



St. Joseph's Church

O'Connell Avenue, Limerick

Church Notices, Sunday 1st June 2025

Seventh Week of Easter

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Jun. 1 st	10.30am	Sr Clare Stapleton (1 st anniversary)
	12.30pm	Michael & Mary Mescall; Nancy McConn (3 rd anniversary); Margaret (Peggy) Mayne (4 th anniversary) & her husband Gerard Mayne (28 th anniversary)
Mon. Jun. 2 nd	10.30am	Deceased members of McGreggor & Dobbin families
Tue. Jun. 3 rd	10.30am	Deceased members of Molloy & Coleman families; Mary Connolly (2 nd anniversary)
Wed. Jun. 4 th	10.30am	William Mulqueen — Get Well; Eddie O'Riordan (37 th anniversary) & his father E.J. O'Riordan (d. June 1919)
Thur. Jun. 5 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Fri Jun. 6 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sat. Jun. 7 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sun. Jun. 8 th	10.30am	Anne Hanrahan (8 th anniversary)
	12.30pm	Intention of Clergy

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

If the resurrection is a re-emergence from death back to life, the ascension marks a far greater journey. The Gospel writer, Luke, depicts an ascension that is not only a departure from this earthly realm, but also from anything the disciples have seen before.

⁵⁰ Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and they were continually in the temple blessing God. [Luke 24:50-53]

Whether Luke intends to depict a Jesus who flies into the clouds, or a cosmic Christ who dematerializes into a heavenly dimension, one thing is certain: **This resurrected and ascended one is worthy of worship.**

Taken from: <https://www.patheos.com/blogs/breathingspace/2025/05/...>

POPE LEO XIV (@Pontifex) ON X

May 29: The solemnity of the #AscensionOfTheLord turns our gaze heavenward.

It also reminds us of the mission Jesus Christ entrusted to us here on earth. May the Holy Spirit help us fulfil it faithfully!

May 31: God's joy is not loud, yet it truly changes history and draws us closer to one another. An icon of this is the mystery of the Visitation, which the Church commemorates on the last day of May.

May 31: Together, we will rebuild the credibility of a wounded Church, sent to a wounded humanity, within a wounded creation. We are not yet perfect, but we must be credible: our lives must be transparent, visible, and credible!

YOUNG ADULT FAITH GATHERING

If you are between 18 and 30 years old, you are welcome to the 'Dare To Hope' Young Adult Faith Gathering on **Saturday, June 14th, in The Youth Village, Knock Shrine from 9.30am to 5.30pm.**

The gathering is hosted by the Irish Bishops' Conference in collaboration with Knock Shrine. The principal speaker will be Fr Conor McDonough A variety of workshops (including • Serving Jesus on the Edge, • Breaking the Word of God, • How to Speak About Our Faith) will be held throughout the day along with Reconciliation Service and much more. Celebration of the Eucharist will be with Bishop Fintan Gavin.

Cost €20 | Bookings via Eventbrite

JUBILEE YEAR OF YOUTH

The Jubilee Year of Youth is fast approaching and the Diocese will take a group of 18 to 30 year-olds to Rome from **July 28th to August 4th**. This will be a great opportunity to be one of the first groups to meet our new Pope as well as visit the place of rest of Pope Francis. The cost is €850 and names may be submitted to James in the Diocesan Centre at 061-350000.

LIMERICK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Final places are now available on our upcoming Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage which will be from 18th to 24th June, departing from Shannon

In particular the organisers are looking for Assisted Pilgrims and Nurses

PARKINSON'S DISEASE

Parkinsons Mid-West are hosting Dr. Daniele Volpe from Milan who is a renowned international speaker on Parkinsons together with Dr. P. Iyer Neurologist. UL hospital. Limerick in the **Strand Hotel on next Tuesday 3rd June at 2pm.**

NATIONAL SUNFLOWER DAYS

National Sunflower Days that will be taking place on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th June. Funds raised locally from the event will be directed in aid of Milford Hospice. The income received from fundraising events such as Sunflower Days assist in expanding and continuing to provide the highest quality of care for patients and families throughout the Midwest Region. Should you have any questions or queries, or would like to help on Sunflower Days, please contact the Fundraising Department on (061)485859.

GAMBLING PROBLEMS?

The Gambling Support Service at Croom & Hospital Family Resource Centre provides counselling for people impacted by gambling. For information, please phone or text Brenda at 083 2076403 or email her at bokeeffe@hospitalfrc.com.

Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life. PSALM 143:8

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