

Reflection: Why do we use John 3:16 in this week's Gospel?

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16.

Simply because it correctly expresses what we celebrate in the Cross - the climactic, or most intense expression we could ever have of God's love. How much does God love the world? "So much that he gave his only Son...."

It is also important for us to remember that when we 'exalt the Cross' we are not 'exalting suffering or torture or humiliation'; we are exalting a love SO great that God gave his only Son so that we might actually see and experience this love for ourselves.



Culture Night 2025, Friday September 19th

At St John's Cathedral

6pm - History talk with George Lee.

George will host a Q & A on the History & Evolution of the Cathedral Building.

This will include curious and little known facts from the last 160 years.

All will be shown on a screen.

7pm - Celebrating Limerick through Sport and Song

Sports songs, Tunes on the Tin Whistles, Poetry and some

Organ Fireworks will reverberate the walls and sacred

space of St John's Cathedral, as Croom NS Choir, together

with their teacher, Padriag Wallace, Assistant Organist

here in the Cathedral perform a suite of songs, hymns and

variations celebrating music both sacred and secular

through various media.

They will be joined on the night by St John's Senior Choir.

All are Welcome to attend

Autumn Dues will be taken up at all Masses Next week-end. Envelopes available at the back of the church.

Priests of the Parish

Canon Gerard Garrett
Canon John Daly
Fr Peter Claver Emeka Eze
Fr Daniel Tomasik

Mass Times

Mon-Fri 10am, 5.45pm
Sat 10am & 6pm Vigil
Sun 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon

Holy Days

Vigil Weekdays 5.45pm
Weekdays 10am, 5.45pm

Confessions

Saturday 10.30am

Baptisms

Saturday 4.30pm

Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Neveah May Mullins

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers today
Cormac Coughlan RIP
Mary Mullins RIP

Split the Pot

Congratulations to
Sinead Gunning
winner of last w/kends draw.


Cathedral Shop

Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-1pm.
The shop stocks a range of
Cards for all occasions,
And "I Lit a Candle for You"
Cards, candles, other items.

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday's 4pm-5.30pm in the Adoration chapel


HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS
PRIESTHOOD - MARRIAGE - RELIGIOUS LIFE



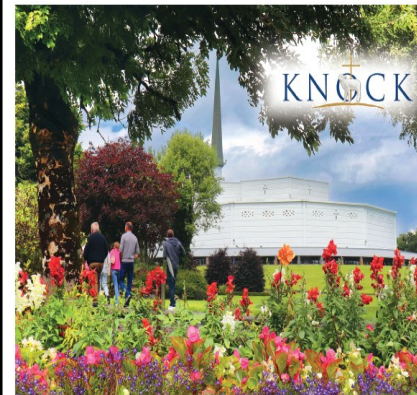
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL LIMERICK

7:00-8:00pm

17 September
15 October
19 November
17 December



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RAISING HOPE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Saturday, September 20th, 2025
10am to 3pm | KNOCK HOUSE HOTEL, F12 R6Y5

GUEST SPEAKERS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Eanna Ni Lamhna Scientist & Broadcaster	Jane Mellitt Outreach Officer - Trócaire	Dr Brendan O'Keeffe Geographer & Social Scientist
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Bookings, email Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie. Cost €15. www.knockshrine.ie

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Discernment Group
for Young Women (18-40) to explore the beauty of the call to Consecrated Life

Monthly Meetings
Sept 2025-May 2026
10am-4pm

Charleville Retreat Centre





Contact
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for more details

