



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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*Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's and Ss John & Ailbe: 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021 ~ Trinity 3, Proper 7*

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### Services:

Date	Time	Venue	Service
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Saint Michael's	Morning Prayer
<i>Trinity III</i>	11.15	Saint Mary's Cathedral	Holy Communion
	12.00	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington	Holy Communion
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Saint Michael's	Holy Communion
<i>Trinity IV</i>	11.00	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington	Morning Prayer
	11.15	Saint Mary's Cathedral	Morning Prayer

### COLLECTS AND READINGS

**Collect for the week:** Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### Old Testament: Job 38: 1-11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? 'Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? — when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?'

#### Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands,  
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters; they saw the deeds of the Lord,  
his wondrous works in the deep.

For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.

They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity;  
they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits' end.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress;  
he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

### **Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13**

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

### **New Testament/Gospel: St Mark 4: 35-41**

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

**Post Communion Prayer:** O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: Give us a glimpse of your glory on earth but shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
**Amen.**

### **Service Notes**

- *Services will be recorded and may be viewed online on: [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv) and the Cathedral website ([www.saintmaryscathedral.ie](http://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](http://www.churchservices.tv) and [www.saintmaryscathedral.ie](http://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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## THIS WEEKS NOTICES

**From the Clergy:** As we emerge slowly from a long period of isolation and semi-isolation, the clergy are very keen to resume household visits. This has been made possible, to some degree, by the fact that we both have had all our vaccinations against Covid 19.

We are therefore hoping to complete a visitation of the parish by next September. However, in the interest of everyone's safety, we need to follow some guidelines.

For the moment, our visits must be brief and confined to the doorstep. Please don't be offended that we are unable to enter your home or share refreshments with you – the important thing for us is to actually get to see you and to enjoy a quiet moment with you.

It is not possible to set out a timetable for the visitation. We will leave a card if you're not at home. Please know that we are thinking of you and do not hesitate to contact us if we can help you in any way.

*The Dean & Vicar*

**RTE Service:** This afternoon (Sunday 20th June) at 2.15pm RTE News Channel will broadcast a Service of Holy Communion from Saint Mary's Cathedral, Limerick. The celebrant will be the Dean's Vicar, the Rev'd Bernie Daly. The preacher will be the Dean, the Very Rev'd Niall J. Sloane.

**Wanted:** A laptop (for playing music in Abington Church during services)  
Please contact the Dean for more information.

**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.

**Havergal and Roxboro Schools' Charity & Leamy Board of Education:** 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](http://www.churchservices.tv/limerickstmarys) Services will be on air at 11.15am on Sundays and 10.30am on Thursdays.

**Prayers about the Coronavirus outbreak:** Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**Remembrance Book:** Please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time among them: Frank Brislane, Flora Bruce, Nancy Irwin, Nuala Taylor, Annie Millar, Lulu Giles and Marierose Spowart.

**Cycle of Prayer:** *Church of Ireland:* Church of Ireland: The Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh and Bishop Ferran Glenfield. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* The United Church of North India. *Diocese:* The Drumcliffe Union with Kilnasoolagh, Rev 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, Rose McNamara, Andrew Prior, Dean Sandra Pragnell, Harold Armstrong, Lorraine McCarthy, John Nix, Archie Brown, Sylvia Martin, Emily, Moira Lowry, Mac, Mike, Betty, Alan Kennedy, Mary Garvin, Jackie Grace and Victor Barley.

*NOTE ABOUT PRAYER LIST: If you wish to place a name on the list, please email your prayer request to [limerickcityparishnews@gmail.com](mailto: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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