

St John's Church Waterford

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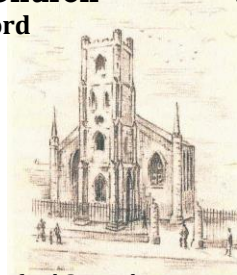
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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 6.00p.m.

Sunday 9.00a.m. & 12 noon

Sunday 10.00a.m. (Polish)

Weekday Masses Mon - Fri: 09.30a.m.

No Mass on Saturday mornings.

Holyday 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.

Today: Nativity of St. John The Baptist

We rejoice at the coming of St. John the Baptist, a man of self-denial, integrity of life and purpose, and an uncompromising prophetic voice. John means 'The Lord has shown favour'. This feast relates to the summer solstice, when the days begin to grow shorter, recalling John's words, 'He must increase, but I must decrease.'



Notice Board

Covid 19 Restrictions in St. John's

1. Please do not congregate in the yard before or after Mass or service.
2. There will be no basket collection during Mass. Please leave your donation in the box near the door.
3. Please sanitise your hands before entering the church.
4. Only every second row of seats to be occupied.

5. Only two people to occupy a row.
6. People from same household may all occupy one row.
7. Please maintain 2metres distancing at all times but especially when receiving Holy Communion.
8. Please follow the stewards. Some sections of seating may be closed off. Please do not occupy seats in these areas.
9. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days, still applies.

If you have any symptoms of cold and flu or if you feel unwell in any way, please do not attend Mass.

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELING / SUPPORT SERVICES

Following the recent changes to the Government guidelines on the lifting of Covid 19 restrictions, we are pleased to let you know that our face-to-face bereavement support and counselling services are once again available at -

**Family Ministry
St. John's Pastoral Centre
Waterford**

In addition to this, our online services will continue to operate.

You may contact us at - 051-858772



In Loving Memory

To you O Lord we commend the souls of our brothers and sisters whose anniversaries or month's mind occur at this time.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:-

6.00 Vigil - Saturday 19th June

Eddie Dunphy

9.00 am - Sunday 20th June

People of the Parish

12 Noon - Sunday 20th June

Paul Egan sons Paul, David, Raymond,

Daughter in law Martina, Larry Fitzgerald and

Jerry Burke

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.



Prayer - Just for Today

*I lift up my eyes to the mountains
From where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
Who made heaven and earth.*

*The Lord will guard me from evil
He will guard my soul
The Lord will guard my coming and going
Both now and forever.*

Gardening the Soul

I was nearly drowned some years ago, and I still remember it as vividly as if it was yesterday - the struggle, the terror, the sheer desperate effort to survive.

It need not take an incident like this to make us aware of the importance of our bodies to us, and the lengths to which we are prepared to go, when our bodies are under attack, to stay alive. That will to live is one of God's hidden graces, a gift that helps us to survive in the struggle for life.

Sr. Stan Kennedy

Your body is a city that is full of good and evil; you are King or Queen of this city and your heart is your best councillor.

Eastern Proverb.

Questions People Ask!

Q. Since the Trinity is said to be a mystery beyond our comprehension, what is the point of trying to understand it or talk about it.

A. Through God's revelation in Sacred Scripture, we know a certain amount about the

relationships between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our knowledge may be incomplete, yet it can be true. It's like a glass full of water. It is full to its limitation but not containing the entire ocean; incomplete, yet true. With the revealed knowledge of God we believe that in Mass we render all glory and honour to the Father, through the Son, in the unity brought by the Holy Spirit.

It's good to laugh...! The Duck!!!



A duck walks into a pub and orders a beer and ham sandwich. The barman says "Hang on you're a duck and you can talk." "May I have my beer now please" says the duck. "Certainly" says the barman "It's just that we don't get many ducks in here. What are you doing around this way?"

"I'm working on a building site across the road" says the duck as he pulls out a newspaper and reads it. I'm a plasterer."

The duck makes a daily visit to the pub for the next two weeks, then one day the circus comes to town. When the ringmaster visits the pub the duck says "You're with the circus, aren't you. I know this duck that could be brilliant in your circus." He can talk, drinks beer etc." The ringmaster replies "Get him to give me a call." The following day when the duck is in the pub, the barman calls him and says "He Mr. Duck I reckon I can line you up with a top job and it's at the circus."

The duck shakes his head in amazement, and says: "What on earth would they want with a plasterer?!"

Thanks Tony

Thought for the week...

*Tog go bog e agus tiocfaidh se chughat.
(Take things easy and things will work out.)*

A saying of my Father's

Sunday June 20th '21 - Please take this copy home with you.