Saint Michael's	217	238	214	250
The Cathedral	217	235	231	238

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THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

(Where attachments are mentioned, hard copies are available through the parish office upon request)

Good Friday: In preparation for the Annual Ecumenical Walk of Witness, the Dean is looking for readers for the service (beginning at 12noon at St John's Cathedral). Please contact him for more information.

Our travelling bishop: Bishop Michael Burrows is undertaking a Good Friday Pilgrimage across the Diocese on Good Friday. Over 13+ hours he will travel to 15 of our churches to reflect on Christ's journey to the Cross. He will be in Limerick (the Cathedral) at 3.50pm – your support and encouragement to him would be appreciated.

Easter decorating: Our churches will be decorated for Easter on Holy Saturday, please contact local churchwardens for more information. All help and decorations welcome.

Easter General Vestry: Was held last Sunday, the Rector's address along with details of the election results are to be found attached.

Free lunchtime concert in the Cathedral: Next Lunchtime Concert will be on Tuesday 6th May: David Vesey (piano)

Primate's Reference Group shares webinar for Anti-Racism Month: As part of Ireland's Anti-Racism Month, the Primate's Reference Group on Ethnic Diversity, Inclusion and Racial Justice recently held a discussion on using the Irish Council of Churches' toolkit for anti-racist work in our dioceses and parishes. The From Every Nation handbook provides practical guidance for faith communities to create welcoming, equitable, and actively anti-racist church spaces. The discussion panel included Archbishop John McDowell, with the Revds Eileen Cremin, Maithrie White, Jenu John, Philip McKinley and Kevin Ronné, and Dr Lucy Michael. The webinar is now available on YouTube channel, and the direct link to catch up on it is www.youtube.com/watch?v=VNCI_HUHsOM

Gazette: The Select Vestry has agreed to support the Church of Ireland Gazette by purchasing 3 subscriptions (one for each church). A copy will be left in each church for parishioners to read and pass around. This initiative is designed to encourage people to take out their own personal subscription.

Murroe-Boher Historical Society's AGM will be held in the Fitzgerald Room, Muintir na Tíre Hall, Murroe, on Thursday, 17 April 2025 at 8.30 pm. All welcome.

Carers: Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

SafeTALK Training: Friday 2nd May at Mount St. Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard, Co. Laois, 10am-4pm. The Church of Ireland Youth Department, supported by the Church of Ireland Mindmatters campaign, is offering free training in supporting people with thoughts of suicide. The content will apply to all people, including teenagers and adults, at risk of suicide. Given the content, SafeTALK is not recommended for anyone bereaved by suicide in the last 12 months. SafeTALK is open for anyone who is likely to come into contact with people suffering from suicidal ideation: clergy, volunteer leaders, chaplains, youth leaders and DYOs. The training is completely free and includes a 3-course lunch at Mount St. Anne's. Places are limited so please book soon by contacting Luke on Luke@CIYD.org.

Cycles of prayer: *Provoo* Church of Sweden: Diocese of Uppsala & Church in Wales: Diocese of Llandaff, *Anglican:* Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Remembrance Book: Amy Knight, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Hans Gier, Edith Sunday, Thomas Walsh, Francis Moore, Jack Long, Georg Franke and Kurt Frank.

Prayers for the Sick: Terry Gibson, Mary O' Donnell, Martin Hogan, Jerry Murphy, Sarah B, Mary Alicia Downes, Kathleen Leddin, John Sparling, Patricia Bourke, David, Elayne, Hilary Noonan, Hazel, Mac, Dean Sandra Pragnell, Pashcal, Layla, Karine Egan. *NOTE: If you wish to place a name on the list, please email it to limerickcityparishnews@gmail.com. Under GDPR please ensure you have the consent of the named person(s). 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.*

ROTAS

	13 th April	20 th April	27 th April	4 th May
REFRESHMENTS				
St Michael's	<i>Daire McNamara & Jill Storey</i>	<i>Richard & Margaret Brickenden</i>	<i>Gillian Cheatley</i>	<i>No Service</i>
Cathedral	<i>Alyson McHugh</i>	<i>Keith O'Neil</i>	<i>Karen Wilson</i>	<i>Jeminah Egbulam</i>
READERS				
St Michael's	<i>Margaret Brickenden</i>	<i>Lucy Kavanagh</i>	<i>Bernard Amaeze</i>	<i>No Service</i>
Cathedral	<i>Lindsay Boyle</i>	<i>Noreen Ellerker</i>	<i>Alan Bunworthy</i>	<i>David Thompson</i>

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER - 2025

Services in Saint Mary's Cathedral, unless otherwise stated

Sunday 13th April (Palm Sunday)

10.00am: Morning Prayer

Saints John's & Ailbe, Abington

10.00am: Holy Communion

Saint Michael's Church

11.15am: Choral Eucharist & Palm Procession

Monday 14th April

(Holy/Fig Monday)

7.30am: Holy Communion

10.30am: Morning Prayer

7.30pm: Compline

Tuesday 15th April

(Holy/Temple Tuesday)

7.30am: Holy Communion

10.30am: Morning Prayer

7.30pm: A Late Evening Office

Wednesday 16th April

(Spy Wednesday)

7.30am: Holy Communion

10.30am: Morning Prayer

7.30pm: Tenebrae

Thursday 17th April

(Maundy Thursday)

7.30am: Holy Communion

10.30am: Holy Communion

12.00pm: Diocesan Chrism Service

7.30pm: The Lord's Supper

Friday 18th April

(Good Friday)

7.30 am: Ante Communion & Litany

10.30am: Morning Prayer

12.00pm The Way of the Cross,
starting at Saint John's Cathedral

3.50pm Bishop's visit to Limerick

Saturday 19th April

(Easter Eve)

10.30am: Morning Prayer

Sunday 20th April

(Easter Day)

9.30am: Holy Communion

Saints John's & Ailbe, Abington

10.00am: Holy Communion

Saint Michael's Church

11.15am: Festal Choral Eucharist

All are welcome to join us for Holy Week & Easter services in our churches, as we remember the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ

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