

Newsletter 13th July 2025

Pope Leo appoints Bishop Brendan to key Vatican department

Bishop Brennan has been selected by the pontiff into the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue

Bishop Leahy has been serving as Bishop of Limerick since 2013 and was previously appointed to the Vatican's Dicastery of Culture and Education as well as the Dicastery for Clergy.

He has also been involved in inter-faith dialogues in Ireland and abroad, as well as with the Mid-West Interfaith network, which includes visiting Dooradoyle mosque on several occasions.

The Dicastery, which is one of many that supports the Pope in both his pastoral and administrative duties, looks after relations between the Catholic Church and other religions across the world.

The department is described as being "one of the most strategically important bodies in the Vatican", which focuses on peacebuilding, cultural understanding, as well as global religious cooperation.

We take this opportunity to wish Bishop Brendan every success and blessing in his new appointment.

Fr Gerard.

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

Welcome to the Christian Community
Jamie McNamara
Congratulations and every blessing to his family.

Recently Deceased

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of
Nuala Fogarty RIP
Who's funeral mass took place in St Michael's church during the week

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday's 4pm—5.30pm
in the adoration chapel.
All are welcome

Split the Pot

Congratulations to
Helen Kiely
winner of last weekends draw.
Envelopes are available in the shop.

Preparation for Marriage Course 21st - 23rd November 2025

Preparing for Marriage? Weekend residential courses available. 21-23 November 2025.

Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org



Limerick Diocese invites applications for the position of:

Pastoral Development Worker

The Diocese of Limerick is a Catholic community of sixty parishes living and working together in service of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Its geographical area comprises the greater part of County Limerick, part of County Clare and one townland in County Kerry. Eighteen of its parishes are in the Limerick metropolitan area and environs. Services include the co-ordination and support of ministry, diocesan archives, pastoral supports, youth ministry, school advisory services and safeguarding across the Diocese in a changing environment. Based in the Limerick Diocesan Centre, the key responsibility of this role is to research pastoral, liturgical and missionary needs at Parish, Pastoral Unit and Diocesan levels and develop, implement and evaluate a suite of relevant programmes.

The Pastoral Worker will also resource parishes in the promotion of lay Pastoral Ministry initiatives in partnership with Pastoral Unit Councils, Diocesan Pastoral Council and other relevant structures and groups. The Worker will support the implementation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, promote and facilitate the Synodal Pathway and proactively contribute to the overall development of Pastoral renewal in the Diocese.

This role will demand regular evening and weekend work across the Diocese with occasional meetings outside the Diocese. Access to own transport and full clean driving licence are essential.

An **Application Pack with Job Description** (PDF) can be downloaded [from this link](#). You can download an **Application Form** (Word) [at this link](#). CVs will not be accepted.

Tickets €11.70
incl.
booking fee
On eventbrite

Sarah-Ellen Murphy Contralto
accompanied by **Pádraig Wallace Piano**

Venue: St. Mary's Church Croom
Date: Friday 25th of July
Time: 7pm. Duration: 1hr

Feel free to
Bring a cushion for extra comfort

All proceeds will be used to
fund music lessons
for the children of
Croom National School

