



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices, Sunday 22nd March 2026

Fifth Week of Lent

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Mar 22 nd	10.30am	Tommy Gaynor (28th Anniversary)
	12.30pm	Tom & Theresa Moore Margaret Casey (1st Anniversary) & her husband Adrienne Roache (1st Anniversary) Fergal Roche (4 th Anniversary) Cora O'Kelly (Anniversary) Linda Gallivan (7th Anniversary) & Susan Gallivan (8th Annivers)
Mon. Mar 23 rd	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Tue. Mar 24 th	10.30am	Breda Ahern (29th Anniversary)
Wed. Mar 25 th	10.30am	John Troy (39th Anniversary)
Thur. Mar 26 th	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Friday. Mar 27 th	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Sun. Mar 29 th	10.30am	John McCarthy Michael Clancy (Months Mind) Michael Joseph Kelly (65th Anniversary) James Costelloe (65th Anniversary) Seamus Kelly (11th Anniversary) Oona O'Brien Kelly
	12.30pm	David McCormack (2nd Anniversary) Gerard Hickey (2nd Anniversary) & Ian Hickey (29th Anniversary) Kathy Donnelly (nee McGuinness) (9th Anniversary) Donal Kileen (4th Anniversary)

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The Cloth of Suffering

During Lent we invite you to bring a piece of material (any colour), about 4 inches square and place it in the basket in **St Joseph's church**. The squares will be sewn into a complete garment and hung on the cross on Good Friday, reminding us how Jesus takes our suffering on himself. The cloth will be burnt in Easter fire. What is unique about this, is that you will be able to recognise your own piece of cloth, your own grief and suffering and yet, understand that so many share the same worries.

Confessions for Holy Week

St Joseph's Church: Saturday 28th March 12:00pm, Monday 30th March 6:00pm

Desert Day in preparation for Holy Week

"BY HIS WOUNDS WE ARE HEALED", **Sunday, March 29th at 10:30am-4.45pm**
 Silent retreat with Eucharist and Sacrament of Reconciliation. Facilitated by Phyllis Moynihan RSM. Please bring your own packed lunch Tea/Coffee/snacks provided

Donation €20. Venue: Limerick Diocesan Centre, Corbally, Limerick V94 925C.

Book your place by contacting Phyllis at 087 9636893 or email:

moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com

Lenten Confessions

Pastoral Area 2 - St Saviour's, Our Lady of Lourdes, St Joseph's

Friday 27th March 2-4pm, St. John Paul II Oratory, Crescent Shopping Centre, Limerick,

Confessions Available.

Trócaire

The family on the Trócaire box this year are involved in the 'Climate Just Communities' (CJC) a Trócaire partner in Rwanda. The CJC is run by local partners and empowers marginalised groups to adapt to the effects of climate change in their communities. It also supports people to lead and shape solutions that promote long term resilience and sustainability.

ACCORD NEEDS YOU

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage preparation programmes are fun and interactive and very popular with couples. Working as part of an enthusiastic, friendly and experienced team, facilitators typically provide four marriage preparation programmes per annual. Each team works from Accord centres which are located in every diocese around country.

Successful applicants will receive free professional training during seven in person workshops at venues around the country and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes in your local area. **Closing date for applications: 29th May 2026.**

Contact: Aisling 01 5053112 email: marriagepreparation@accord.ie

Holy Week Ceremonies

Spy Wednesday, April 1st: Chrism Mass at 7:30 in St John's Cathedral

Holy Thursday, April 2nd: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6pm (followed by adoration until 8pm)

Good Friday, April 3rd: Ceremony of the Lord's Passion at 3pm, Prayer around the Cross with Stations at 6pm.

Holy Saturday, April 4th: Easter Vigil at 7pm

Easter Sunday, April 5th: Dawn Mass at 6:15am at Bishop's Quay, beside the Shannon Bridge roundabout (New Bridge), Mass at: 10:30am and 12:30pm



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

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