



**St. Joseph's Church**  
**O'Connell Avenue, Limerick**

**Church Notices, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Times and Intentions**

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Aug. 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
	12.30pm	Intentions of clergy
	5.30pm	Intentions of clergy
Mon. Aug. 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Special intention for Aran
Tue. Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Tom Moynihan
Wed. Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	pro populo
Thur. Aug. 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Bridie Nash-Kennedy
Fri. Aug. 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Sat. Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Jo Stack (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary) & deceased members of the Moylan & Stack families
Sun. Sep. 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Jimmy Fleming (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary); Special intention for Niamh; Joseph Casey (13 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) & deceased members of the Casey & Fleming families
		12.30pm
	<b>Evening Mass Discontinued</b>	

**MASS TIME CHANGE**

**It is with regret that we have to let you know that, in order to somewhat alleviate the pressure on our priests, we are discontinuing the 5.30 pm Mass on Sunday evenings.**

From next Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> September 2024) there will be just two Sunday Masses here at St. Joseph's at 10.30am and 12.30pm.

Sunday evening Mass will be available at the Redemptorists (7.15pm) and the Augustinians (7.30pm).

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

We extend our sympathy to her family, and pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Bugler (née O Connor)**, South Circular Road and formerly of Athlunkard Street whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here last Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

Perhaps the best way of approaching the mystery of life commitments is by reflecting on God's commitment to us. This is a commitment that will never be broken. I believe that because of God's permanent commitment to us we can make a life commitment to God. There are some very dramatic actions such as religious vows or marriage vows that express that commitment. However, the commitment is repeated and renewed every time we bless ourselves, every time we pray even a prayer of petition, every time we celebrate a Eucharist. We will not know whether we have been faithful to our life commitment until we reach the end of our lives and stand before the presence of God.

*Fr Robert Lauder (The Tablet)*

<https://www.veritasbooksonline.com/30126/intercom-thought-for-the-day/>

**SAINT BERNADETTE RELIC PILGRIMAGE IRELAND 2024**

The Relics of St Bernadette will visit Limerick Diocese from Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Further details and information will be available soon.

**ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING FOR BEREAVED PARENTS**

Anam Cara are holding an **ONLINE** Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September from 7pm to 8.30pm. The guest speaker is Bryan Nolan. Bryan has an M.A .Healthcare Chaplaincy DCU , Certified Healthcare Chaplain, End of Life and Grief and loss specialist, Training and facilitation expert, who has been working with the Irish Hospice Foundation for over 13 years.

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This is the link to register:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZAqf-6gqT4vGtf09D7YfGe9vJbbfNz82QEA>

**EVE STAFFORD PRESENTS "SONGBIRD" AT THE WOODLANDS**

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at Fitzgerald's Woodlands House Hotel, Adare with **Afternoon Tea** in the Fitzgerald Suite (from 2 to 4pm) followed by a special **"Songbird" Concert** (from 4 to 5.30pm). Songbird is 90 minute classical crossover concert featuring soprano soloist, Eve Stafford, pianist, Fiona Linnane and violinist, Anna Jane Ryan. The concert brings you on a journey of music and song of Irish music throughout the ages along with opera and wedding classics, and beloved movie and musical favourites.

Afternoon Tea, Concert & Glass of Prosecco\* €60 | Concert & Glass of Prosecco\* €30 | (\*Nosecco available)

**POPE FRANCIS ON X**

**Aug 21:** The fragrance of Christ emanates from the "fruits of the Spirit," which are "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Gal 5:22). How wonderful it is to meet someone who possesses these virtues.

**Aug 19:** Let us #PrayTogether for #HumanitarianWorkers, especially for those who have died or been injured while helping people affected by wars and disasters. Humanitarians show that we can be "fratelli tutti" by taking care of others.

**Aug 18:** Let us #PrayTogether that pathways to peace may open in the Middle East, as well as in martyred Ukraine, Myanmar, and in every war-torn region. May this come about by a commitment to dialogue and negotiation, and by refraining from violent actions and reactions.

**Aug 18:** As misery, injustice, and violence deprive humanity of our daily bread, Jesus takes care of our greatest need. He always saves us, nourishing our lives with His own. It is thanks to Him that we can live in communion with God and each other. #GospelOfTheDay

*God's love for us is proclaimed by each sunrise.*

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