



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices, Sunday 16th June 2024

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. June 16 th	10.30am	Mary Costelloe (18 th anniversary)
	12.30pm	John Meaney (1 st anniversary)
	5.30pm	John Coyne (12 th anniversary)
Mon. June 17 th	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Tue. June 18 th	10.30am	pro populo
Wed. June 19 th	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Thur. June 20 th	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Fri. June 21 st	10.30am	Elizabeth O'Hagan (1 st anniversary)
		Barbara Kelly (3 rd anniversary)
Sat. June 22 nd	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Sun. June 23 rd	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
	12.30pm	Elizabeth O'Hagan (1 st anniversary)
	5.30pm	Intentions of clergy

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome baby **Fionn Alexander O'Donoghue-MacKenzie**, son of Pamela and Alexander into our Christian Community. We pray that the Holy Family watch over and guide them and all of those whom we welcome into this Christian community.

16 JUNE 2024 • DAY FOR LIFE

'All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.'

Pope Francis

'As believers, how can we fail to see that abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide are a terrible rejection of God's gift of life and love? And as believers, how can we fail to feel the duty to surround the sick and those in distress with the warmth of our affection and the support that will help them always to embrace life?'

St Pope John Paul II

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

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 29th June at 8pm at the Redemptorist Mount St Alphonsus Church Limerick. Tickets (€25) are on sale now from Church shop or 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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Pope Francis on X

Jun 15: How many times are the elderly discarded with an attitude of abandonment, which is actually real and hidden euthanasia! It is the result of a throw away culture which is so harmful to our world. We are all called to oppose this poisonous, throw away culture!

THE RALLY FOR LIFE 2024

Message from *The Rally for Life* and *The Life Institute*: **The Rally for Life 2024, the biggest pro-life event of the year will take place on Saturday 6th July**, (that is next Saturday-three-weeks). It may seem like it's a while away, but time is flying and we need **YOU** to help us make this Rally bigger and better than last year!

We have leaflets and posters and are hoping that you can help promote the Rally in your club, Church or with friends and family.

If you are able to help by handing out leaflets, putting up posters in your local parish or community, please contact us on info@thelifeinstitute.net or call 01 8730465.

Also please watch and share the Rally promo video on your social media platforms.

We cannot do this without the support with our amazing followers and supporters!! Every year the Rally is a HUGE success due to the level of support we receive, so let's get the word out and make this one even bigger and better than before! **Be there!** TWEET and use HASHTAGS before, after and during the rally: **#rallyforlife #stopabortingourfuture #whywemarch**

See more: rallyforlife.net or thelifeinstitute.net

SUMMER SOLSTICE GO YELLOW JUNE 20TH TO 23RD

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 or midwesternregion@grow.ie or contact (061)318813 Visit <https://grow.ie/summer-solstice-go-yellow-june-20-23-2024/> for fundraising suggestions.

DESIGNER MINDS STEAM SUMMER CAMPS

Designer Minds STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths) Summer Camps AND Art Summer Camps start soon in Limerick. For all boys & girls going into 1st to 6th classes this September. All details and online registration at www.designerminds.ie Give your child the opportunity to explore, create, innovate and learn in a fun and supportive environment this Summer.

AN EXAMINATION PRAYER

Dear Lord, As I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked.

Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen

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Balance: Never let success go to your head and never let failure go to your heart.



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