

Holy Trinity Abbey Church
Founded 1230
Sunday 8th November 2026

Masses this weekend:

Saturday 7th November @ 6pm	Mary Noonan (A) Shane O'Donoghue (A) Nora & Tim O'Connor (A) P.J. Farrell RIP Geraldine Kerr RIP
Sunday 8th November @ 9.30am	Gerald Normoyle '3rd Anniversary' Tom & Anne Shanahan (A) Jack & the Shanahan family (A) The Hayes family & Mary Harty (A) Tony Mackessey RIP P.J. Farrell RIP Dorina Archer (Wickenden) Chiswick, Adare RIP
unday 8th November @ 11.30am	Pat O'Neill '*1st Anniversary*' Kieran Cribbbin '25th Anniversary' Gerard Normoyle '3rd Anniversary' Kathleen Duggan RIP Jim Mullane RIP
Monday 9th November @ 10am	Dan Joe O'Connor RIP Teresa Griffin RIP
Tuesday 10th November @ 10am	Con Bradley RIP Kathleen Duggan RIP
Wednesday 11th November @ 10am ***'Adoration from 6pm to 9pm'***	Micheál Moran (Waterville & Michigan) RIP Peter Hurley RIP
Thursday 12th November @ 10am	Anthony Kenny RIP Happy 90th birthday wishes for Mae Pollock
Friday 13th November @ 10am	Teresa Boylan (A)
Masses next weekend:	
Saturday 14th November @ 6pm	Margaret Moore (A) Harry Droog '**Month's Mind**' Hans Droog '*2nd Anniversary*' Paula, Nico & all the deceased members of the Droog, Lacey, Flynn & Cregan families James Enright (A)
	~~Sean Fitzgerald (Clorane) (A)~~ Kathleen Frawley RIP
Sunday 15th November @ 9.30am ***'World day of the poor'***	Joe Dillon (A) Tony Mackessey RIP Mary Irwin (Newport) RIP P.J. Farrell RIP
Sunday 15th November @ 11.30am ***'World day of the poor'***	Gerard Mann (A) Cathy O'Connell (Glanmire) RIP Mary Fahy RIP Eileen Hartigan RIP

- **Wedding:** **Ian Boran, son of Michael & Helene, Newcastle, Co. Dublin and Megan Lynch, daughter of Seamus & Suzanne, Glin, Co. Limerick**
- **Baptisms:** **We welcome into our parish community: Sienna Martha Kilbridge, daughter of Adam and Sabrina, Caherdavin, Limerick.**
- **Eoin Kevin O'Donovan, son of Kieran and Orla, Adare and Cork.**
- ***Rathkeale & District Historical Society:*** 'The Shannon Scheme from a German perspective' Friday 13th November at 8.30pm in the Rathkeale House Hotel.
- ***Anam Cara: Creativity & Grief bereavement and information evening***: Monday 19th November 7pm. info@anamcara.ie or 01-4045378.
- ***Christmas at Holy Trinity Abbey:*** ***Friday 11th December 2026 7:30pm.*** Carols, prayers, special guests and Christmas cheer. Tickets available at Eventbrite.ie



- ***The Three Tenors concert:*** ***Sunday 20th December 7:30pm*** at Holy Trinity Abbey. Tickets now on sale €32 on Eventbrite.ie and the parish office.
- **The offertory collection amounted to €2,049…Thank you.**

Mass Readers:
Saturday 14th November 6pm: Caroline Mullane
Sunday 15th November 9.30am: Rose Brennan
Sunday 15th November 11.30am: Eileen O'Byrne

Eucharistic Ministers:
Saturday 14th November 6pm: Mairead Dowling/Carmel Scanlon
Sunday 15th November 9.30am: Mary Reidy/Rose Brennan
Sunday 15th November @11.30am: Margaret Clifford/Mary C Ryan

Monsignor Daniel Neenan, P.P. The Coach House, Main Street, Adare. V94 N6CR
061-395368 / 087-2208547. Email: danneenan@outlook.com
Fr Paul Ikeluka SMMM, The Parochial House, Mainstreet, Adare, V94 YV9K. 087-4256316
Canon Tony O'Keeffe, P.E. (Retired), The Presbytery, Main Street, Adare. 087-4163401

Parish Office: Monday to Wednesday – 9.30am to 4.30pm; Thursday – 9.30am to 1.15pm, Friday – Office Closed; Parish email: office@adareparish.ie Parish Website: www.adareparish.ie **Office Administrator**: Lynda O'Mahony – 061-396172 Master **of Ceremonies** for Weddings and Funerals and for all special occasions: John Shovlin – 087-2668493.

Monaleen Parish Newsletter
8th November 2026

Mass Intentions

Sat 7th Nov 7pm	*Seamus Byrne RIP (9th A) Deceased members of the Byrne & Doherty families Chris Murphy RIP (A)*
Sun 8th Nov 10am	*Alan Ridgway RIP (1st A)*
11.30am	*John McLoughlin RIP (9th A) Brenda (1st A) & Jack (5th A) O'Sullivan*
Tue 10th Nov 9.45am	Holy Souls
Wed 11th Nov 9.45am	Holy Souls
Thurs 12th Nov 9.45am	*Jonathan Ryan RIP (Rec Dec)*
Fri 13th Nov 9.45am	
Sat 14th Nov 7pm	*Patrick & Eileen O'Brien RIP A*
Sun 15th Nov 10 am	*Richard Mitchell RIP (A) Johanna O'Brien*
11.30am	***Deceased members of our faith community who died in last 12 months.***

Saints of the Week

Tue 10th - St Leo

Wed 11th - St Martin

Thurs 12th - St Josaphat

Sat 14th - St Laurence

Church of St Mary Magdalene,
Monaleen Road, Castletroy, V94 E3C8
'We seek to create an inclusive community, where all are welcome'
Priests of the Parish
Canon Gerard Garrett, Fr Daniel Tomasik
Fr Peter Claver Emeka Eze , Fr Robbert Coffey
Parish Secretary, Mrs Brid Hession
Parish office *Tues, Wed & Thurs 7.45am—12.45pm*
Tel: 061 338340 / Email: info@monaleenparish.ie

Reflection *When he was writing to the Thessalonians, St. Paul said: We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him."*

Our Christian faith does not pretend that death is anything other than a mystery. In fact it is one of the great mysteries of the human condition. It is a mystery with which people have grappled since we first existed. It is a mystery with which every person has to contend. When we speak of the consolation that our faith gives us in the face of so profound a mystery, it is not to gloss over the pain and loss which death causes. We must acknowledge that truth. Anything less would be, if not consciously dishonest, at least a sort of denial or self-delusion or a refusal to face the unpalatable truth. Death hurts, it brings a sense of emptiness and pain and it takes time to come to terms with it and to restore some semblance of normality.

However, death is not final. We have great hope. Our faith teaches us that when someone dies they are not gone out of existence but have changed from one form of life to another and better one. We have Jesus' word for it. He said: "In my father's house there are many rooms.... I go to prepare a place for you."

Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes,

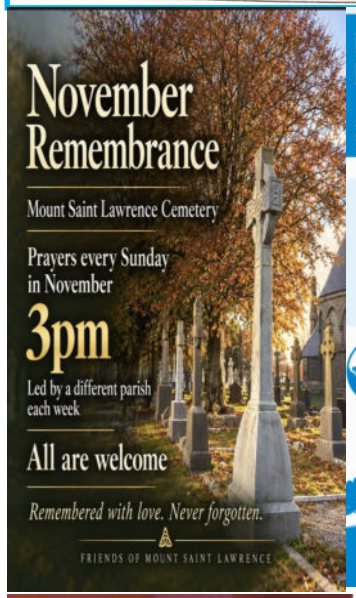
23rd - 28th June 2027

Applications open Wednesday 11th November

to receive an application form please scan the QR Code or contact Karen on 061-350000 / lourdesyouthpilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org

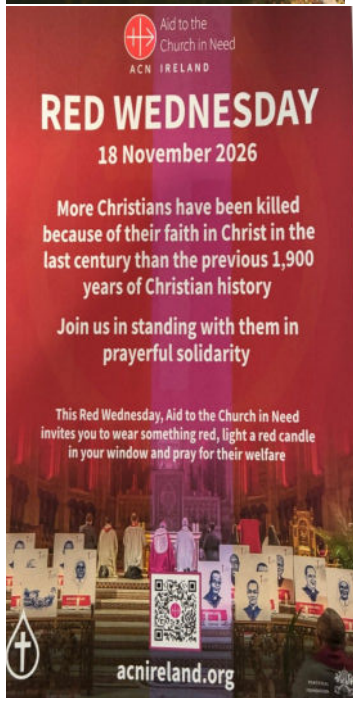


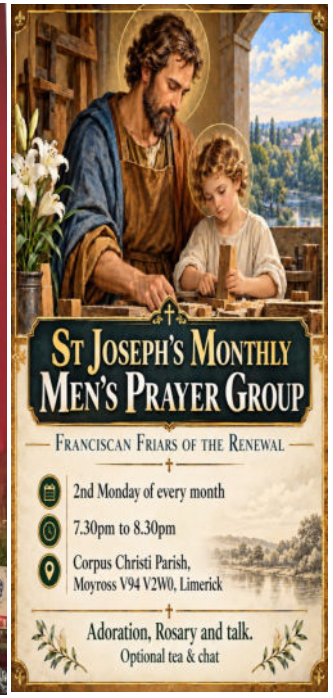














OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY Our Church from 1950 Our Parish from 1964		PARISH NEWSLETTER 7/8 NOVEMBER 2026 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ADVENT - TRAVELLING NATIVITY 2026
Sunday 29th November - Thursday 24th December
As we approach Advent, we as a Parish would like to invite the Parishioners and their families to participate in the **TRAVELLING NATIVITY**. This year the statue of the Holy Family depicting the very Pregnant Mary on the donkey with her husband Joseph as they make their perilous journey to Bethlehem. Their journey is to be the focus of Our Advent Prayer. The statue is to travel from home to home. If you would like to be host to the statue for one day/night, then please sign on the board at the back of the church the date of your choice. One of our parishioners will be taking the names at Masses on the 8th and 15th November 2026 at 10:00 and 11:30 and Vigil Mass. There are 26 days to fill in. We ask as a Parish to support our Travelling Nativity by getting involved and by getting together and praying together as a family. Even if you live alone, you can always invite family and neighbours to come and to participate in the prayers. Afterwards maybe they'll stay for a mince pie and a cup of tea!
All instructions will be given.
Parish Council.



HOLY SOULS' ENVELOPES: Holy Souls' Envelopes, with lists for the names of our deceased relatives and friends, are available in boxes at the entrances to the church. If you use the Parish Envelope System, you will find a list in your box.

PARISH COUNCIL: The Parish Pastoral Council meets in the Parish Centre on **Wednesday 11 November** at 7.30

FAMILY MASS
Our monthly Family Mass is this **Sunday** 8 November at 11:30. All those who are participating with readings and leading the prayers are asked to be in attendance at 11:15 please. You are **all invited** to the Parish Centre afterwards for tea/coffee and chat. It is a lovely opportunity to meet up with your fellow parishioners.

REMEMBRANCE MASS: ***Voices of Limerick*** will sing at 11:30 Mass on Sunday 15 November in memory of their deceased members and deceased family members of the choir.

UNIVERSITY MATERNITY HOSPITAL LIMERICK ANNUAL CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE: The annual Ceremony of Remembrance takes place this Sunday, 8 Nov at 3:00 pm, in Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Every precious life is forever remembered.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7th	18:00	Mary & Tim Sheehan (A), Kathleen Gleeson(A)
Sun 8th	10:00 11:30	Helen O'Dwyer(1st A), Frank Doyle (A) Mary O'Kelly (1st A) Irene & Eddie O'Neill (A) Helen Keane Guerin (A) Mary & Liam Garrahy (A) Mello O'Brien (A) John & Betty O'Connor (A) & the dec. members of the O'Connor Family Pat Toomey (A), Roger Hickey (A)
Mon 9th	10:00	**Pro Popolo**
Tues 10th	10:00	**St Leo the Great, Pope**
Wed 11th	10:00	Elizabeth & Kevin Mahony (A) Damian Clifford (Rec. Dec.)
Thur 12th	10:00	**St. Josaphat**
Fri 13th	10:00	
Sat 14th	18:00	Angela Geary (1st A), Michael Geary (A) Mary & Patrick Deir (A)
Sun 15th	10:00 11:30	Kevin Mahony (A), Martina Shanahan (A) Thecla Hartmann (M.M.) Deceased members and deceased family members of Voices of Limerick. Emer Ryan (A), Bernadette O'Donnell (A) Bryan & Patsy McGann (A)

Mass Times: Daily Mass – Mon to Fri – 10:00 Sat Vigil & Eve of Holy Day – 18:00 Sunday & Holy Day – 10:00 & 11:30 **Baptisms**: Sat 17:00 & Sun 12:15 by appointment **Marriages:** by appointment	**Priests:** Canon Des McAuliffe P.P. tel: 061 324825 Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. tel: 087 2997733 **Adoration:** First Friday after 10:00 Mass. (October to May) **Parish Website:** www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie	**Parish Clerk:** Margaret Clifford at Church Sacristy Tel: 061 325 288 **Office Hours:** Mon - Fri 09:00 to 10:30 & Sunday from 09:00 to 12:30 **Church Open for Private Prayer:** Mon – Sat from 09:30 to 15:00



St Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices, Sunday 8th November 2026

Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time **Mass Times and Intentions**

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Nov 8th	10.30am	Brian & Eileen O'Connor (A) Charlie Hanrahan (A) Tim O'Flaherty (28th A)
	12.30pm	Damien Doyle (MM) & William Doyle (2nd A) Isabel O'Byrne (A) Michael Keyes (1st A) Margaret Buckley (4th) & her Husband Patrick Buckley (37th A) Johnny Duhan (2nd A) Donal Sheehan (1st A)
Mon. Nov 9th	10.30am	Shane Geoghegan (18th A) & remembering his sister Katie
Tue. Nov 10th	10.30am	Breda & John Mullins Deceased members of Probus 922 Brendan Hanrahan (24th A) & Anne Hanrahan (née Feeney) (13th A) & remembering their parents Captain Carlo Hanrahan (53rd A) & Tess Hanrahan (59th A), James Feeney (69th A) & Bridie Feeney (62nd A)
Wed. Nov 11th	10:30am	The Molyneaux & Naughton Family The Hannan Family Jackie Lee
Thur. Nov 12th	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Fri. Nov 13th	10:30am	Deceased residents of Sarsfield Place
Sun. Nov 15th	10.30am	Katheleen Irwin (14th A)
	12:30pm	Mary Nelson (11th A) Robert McNulty (5th A) Joy Murray (1st A) & Brian Murray (MM) Mark Richmond (MM) Margaret O'Halloran (A) Deirdre Buckley (2nd A)

Follow our Parish Facebook page at "St Joseph's Parish Limerick"

Mass of the Angels – St Joseph's Church

On Thursday, November 12th at 7pm we will be celebrating a Mass of Angels in St Joseph's Church to remember babies and children who have died over the years through miscarriage, stillbirth, cot death, illness and accident. As a community, we join together to remember the lives of these children and pray with their families. *"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you". Jeremiah 1:5*

Holy Souls – November List of Dead

Holy souls envelopes are now available at the back of the church. Please place your November List of the Dead inside the envelope and return it to the Sacristy. During the month of November, we remember in a special way our deceased family members, friends and loved ones, and pray for the repose of their souls. May they rest in peace, and may their memory be a blessing to all who loves them.

The Curraghgower Singers – St Joseph's Church

We are happy to announce that the Curraghgower Singers will be singing during the Mass the **10:30am Mass on Sunday 15th November**. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Mary's Meals – Information Meeting

There will be a meeting about Mary's Meals in St. Saviour's Community Hall, Lower Edward Street, Limerick. Mary's Meals provides daily school meals to over 3 million children in 16 of the world's poorest countries. It costs €22 to feed a child each day for a school year. If you would like to learn more about Mary's Meals or perhaps becoming a volunteer please come along. Everyone is welcome.

Discernment Days – Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia

The Dominican Sisters invite women aged 16-30 to join for a special day of prayer and reflection at St. Saviour's Dominican Priory, Limerick. Dates: Saturday 14th November 2026, Saturday, 10th April 2027, from 10am to 7pm. The day includes Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, talks and opportunities to meet and chat with the sisters. For more information, email: limerick@op-tn.org

St Joseph's Monthly Men's Prayer Group

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal invite men to join their monthly prayer group on the 2nd Monday of every month, from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at Corpus Christi Parish, Moyross, Limerick. The evening includes Adoration, the Rosary and a talk, followed by optional tea and chat.

Sunday 15th November, Readers: **10:30am Mass: Josie Sweeney 12:30pm Mass: Carmel Quinn.**
***Eucharistic Minister 15th November*: 10:30am Mass: Murial . 12:30pm Mass: Michael Mackey**

Collection:
Sunday 1st November: €1084,69
Thank you for your generosity!

Contact Details: **Canon Derek Leonard** **087-6261287**
St Joseph's Church (V94 NR29) **(061)313401**
St Joseph's Charity number: 20203433
Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 2pm (Access via Sacristy)
Email: stjosephsparishlk@eircom.net
Website: stjosephsparish.ie **Facebook:** St Joseph's Parish Limerick

Donate

Simply scan with your camera phone and donate to St. Joseph's

NEWSLETTER FOR PASTORAL UNIT 1



St Nicholas Parish

Mass Time
Sunday 10.00am
Parish Live Streaming of Masses
from St Nicholas Church; log onto
https://www.churchservices.tv/limerickstnicholas
or via the parish website; www.saintnicholasparish.ie

St Mary's Parish



Mass Times
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am
Parish Live Streaming of Masses
from St Mary's Church; log onto
https://www.churchservices.tv/limerickstmarys

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th November 2026

Clergy Contact Fr Richie Davern 0872977500
Salesian Sisters 061-348510

Holy Baptism

Baptisms are held at 4.00pm in both churches
St Mary's Church on the 1st & 3rd Saturday in the month
St Nicholas Church on the last Saturday in the month
Contact the Parish Office for more information and an Enrolment form.

PARISH OFFICE

St Nicholas Parish Office
Open Monday 9.30am-2.00pm
Email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com
Phone: 061-341300
St Mary's Parish Office
Open Thursday 9.30-2.00pm
Email: stmarysparishlk@outlook.com
Phone: 061-416300

You can contact the office in person, by telephone and by email if you wish to book a mass, order a cert or leave in your offerings to support your church.
With Sympathy Mass cards & Mass Bouquet cards are available from the Parish Office

PARISH FACEBOOK:
www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/
www.facebook.com/p/St-Marys-Catholic-Parish-Limerick

Parish News

We encourage local groups in the area to avail of the Weekly Newsletter to promote upcoming events
To include your notice, please email details to
stmarysparishlk@outlook.com
with NEWSLETTER in the heading
Our Newsletter is printed every Thursday at 12noon. Items received after this time cannot be included.

Child Safeguarding
If during Mass or any other services in the church, a child needs to use the bathroom, they must be accompanied by an adult member of their own family. This is in clear compliance with church policy.

Information and Support for Birth Mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500

We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of the souls of
Noel McCaffrey
Michael Coady R.I.P.
Anthony Clancy R.I.P.
Sr. Frances Hurley R.I.P.
Margaret Martini R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm
Eamon Kelly (M.M.)
Patrick Harte (M.M.)
Tony Madden & Kathy O'Callaghan (Anniv)
Philip McNamara (1st Anniv)
Christy Grace (1st Anniv)
Roseanna Bullman (31st Anniv)
James Bullman (Anniv)
Joseph Bourke (1st Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am
Anne Butler (M.M.)
Peggy & Eddie Gallagher (4th & 8th Anniv)
Teresa Purtill & Joe Purtill (3rd & 18th Anniv)
Pat Foley (25th Anniv)
Joseph Bourke (1st Anniv)
Peter Ryan (17th Anniv) & his wife Nora (Remb)

We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of the souls of
Harry Droog R.I.P.
May he rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm
Michael McGrath (13th Anniv)
Joe Kelly (Anniv)

Sunday 10.00am
Dr. Derbhile Power R.I.P.
Andrew Devlin (Anniv)

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

Live Streaming of ceremonies from St Mary's Church & from St Nicholas Church. This means your image will be broadcast live during a Mass service when you are near the Sanctuary and in particular if you sit in the front rows.

Parish Pastoral Council meet on a monthly basis. If you would like to raise any issues or suggestions at a meeting, please send by email to the relevant PC;

St Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council email:
ppcstnicholas@gmail.com
St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email;
stmarysparishlk@outlook.com



The collection for last weekend amounted to;
€1755 in St Mary's Church and
€615 in St Nicholas Church

We are very thankful for your continued generosity, and grateful for your loyalty and support.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL collection is held after Mass on the first weekend each month

Making a donation to the church by bank transfer
St Mary's Church Account
IBAN: IE11 AIBK 9352 4794 4621 73 BIC: AIBKIE2D
St Nicholas Church Account
IBAN: IE84 BOFI 9045 9525 8744 17 BIC: BOFIIE2D

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH MEDITATION GROUP
We invite you to join us every Tuesday
for 20 minutes of silent meditation
in St. Nicholas Prayer Chapel
from 10;45am - 11;15am.
"Be still and you will know……"



ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
St Mary's Church
Wednesday 10.30am-11.30am (after Mass)



On Sale from St Nicholas Church after Mass or from the Parish Office on Monday 9.30am to 2.00pm

The 25th Limerick Scout Group is celebrating 50 years of Scouting in the area. We are having a Parade on Saturday 14th November from St. Nicholas Church to the Scout Hall Shannon Banks, starting at 2.00p.m. The Parade will be led by the Limerick Pipe band. There will be a display of Campcraft followed by a Magic Show and a talk on the Groups history. Fun and games for all the family. Refreshments will be provided, along with a birthday cake to mark the occasion.
We would like to invite former committee members, leaders, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts Venturers to come along, as well as Parents.
Looking forward to meeting you all.



Purgatorial Society Envelopes Throughout the month of November we remember in a special way those who have gone before us. Purgatorial Envelopes have been distributed throughout the parish and can be returned to the church with your list of deceased loved one's names enclosed. Your list of names will be placed in front of the Altar for the month of November, and they will be remembered at all our Masses

Remembrance Service to honour each baby and pregnancy loss, by lighting a candle together. Service will be held in the Holy Rosary Church, Ennis Road on Sunday 8th November at 3.00pm. All welcome

Prayers in Cemetery - Sunday 22nd November 2026
Mount St Oliver Cemetery at 2.00pm
Mount St Lawrence Cemetery at 3.00pm



You are invited to a Remembrance Service in St. Mary's Church on Monday Nov 23rd at 7.30pm.
All are welcome

St. Mary's Church Children's Liturgy Group



will meet this Sunday, 8th November, and on second Sunday of every month. If any children would like to join, their parents can complete the registration form available in the church or speak to Fr. Richie.

Limerick Diocese - Biodiversity
It is November and getting cold and frosty. Time to feed the birds - foods you might use: Nyger seed (finches), general birdseed, fat balls, unsalted peanuts, meal worms or shopped fruit and some chopped veg. Never use bread or any food containing salt, sugar or household condiments. Use hanging feeders rather than flat bird tables, less risk of disease. Do scatter some little food on a hard ground surface for ground feeders like Robins, Thrushes and Blackbirds.
Enjoy watching your visitors!