



**St. Joseph's Church**  
**O'Connell Avenue, Limerick**  
**Church Notices, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Trinity Sunday**

**Mass Times and Intentions**

Day	Time	Name
Sun. May 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	William Fannon & Catherine Fannon (anniversaries); Joe McCarthy (22 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary); Bobby Byrne (12 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)
	12.30pm	Mary Bourke (13 <sup>th</sup> anniversary); David Curtin (25 <sup>th</sup> av.) & Tony Curtin (2 <sup>nd</sup> av.); Michael Boyce (8 <sup>th</sup> anniversary); Joseph Jones (anniversary);
	5.30pm	Intentions of clergy
Mon. May 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Tue. May 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Wed. May 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Thur. May 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Fri. May 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Sat. June 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Jim Gibbs (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary); Emma Woodland (birthday remembrance)
Sun. June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Anne Hanrahan (7 <sup>th</sup> anniversary); also remembering her husband Charlie at this time
	12.30pm	Michael & Mary Meskell (anniversaries)
	5.30pm	Tom Duffy (40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)

**CÓINEARZÚ / CONFIRMATION**

Óeanaim go comhghairdeachas agus beannachtaí oos na páistí ón Mhódh Scoil a bhí an cóinearzó acu Óe hDoime. We offer our congratulations and blessings to the children of an Mhódh Scoil who received the Sacrament of Confirmation here on Friday last, 24<sup>th</sup> May.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

We extend our sympathy to her congregation and family, and pray for the repose of the soul of **Sr. Maev Shannon**, Maryville Residence FCJ, Laurel Hill, whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here last Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

**RED HURLEY SPIRITUAL CONCERT**

Limerick (Doon) Charity *Clare's Wish Foundation* is celebrating its 10 year anniversary with a Red Hurley Spiritual Concert taking place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm at the Redemptorist Mount St Alphonsus Church Limerick. Tickets (€25) are on sale now from Church shop or [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie). Clare's Wish Foundation is the only Irish charity granting wishes to adults with a terminal medical illness.

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**TRINITY SUNDAY**

Glory be to The Father and to The Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, as it is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen

**SUMMER SOLSTICE GO YELLOW JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> TO 23<sup>RD</sup>**

Grow Mental Health provides free, non-judgmental peer support groups for those dealing with mental health challenges or life's struggles. Based all over Ireland with in-person or online meetings. Each year we fundraise to provide this much needed community service through Go Yellow walks/runs/workshops/information sessions or any fundraising event that helps. To donate visit [www.Grow.ie](http://www.Grow.ie) or [midwesternregion@grow.ie](mailto:midwesternregion@grow.ie) or contact (061)318813 Visit <https://grow.ie/summer-solstice-go-yellow-june-20-23-2024/> for fundraising suggestions.

**SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL**

► It is time for Jesus to return to his Father. He meets his disciples for the last time. His final words give them direction for their future. Perhaps you can recall such parting moments in your own life – leaving home, school, college, training, the death of a loved one. What was that like for you? Were there words spoken then that gave you direction for your future? ► Perhaps you can identify with Jesus in the story, when as a parent, teacher, or in some other way you sent someone on his/her way in life knowing you would not be with him or her as in the past. When did the way you parted help the other to make his, or her, own way in life? ► Jesus told his disciples that although he would not be with them as in the past he would be with them in a new way right throughout their lives. Have there been times when you were reassured by the love and support of another even though s/he was not physically present with you? ► In parting with his disciples Jesus gave them a mission for the future. Where, when, and how did you get a sense of the meaning and purpose of your own life? How does that sustain you now? Is there any way in which that purpose ties in with the mission given to the eleven to spread the Good News? ► Jesus promised to be with his disciples until the end of time. It is a promise he would fulfil through the gift of the Holy Spirit. That promise is also given to us. What helps you to be aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit with you on life's journey?

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**POPE FRANCIS ON X**

**May 24:** The Spirit guides us, enlightens us, and strengthens us. He helps us walk through life, even amid adversity and difficulty, in joy and sorrow, while remaining on Jesus' path.

**May 23:** The Holy Spirit comforts us and heals our memories by focusing our attention on God's love and His gaze upon us. The Spirit brings order to our lives. He teaches us to accept ourselves, forgive, reconcile with the past, and start anew.

**May 22:** Humility lies at the foundation of our Christian life. It is the antidote to arrogance, the worst vice. Pride and arrogance swell the human heart, but humility restores things to their proper dimension. We are marvellous yet.



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