



**St. Joseph's Church**  
**O'Connell Avenue, Limerick**  
**Church Notices, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Times and Intentions**

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
	12.30pm	Bernie Timmons (17 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) Mary (Mim) & John Fogarty (81 <sup>st</sup> av.) from Nenagh Maevie O'Dwyer (anniversary); Lily Lee
Mon. Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Purgatorial
Tue. Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Patrick Keely (anniversary)
Wed. Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Thur. Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Fri. Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Nora Troy (57 <sup>th</sup> anniversary); Peter Quinn (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary)
Sat. Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Maura (30 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) & Nora Brazier; Madeline Power (7 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) & Mick Power
Sun. Feb. 23	10.30am	Frank Lynch (25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary); Tommy Gaynor (104 <sup>th</sup> birthday remembrance); James Nealon (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary) & Dena (anniversary)
	12.30pm	Nancy & Con Birrane (anniversaries); Frank Penny (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary); Robert Richardson (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary); Cyril Frawley (14 <sup>th</sup> anniversary); Jim Harold, Kay Harold, Gerard Harold, Joe Harold & Myra Harold (anniversaries); Catherine Twomey (month's mind) & Aidan Twomey (10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of the souls of **Leonie Cleary (née Woods)** Lansdowne Park, Ennis Road, whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here last Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, and **Joan Elliott (née Doran,)** Munster Terrace, O'Connell Avenue, whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here last Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, and **Frank Harkins**, Old Wellington Terrace, O'Connell Avenue who died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**SUNDAY REFLECTION**

As we celebrate the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus wants us to focus on the things that really matter. The thing that should matter the most is that we are all blessed in God's eyes. In Christ Jesus, everybody is somebody to God. We often think that happiness means having money and many possessions. The Beatitudes in the Gospel of Luke tell us that we will not find happiness in possessions but in God's unchanging hands that will lead us through life.

[Extracted from: <https://spiritans.org/news/reflection-for-the-6th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-february-16-2025>

**HOLY HOURS FOR VOCATIONS**

There are **four Holy Hours for Vocations** coming up at St. John's Cathedral, Limerick! We hope to see every parish in the diocese represented, to join in prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, asking Him to bless our diocese with vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and sacramental marriage. Join us from 7:30-8:30pm **on 19 February, 19 March, 30 April, and 21 May**. Can your family spare an hour on a **Wednesday** night to pray for the youth of our diocese in this Jubilee Year of Hope? For more details, contact [vocations@limerickdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@limerickdiocese.org)

**INVITATION TO SING AT THE CHRISM MASS**

Limerick's Diocesan Choir will sing at the **Chrism Mass in St John's Cathedral on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April** (Spy **Wednesday**) at 7.30 pm. Fortnightly rehearsal will commence on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February** at 7.30 pm in Limerick Diocesan Centre, St Munchin's, Corbally V94 925C. All choral singers welcome — contact your local parish office or Choir Director or St John's Cathedral (061)414624 for a list of music to bring with you.

**ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING**

**Anam Cara is hosting an Online Bereavement Information Evening (ZOOM) for bereaved parents on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm.** This is a collaborative event and together with Brid Carrol representatives from *HUGG, A Little Lifetime Foundation* and *Féileacáin* will be on the panel for the question and answer session. If you know any bereaved parents who may benefit in joining please pass on the registration details.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/71Sdn1A7Q70Sp8i\\_7Hgh7Q#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/71Sdn1A7Q70Sp8i_7Hgh7Q#/registration)

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION TALK**

This talk, which will take place in **Milford Care Centre, V94 H795**, Education Department on **Tue 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025 from 7pm to 8.30pm**, is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available and Question Time.

**The Information Talk is Free. No booking required, Check in from 6.40pm**

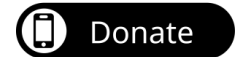
**POPE FRANCIS ON X**

**Feb 13:** When goodness is not reinvested, it is lost. The greatness of our lives is not measured by how much we save but by the fruit we bear.

**Feb 12:** We were not born to kill but to foster the growth of all peoples. Please ask for peace in your daily prayers. Let us #PrayTogether for #Peace and do penance on behalf of peace.

**Feb 12:** Let us ask the Lord to make our hearts humble and receptive to hear His Word and the cry of our brothers and sisters. May we recognise His presence in the weaknesses and wounds of our world. #GeneralAudience

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