

St John's Church Waterford

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 6.00p.m.

Sunday 9.00a.m. & 12 noon-10.00a.m. (Polish)

Weekday Masses Mon - Fri: 09.30a.m.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
- Monday at 9.30a.m.

No Mass on Saturday mornings.

Holiday Masses:

Vigil Mass at 6.00p.m. - evening before
09.30a.m. Mass only on the day.

Welcome to our Sunday Liturgy at St. John's- 33rd in Ordinary Time



The readings in today's Mass; the words of the scriptures focus on the end. He will gather his chosen from the four winds. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

In Loving Memory



Remember in Your Prayers those who died recently -

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:-

6.00pm Vigil - Saturday 13th November

Months Mind: James Kavanagh

9.00am - Sunday 14th November

People of the Parish

12 Noon - Sunday 14th November

Jerry Lowry

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Your Prayers

You are asked to remember in your prayers, those members of our Christian Community of St. John's who are ill at home or in hospital at this time, that the Lord may make them comfortable in their illness towards a speedy recovery and help their loved ones to care for them.

Notice Board



Renewal of Parish Lay Ministries

Small beginnings!!

Following recent conversations/discussions with Fr. Rogers, it is hoped that with your help there will be a determined effort to re-organise lay people, parishioners and those who attend and avail of facilities at St. John's in the coming months.

There is a need to re-establish various groups within the parish to do a range of activities to help recreate a sense of ownership in the parish.

Helping others in a whole range of activities will build a community with a sense of church action and sharing of talents with others.

CHURCH SECURITY

There is an ongoing risk of vandalism to - sanitizer dispensers and notices - in our church. The faithful are asked to be observant and report any activity of this nature. Contact numbers shown above.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

We would ask you to still be mindful of social distancing when choosing your seat in the church and for your safety and the safety of others please continue to wear a face covering.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION.

The society would like to thank all who contributed to our church-gate collection last weekend.
Thank You.

The Bible in Our Everyday Lives.

Three things delight me and are delightful to God and men.

Agreement between brothers, friendship between neighbours and perfect harmony between husband and wife. (Sirach 25:1)

To rely on dreams is like grasping a shadow or chasing the wind.

(Sirach 34:2)

Quote for the Week

Danger for dangers sake is senseless.

Quip for the Week

*If for a tranquil mind you seek these things observe with care:
of whom you speak, to whom you speak, and how, and when and where.*

Questions People Ask!

Q. Why was St. Philomena put off the list of saints?

A Philomena was removed from the calendar of saints in 1961 because nothing was really known about her. The beginning of the cult to Philomena was the discovery in the catacombs of the bones of a young girl of about fifteen years of age. Scholars could find no real facts about her life and could not say for certain whether or not she had been martyred. It would seem that it was for lack of real knowledge about her life that the Holy See suppressed her cult.

Gardening the Soul



In our unconscious we remember everything. We remember the wonder and the fears of our childhood, the beauty of our environment; the sunrises and the sunsets, the yearnings of our hearts and our loneliness. I remember as a child rising very early, cows being milked, calves being fed, the cocks crowing, the ducks going straight to the river, the hens cackling - and these memories are so strong in me that I still love the morning time best of all.

To enter into our memories, we need time. We need time and solitude to ask ourselves what treasures are hidden in our memories, and we need to listen to what comes.

Sr. Stan

Cash in Hand

An Irishman goes to the doctor with 'bottom' problems... 'Doctor, it's me bottom. I'd loik yo ta teyhk a look, if ya woot.' So the doctor gets him to drop his pants and takes a look. 'Incredible' he says 'there is a €20 note lodged up there. Tentatively he eases the twenty out of the man's bottom and then a €10 note appears. 'This is amazing!' the doctor exclaims. 'What do you want me to do?' Well for gadness sake teyhk it out man!' shrieks the patient. The doctor pulls out the tenner and another twenty appears, and another and another and another etc...

Finally the last note comes out and no more appear. 'Ah doctor, tank ya koindly, dat's moch batter, how moch is dare den?' The doctor counts the pile of cash. '€1990 exactly'

Ah dat'd be roit. I knew I wasn't feeling two grand.'

The Quotable Spirit - Eternity

It is not possible that we should remember that we existed before our body, for our body can bear no trace of such existence, neither can eternity be defined in terms of time or have any relation to time. But notwithstanding, we feel and we know that we are eternal.

Praying for our dead

Father, you raised your Son Jesus from the dead. He is at your right hand where he intercedes for his church.

Father of the living and the dead, accept our prayers for those who have died in Christ. Release them from their sins, give them the pardon they have always desired. Since they were true to your name on earth, let them praise you for ever in the joy of Heaven. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

...thought for the week

In the time we have it is surely our duty to do all the good we can to all the people we can in all the ways we can???