



# St. Joseph's Church

## O'Connell Avenue, Limerick

### Church Notices, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

#### Fifth Week of Easter

#### Mass Times and Intentions

| Day                        | Time               | Name   |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Sun. May 18 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.30am            | Claire Ann Daly;<br>Ann Sexton (month's mind)  |
|                            | 12.30pm            | Elsie McGee (month's mind);<br>Brigid Andrews (31 <sup>st</sup> anniversary);<br>Charles McKiniry (month's mind) |
| Mon. May 19 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.30am            | Intention of Clergy  |
| Tue. May 20 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.30am            | Intention of Clergy  |
| Wed. May 21 <sup>st</sup>  | 10.30am            | Intention of Clergy  |
| Thur. May 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 10.30am            | Intention of Clergy  |
| Fri May 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | <del>10.30am</del> | No Morning Mass  |
| Sat. May 24 <sup>th</sup>  | <del>10.30am</del> | No Morning Mass  |
| Sun. May 25 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.30am            | Bobby Byrne (anniversary);<br>Joe McCarthy (23 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary)  |
|                            | 12.30pm            | Michael Boyce (9 <sup>th</sup> anniversary);<br>Mary Burke (13 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)                        |

#### Céad Chomaoimeach Naofa / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Όεαναιμτο comhghairtoeachus agus beannachtaí oos na páistí ón Mhódh Scoil  
Δ ζήλας Δ ζέας Chomaoimeach Naofa anseo inné, Όέ hÁoine seo cáite Όεαλταine 16.  
We offer our congratulations and blessings to the children of an Mhódh Scoil who received their  
first Holy Communion here last Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sympathy to his family, and pray for the repose of the soul of **Niall Cunneen**,  
College Park, Corbally whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here yesterday, Saturday,  
May 17<sup>th</sup>. May his souls and the soul of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace. Amen.

#### ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING

The presentation Online Bereavement Information Evening, on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7pm,  
is being hosted by **Anam Cara** (an organisation that supports parents after bereavement).  
The guest speaker will be **Diane Clabby**. Diane is an accredited Trauma Informed  
Psychotherapist with an Honours Degree in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy. She  
also holds a Diploma in Trauma Informed Psychotherapy, a Level 7 QQI Certificate in  
Suicide Postvention. Diane has a special interest in working with trauma, loss and  
bereavement, suicide prevention, intervention and postv  
Office 01 4045378 | Information Line 085 2888888 | info@anamcara.ie | www.anamcara.ie

#### A THOUGHT FOR EASTERTIDE

"The joyful news that He is risen does not change the contemporary world. Still before us  
lie work, discipline and sacrifice. But the fact of Easter gives us the spiritual power to do  
the work, accept the discipline, and make the sacrifice." - Henry Knox Sherrill

#### OUR LADY OF LIMERICK TRIDUUM

**Our Lady of Limerick Triduum is being held at St. Saviour's Parish from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May.** Join Fr. David Barrins, O.P. for the 1pm daily Mass, followed by Confessions and Adoration. On **Sunday**, there will be the presentation of Catechesis certificates during the 1pm Mass, followed by the annual Family Festival. This year there will be the addition of a Bake sale and a Bric-a-Brac sale as fundraisers to support the Frassati Youth Club members that will be journeying to Rome this summer for Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati's canonization and the Jubilee for Youth. All welcome!

#### LIMERICK DEMENTIA SOCIAL CLUB

The club is for persons with dementia, their carers, and all seeking support with dementia. The club meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 6.30 to 8.30pm for a chat, cuppa and fun activity at Our Lady of Lourdes Community Centre, Childers Rd. Rosbrien, Limerick V94 C3YX Contact 0879189833 for any queries. Email: limerickdementiasc@gmail.com

#### DATE NIGHT WEBINAR

Singles across Ireland are invited to sign in to Zoom on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm for "Date Night," a free webinar on dating by Rachel Hoover Canto the author of the new dating guide: **Pretty Good Catholic** (with the subtitle **How to find, date, and marry someone who shares your faith**). Insightful views from experts and statistics from surveys will be provided and pre-registration is not required. Join that night at us06web.zoom.us/j/89448557334. Sponsored by the Office of Vocations: vocations@limerickdiocese.org Instagram:@vocationslimerick

#### MESSAGE FROM GROW

Grow Mental Health- Friendly Community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education and self-teaching. Meetings in 33 Henry Street, Limerick and Croom. Contact Celia 086-1526966/ Danielle 086-1588626/www.grow.ie

#### HOLY HOURS FOR VOCATIONS

The last of the **four Holy Hours** for **Vocations** (which began in February) will be held at St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday next, 21<sup>st</sup> May from 7.30 to 8.30pm, when we will 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. Can your family spare an hour on a Wednesday night to pray for the youth of our diocese in this Jubilee Year of Hope?

Jesus said: I am the resurrection. Anyone who believes in me,  
even though that person dies, will live, and whoever lives and  
believes in me will never die.. -John 11:25-26  
"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."  
- St. Augustine

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