



**St. Joseph's Church**  
**O'Connell Avenue, Limerick**  
**Church Notices, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

**Seventh Week in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Times and Intentions**

| Day                         | Time    | Name   |
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| Sun. Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | 10.30am | Frank Lynch (25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary);<br>Tommy Gaynor (104 <sup>th</sup> birthday remembrance);<br>James Nealon (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary) & Dena (anniversary)   |
|                             | 12.30pm | Nancy & Con Birrane (anniversaries);<br>Frank Penny (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary);<br>Robert Richardson (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary);<br>Cyril Frawley (14 <sup>th</sup> anniversary);<br>Jim Harold, Kay Harold, Gerard Harold, Joe Harold &<br>Myra Harold (anniversaries);<br>Catherine Twomey (month's mind) &<br>Aidan Twomey (10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) |
| Mon. Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.30am | Purgatorial  |
| Tue. Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.30am | Intentions of clergy   |
| Wed. Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.30am | Intentions of clergy   |
| Thur. Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30am | Liam Hayes;<br>Kieran McNamara Curtis  |
| Fri. Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.30am | Intentions of clergy   |
| Sat. Mar. 1 <sup>st</sup>   | 10.30am | Brian O'Brien (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary);<br>Peter Molloy (9 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)   |
| Sun. Mar. 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | 10.30am | Thomas Kelly (17 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)  |
|                             | 12.30pm | Christy Lowe (29 <sup>th</sup> anniversary);<br>Noel Naughton (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary);<br>Rita Curtin (month's mind);<br>Tom & Theresa Moore (anniversaries);<br>William Patrick Neville (month's mind)  |

**NEWLY BAPTISED**

We welcome into our Christian Community twins **Maisie Elle** and **Tadhg Michael Conlon**, children of Jennifer and Greg. We pray that the Holy Family watch over and guide them and all of those whom we welcome into this Christian community.

**JUST MARRIED**

We extend our heartiest congratulations and pray for God's blessings on **Simon Keogh** and **Sorcha Lyons** who celebrated their marriage here yesterday Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February. May the Lord bless them with joy, love, and happiness as they begin their new life together.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of the souls of **Frank Harkins**, O'Connell Avenue, whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here last Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup>, and **George Byrne**, Colbert Park, Janesboro, whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated here tomorrow, Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**LIMERICK CHORAL FESTIVAL 2025**

The opening concert of the festival, which will feature The Galway Baroque Singers (Director: Peter Mannion) and The Limerick Chamber Choir (Director: Máire Keary Scanlon), will be held here in St Joseph's Church on **Friday** next, 28<sup>th</sup> February, commencing at 7:30pm with doors open from 7pm. Free Admission. Retiring Collection.

**INVITATION TO SING AT THE CHRISM MASS**

Limerick's Diocesan Choir will sing at the **Chrim 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.

**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**

**APPEAL FOR HOST CARERS IN LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY**

**Would you like to be a Host Carer and share your home and your heart with a child with disabilities?** A Host Carer is an individual that has been recruited, assessed, trained and vetted by Avista. This person is approved to have the personal qualities and skills to care for a person with a disability on a short-term or long-term basis. Home Sharing is a community based service that provides both short breaks (respite) and full-time (shared living) placements to children and adults with a disability. These breaks take place in the Host Carer's Home. The scheme is voluntary; Training and Support is provided, along with an allowance which is tax free. Check out <https://avista.ie/how-to-get-involved/homeshare-midwest/> for more information on becoming a Host Carer, or contact Catherine O'Sullivan, Avista (formerly Daughters of Charity), St. Vincent's Centre, Lisnagry, on 087-4132888 or email [catherine.osullivan@avistaclg.ie](mailto:catherine.osullivan@avistaclg.ie)

**POPE FRANCIS ON X**

**Feb 16:** In the #GospelOfTheDay, Jesus proclaims blessed those who are poor, afflicted, meek and persecuted. It is a change of mentality, a revolution of perspective. Artists are called to take part in this revolution. The world needs prophetic artists. <https://vatican.va/content/francesco/>

**Feb 16:** Thank you for the affection, prayer and closeness with which you are accompanying me in these days.

**Please pray for The Holy Father who is currently very ill in hospital.**

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