



**St. Joseph's Church**  
**O'Connell Avenue, Limerick**  
**Church Notices, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Times and Intentions**

Day	Time	Name
Sun. June 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Breda Reidy (anniversary); Liam Meade (9 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)
	12.30pm	John Troy, & Danny O'Regan (birthday remembrance)
	5.30pm	Mary Ryan (23 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary)
Mon. June 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Tue. June 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Tom Griffin & family (anniversary)
Wed. June 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Special intention Clodagh Lynch for exams
Thur. June 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Maura O'Regan (17 <sup>th</sup> anniversary); Áine Cleary (2 <sup>nd</sup> av.) & also remembering Stephen
Fri. June 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	P.J. & Johanna Murphy, & Wickham family
Sat. June 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Kay Croucher (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary); Special intention of Dolores
		Mary Costelloe (18 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)
		John Meaney (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary)
Sun. June 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mary Costelloe (18 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)
	5.30pm	John Coyne (12 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)

**THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE**

**For Those Fleeing Their Own Countries:** Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

**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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**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.

**DIOCESAN FACEBOOK PAGE**

*BE HAPPY: not because everything is good but because you can see the good in everything.*

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

Looking on at what Jesus was doing, some of his family thought he was out of his mind. When you think of successful initiatives that you took in your life, were there times when people thought you were a little crazy? Perhaps some regard your interest in faith, or church, in the same way? What sustained you in those circumstances?

Successful ventures can arouse jealousy as well as admiration. Jesus was often the target of the jealousy of religious leaders. They questioned his motivation. When have you seen your good efforts, or the good efforts of others, spoiled by the jealousy or hostility of some? Did it help when there were people prepared to stand together in face of the criticism?

For many people, their blood family provides an enduring, reliable and supportive network. Jesus had another family as well: those of one mind and heart with him in seeking to do God's will. When and where have you experienced encouragement from people of shared vision and faith?

John Byrne OSA | <https://www.veritasbooksonline.com/21012/intercom-lens-of-the-gospel/>

**INTERCOM MAGAZINE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

Having moved recently into grandmother mode I'm out of step with the parents of children sitting exams in the month of June. One June I watched an elegant grandmother sitting in a café, waiting for her granddaughters. They arrived wearing green school uniforms and looks of exam weariness. She stood up and enfolded them in large hugs and ordered hot chocolates with marshmallows on top. We can do very little as parents as grandparents: we can't live their lives for them: we can't sit their exams; we can't expect them to be like us; all that matters is for them to be themselves and to like themselves. But we can offer hot chocolate and hugs, and sometimes that's enough.

*Anne Thurston in Small Wonders (Veritas Publications)*

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**POPE FRANCIS ON X**

**Jun 8:** Let us pause today at 1PM to pray at least #OneMinuteForPeace, asking the Immaculate Heart of Mary to intercede for us before Jesus. Let us #PrayTogether: 'Queen of the human family, show your people the path of fraternity. Queen of peace, obtain peace for our world.'

**Jun 8:** Lord, disarm our tongues and hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the words that bring us together are always "brother and sister." May the style of our life become: shalom, peace, salam! Amen.

**Jun 7:** If we truly want to love God, we must be passionate about humanity and every human being, especially those who experience pain, abandonment and rejection. The #SacredHeart of Jesus is made manifest in these.

**Jun 5:** Let us ask Jesus to make us, through His Holy Spirit, men and women who are truly free, in order to serve others in love and joy. #GeneralAudience



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