



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's and Ss John & Ailbe: 15th June 2025 ~ Trinity Sunday

COLLECTS AND READINGS

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.

THE FIRST READING: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths, I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Psalm 8 (BCP p.599)

O Lord our governor, ♦ how glorious is your name in all the world!

Your majesty above the heavens is praised ♦ out of the mouths of babes at the breast.

You have founded a stronghold against your foes, ♦ that you might still the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, ♦ the moon and the stars that you have ordained

What is man, that you should be mindful of him; ♦ the son of man, that you should seek him out?

You have made him little lower than the angels ♦ and crown him with glory and honour.

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands ♦ and put all things under his feet,

All sheep and oxen, ♦ even the wild beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea ♦ and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.

O Lord our governor, ♦ how glorious is your name in all the world!

THE EPISTLE READING: Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

THE GOSPEL: John 16: 12-15

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, may we who have received this holy communion, worship you with lips and lives proclaiming your majesty and finally see you in your eternal glory: Holy and Eternal Trinity, one God, now and for ever.

HYMNS				
Saint Michael's	316	320	10	394
The Cathedral	316	346	324	

Services are recorded and may be viewed online on www.churchservices.tv/limerickstmarys and www.saintmaryscathedral.ie within the following 90 days. After that time recordings will be destroyed; however, exceptions may apply and recordings could last longer if the Cathedral requires it. Occasional services may be recorded and will be advertised on www.churchservices.tv and www.saintmaryscathedral.ie other Cathedral communication channels. If you would like further information on a particular event, please contact the Cathedral office. If you do not wish to appear in the recording, please advise Churchwardens who will guide you to an area which will not be filmed and will make arrangements for you to receive Holy Communion there. NRSV (Anglicized Edition), copyright 1989, 1995 by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America; Material in this service reproduced from BCP under licence © RCB 2004; One License Number: A738650; Use QR code to donate to Saint Mary's online.



SERVICES & EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday 15 th <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	9.30	Holy Communion	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	10.00	Morning Prayer	Saint Michael's
	11.15	Choral Eucharist	The Cathedral
Monday 16 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 17 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Wednesday 18 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Thursday 19 th	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 20 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 21 st	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday 22 nd <i>Trinity I</i>	10.00	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	10.00	Holy Communion	Saint Michael's
	11.15	Choral Matins	The Cathedral

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

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

Sympathy

We offer our deepest sympathy to:

- William, Esther and the Symes family on the death of Albert Symes (brother of William) of Wexford who died during the week.
- The family and friends of Margie Barnard (nee Hunt), formerly of Curraghchase, who died on June 5th in Capetown, South Africa.

We hold them in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

RSCM Sunday: Is today, when we celebrate and give thanks for the ministry of choirs within our parish.

Appointment: We welcome Ms Lissy Roopa who has accepted the position of Administration Officer in the Cathedral office. We wish Lissy well in her new role.

Friends of Saint Mary's Cathedral: An outing is being organised to Scattery Island (Shannon Estuary, Kilrush, Co. Clare) by the Friends of Saint Mary's Cathedral on Friday 4th July 2025. (This will be dependent on the weather and the time of sailing will depend on the tides!). The cost will be €20 for members of the Friends or €30 for non-members (all parishioners are invited). Payment needs to be made by Sunday, 15th June to the parish office, stating clearly your name and contact number.

The Evergreens: The Evergreens had a very enjoyable outing to "Old Irish Ways" in Bruff last week. This museum had all sorts of old artefacts including a couple of tractors, the interior of a pub, a small schoolroom among lots of other artefacts of bygone days. It set us all reminiscing! We went on to The Yarn Café, Bruff in the Care Bright Centre, where we had our lunch - to be recommended!

UDYC: The diocesan Youth Council are organising a range of activities over the Summer months. Full details attached on the ezine.

Wanted: A set of frontals for the altar in the chapel of St James in the Cathedral. This might suit a donor wishing to present a memorial gift in remembrance of a loved one. For more information, please speak with the Dean.

St Michael's update: A report on planned building works will be available shortly. Due to unforeseen circumstances, there has been a delay in publishing this report.

Spiritual Tourism in our diocese: You will find more information on Spiritual Tourism and Pilgrimage here:- www.tlk.ie/spiritualtourism/ Also, for your information, details on the two upcoming Spiritual Tourism events can be found on the Diocesan Website - please share this information far and wide and encourage sign-ups if possible. Both promise to be fulfilling and interesting days out. A Pilgrim's Walk on Sleah Head - Dingle Peninsula, Co Kerry will take place on 21st June, 2025 - more information can be found at <https://tlk.ie/a-pilgrims-walk-on-slea-head-dingle-peninsula-co-kerry/>

Volunteers: The cathedral is looking for volunteers to help out in the shop and on the welcome desk (especially during the Summer months) if interested please email cathedrallimerick@gmail.com

Cycles of prayer: *Provoo:* Scottish Episcopal Church: Church of Ireland: Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark. *Anglican:* La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Remembrance Book: Derek Campbell, Henry Grahan, Sydney Howes, Anne Roberto, Det Garda Colm Horkan, Frank Brislane, Flora Bingham, Nancy Irwin, and Nuala Taylor.

Prayers for the Sick: Terry Gibson, Martin Hogan, Jerry Murphy, Sarah B, Mary Alicia Downes, John Sparling, Patricia Bourke, David, Elayne and Hilary Noonan, Hazel, Mac, Dean Sandra Pragnell, Pashcal, Layla, Karine Egan, Uzoma Kabi, Amy, Lillian O' Connell, Fiadh O'Kelly. *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

	15 th June	22 nd June	29 th June	6 th July
REFRESHMENTS				
St Michael's	Susi Eckhardt	Keith & Sheelagh Morrow	John & Kayt Shier	tbc
Cathedral	Keith O'Neill	Karen Wilson & Evelyn Sloane	Cathedral	tbc
READERS				
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