



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saint Mary's, Saint Michael's and Ss John & Ailbe: Trinity X, Saint Bartholomew - 24th August 2025

COLLECTS AND READINGS

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: Grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE FIRST READING: ISAIAH 43:8-13

Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears! Let all the nations gather together, and let the peoples assemble. Who among them declared this, and foretold to us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to justify them, and let them hear and say, 'It is true.' You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no saviour. I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses, says the Lord. I am God, and also henceforth I am He; there is no one who can deliver from my hand; I work and who can hinder it?

PSALM 145:1-7(BCP p760)

I will exalt you, O God my King, ♦ and bless your name for ever and ever.

Every day will I bless you ♦ and praise your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord and highly to be praised; ♦ his greatness is beyond all searching out. One generation shall praise your works to another ♦ and declare your mighty acts.

They shall speak of the majesty of your glory, ♦ and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

They shall speak of the might of your marvellous acts, ♦ and I will also tell of your greatness.

They shall pour forth the story of your abundant kindness ♦ and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

THE EPISTLE READING: Acts 5:12-16

Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

THE GOSPEL LUKE 22:24-30

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. 'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our salvation, you have fed us at the table of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Lead us in his way of service, that your kingdom may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Grant this for his name's sake.

HYMNS					
Saint Michael's	511	603	418	294	460
The Cathedral	471	92	476	358	

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SERVICES & EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sunday August 24 th <i>Trinity X</i>	10.00	Morning Prayer	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	10.00	Holy Communion	St Michael's
	11.15	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Monday 25 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Tuesday 26 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Wednesday 27 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Thursday 28 th	10.30	Holy Communion	The Cathedral
Friday 29 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Saturday 30 th	10.30	Morning Prayer	The Cathedral
Sunday August 31 st <i>Trinity XI</i>		No Service	Ss John & Ailbe, Abington
	10.00	Service of the Word	St Michael's
	11.15	Holy Communion	The Cathedral

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

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

School: As places of education reopen in many places – a prayer for all those returning to school
 Almighty God, as our children go back to school, we lift them up to you. We pray for their safety, their well-being and their success. Guide them in their studies, protect them from harm, and help them to grow in wisdom and understanding. Amen.

Sympathy: We offer our deepest condolences to Geoff and Mary Griffin on the death of their son, Jonathan. We hold them and the family in our thoughts and prayers.

An Abhainn: The latest edition of the parish newsletter is now available, for a hard copy please contact the Cathedral Office.

Cathedral Clean up: As we prepare for Autumn a clean up of the grounds is happening on Saturday 6th September from 11am. All help welcome.

Cathedral Sunday Club: The Sunday Club will resume on Sunday 7 September. It normally takes place in the Cathedral during the 11.15 service on the first and third Sundays of the month with appropriate vacation breaks. It is open to those of primary school age with parents being required to remain in the Cathedral for the duration of the service. Pre primary schoolers are welcome but must be accompanied by a parent or adult carer. It is hoped that Godly Play will be offered on the first Sunday of the month and an opportunity is provided each time to make a small contribution to the Sunday Club's nominated charity, which this year is the Limerick Animal Welfare Association

Bible Reading Fellowship Notes: The cost of the notes will increase from €6.50 to €7 per issue (€21 pa). The cost of postage will be added which is estimated to come to €4 per reader per year. Therefore, next January, the cost will be €25 for the notes in 2026. Will need to let Footprints know how many copies of the notes will be needed within the next number of weeks. If any of you want to discontinue taking the notes, please let it be known by Monday 15th September by text or email. If I don't hear from you, I will assume that you are happy to continue at the new cost.

Webinar on domestic and sexual abuse: ONUS Training provide specialist training and consultancy on domestic violence and abuse to organisations throughout the UK and Ireland. They are running a Tier 1: Recognising & Responding to Domestic or Sexual Abuse online training session on Wednesday 1st October from 7.30 pm to 9 pm for people from the Church of Ireland. This training is kindly funded by Mother's Union. To book a place on this training, please use this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tier-1-recognising-responding-to-domestic-or-sexual-abuse-safe-place-tickets-788127088337?aff=oddttdtcreator>.

Save the Date: Limerick City Parish and Saint Michael's National School are pleased to announce a Multicultural Food Evening at Saint Mary's Cathedral on Thursday 9th October 2025. Join us for a vibrant celebration of food, culture, and community in a truly historic setting. For more information, please contact: curate@limerick.anglican.org

Confirmation: Candidates (not their parents or guardians) interested in receiving the sacrament of confirmation this October should contact a member of the clergy. Confirmation is administered to those in 2nd year of second-level education and above. *** **Please let the Dean know by 1st September.**

Certificate in Christian Studies: This diocesan course Certificate is a 2-year level 7 course introducing, in a structured way, students of all ages and abilities to a variety of aspects of Christian thinking from Biblical Studies and Theology to Liturgy and Ethics. It is a great environment for an adult learner to engage deeply and thoughtfully with their faith. The course is taught online (8 2hr sessions on Thursday evenings, 3 terms an academic year) with an expectation of private study and assignment preparation. The annual cost is €300 and arrangements can be made for this to be paid termly. The fee covers registration with the University and meals on awaydays. We are now recruiting for the next cohort which will join the class in October this year. For more information, please speak with a member of the clergy.

The Pioneer Ministry Leadership Team: has organised two Info Days for our Diocese. These days are to help us cast the net wider and update everyone on the Pioneer Ministry people and projects across the Island. They also provide opportunities for individual churches to think about how they could be pioneering in their setting and ways in which each parish can support the Diocesan Pioneer Minister, Valerie Raitt, and the Diocesan Pioneer Ministry Project of Pilgrimage and Spiritual. The meeting will be held in the Woodstock Hotel, Ennis on Saturday, 27th September 2025 at 10.30am. A

representative from each church is encouraged to attend. Please speak with the Dean if you would be interested in representing our parish at this.

Cycles of prayer: *Porvoo:* Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Espoo *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* Church of the Province of South East Asia.

Remembrance Book: Renate Franke, Myrtle Somers, Anna McCrum, David Whitaker; Nigel McGuire, Billy Hayes, Eunice Amaeze, George Corbett, John Michael McKeon, Serena Grace Fitzgerald

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, Layla, Karine Egan, Uzoma Kabi, Lillian O'Connell, Kevin Sullivan, Geraldine Baggott

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

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	24 th August	31 st August	7 th September	14 th September
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REFRESHMENTS

St Michael's	Ruth Lillie O'Connell	Nicholas & Annabelle Griffin	Susi Eckhardt	Keith & Sheelagh Morrow
Cathedral	Karen Wilson & Evelyn Sloane	Cathedral	Jemimah Egbulam	Liz Lynam & Joe Lynam

READERS

St Michael's	Bernard / Vivian Amaeze	Annabelle Griffin	Sheelagh Morrow	Margaret Brickenden
Cathedral	Keith O'Neil	Frank Sheehan	Noreen Ellerker	Lindsay Boyle

FLOWERS

Cathedral	C. O'Neil	C. O'Neil	Patronal	L. Boyle
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