***St. Joseph’s Church***



***O’Connell Avenue, Limerick***

***Church Notices, Sunday8th June 2025***

**Tenth Week in Ordinary Time Mass Times and Intentions**

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| Day | Time | Name |
| Sun. Jun. 8th  **Pentecost** | 10.30am | Anne Hanrahan (8th anniversary) |
| 12.30pm | Intention of Clergy |
| Mon. Jun. 9th | 10.30am | John Troy & Danny O’Regan (birthday remembrance) |
| Tue. Jun. 10th | 10.30am | Maeve Peacocke (20th anniversary) |
| Wed. Jun. 11th | 10.30am | Intention of Clergy |
| Thur. Jun. 12th | 10.30am | Intention of Clergy |
| Fri Jun. 13th | 10.30am | Maura O’Regan (18th anniversary); |
| Sat. Jun. 14th | 10.30am | Mary Ryan (24th anniversary) |
| Sun. Jun. 15th | 10.30am | Liam Meade (anniversary) |
| 12.30pm | Eddie Heelan (20th anniversary);  Brendan & Mary Donoghue (anniversary);  also marking 65th wedding anniversary of Pat & Maura Lyons |

**Pentecost Sunday**

After Jesus had ascended to heaven from Mt. Olivet, the apostles and disciples returned to the Holy City. They remained together in the Upper Room or Cenacle, the place where Jesus had appeared to them and which may well be called the first Christian church. About a hundred and twenty persons were assembled there. They chose Matthias as an apostle in place of the unhappy Judas; they prayed and waited for the Paraclete.

Ten days had passed, it was Sunday, the seventh Sunday after the resurrection. At about nine o'clock in the morning, as they were together praying fervently, the Holy Spirit descended upon them. Note how all the great theophanies in Christ's life occurred during the course of prayer. After His baptism, for instance, when Jesus was praying the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove; likewise, it was during prayer at night that the transfiguration took place on Tabor. Surely too it was while Mary was praying that Gabriel delivered his message, and the Holy Spirit overshadowed her. Pentecost followed precedent. The small community of Christians had prepared themselves through prayer for the coming of the Paraclete. The same is true at Mass today, every day; through prayer we ready our souls for the advent of the Spirit.

Taken from: https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2025-06-08

**Milford Care Centre**

Extends an invitation to attend a **Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving** which will be held in **Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy, on next Sunday June 15th at 3pm**. Please feel free to invite family and friends to join you in solidarity and support for those people who have died under the care of Milford Care Centre.

**Novena 2025**

The *Our Lady of Perpetual Succour* Novena begins on next Friday June 13th at Mount St Alphonsus. Novena sessions at 7:30am, 10am, 11:30am, 6pm, 7:30pm and 9pm. This year’s theme is taken from the Jubilee Year which Pope Francis entitled, “To be Pilgrims of Hope.”

**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 next 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

**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**

**Synodality Workshop**

In view of the Catholic Church’s ongoing Synodal Pathway, a special workshop on Synodality will take place in Curryhills House, Prosperous, Co. Kildare, on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th June with an optional residential start on the evening of Friday 27th June and a standalone day option on Saturday. Cost: €160 (includes course and full board accommodation), with day participant and Saturday-only rates also available.

Register by 15th June at: <https://forms.gle/1haKNuZSxX8LpH5t6>  
Email: [centroevangeliigaudium@gmail.com](mailto:centroevangeliigaudium@gmail.com) **|** Mobile (Sinead Cullen) [083 053 9115](callto:+353%2083%20053%209115)

**More info**: <https://focolareireland.org/2025/05/21/workshop-on-synodality-with-international-perspectives/>

**Cards at The Parish Centre**

Commencing this Sunday, June 8th, the card-playing nights are resuming at the Parish Centre on Sundays and Tuesdays at 8pm,

**Pope Leo XIV (**@Pontifex**) on X**

**Jun 7:** On the eve of Pentecost, let us remember that the unity for which Christians long will not be primarily the fruit of our own efforts. I would therefore invite you to join with me in imploring the Spirit’s gift of unity.

**Jun 6:** The Christian life is not lived in isolation, confined to our minds and hearts. It is lived with others, because the Risen Christ is present among the disciples gathered in His name. We are part of a people, a body that the Lord has established. No one is a Christian alone!

**Jun 4:** Even when it seems we are able to do little in life, it is always worthwhile. There is always the possibility to find meaning, because God loves our life. #GeneralAudience https://vatican.va/content/leo-vi...

**Every sunrise brings a new opportunity to shine.**



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