



# **St. Joseph's Church** **O'Connell Avenue, Limerick** **Church Notices, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Times and Intentions**

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Jun. 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Liam Meade (anniversary)
	12.30pm	Eddie Heelan (20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary); Peter Payne (5 <sup>th</sup> anniversary); Norman Corbett; Brendan & Mary Donoghue (anniversary); also marking 65 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Pat & Maura Lyons
Mon. Jun. 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Tue. Jun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Wed. Jun. 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Thur. Jun. 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Fri Jun. 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sat. Jun. 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Elizabeth O'Hagan (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary)
Sun. Jun. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
	12.30pm	Michael Reddan (23 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary); Mary Sciascia (22 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary); Mary Griffin (month's mind), also Thomas Griffin (her husband), Michael Griffin, (Tom's father), & deceased members of the Griffin family

## **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Of all the great feasts we celebrate within the Church throughout the year, today's Solemnity presents us with a Mystery that is so deep and transcendent that our eternity will be spent in perpetual contemplation. The Trinity, the life of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will never get old, never be fully understood, and will be the cause of our everlasting adoration and joy. Though the Church has used philosophical concepts to explain the Trinity, no human concept or description will ever fully explain Who God is. Though we can point to some general truths about God, we will never be able to fully depict the inner essence, depth, beauty and omnipotence of the Trinity.

As we consider that fact, it's important to understand that the Trinity is not *first* a theological mystery we try to define. Rather, the Trinity is *first* a communion of Persons we are invited to know. We do not primarily come to know God through intellectual deduction. We come to know God through prayerful union with Him. Though theology is exceptionally useful and important, the essence of God is beyond any and every philosophical concept we can define.

The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are Persons. And as Persons, they want to be known. And they want to be known primarily through a life of deep and intimate prayer. Praying to One Person, of course, is praying to all, since they are One God. But we are, nonetheless, called to a relationship of love with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. And though our feeble minds may not be able to fully comprehend the essence of God, He will draw us deeper and deeper into a knowledge of Him if we let Him.

Taken from <https://mycatholic.life/books/catholic-daily-reflections-series-two/ordinary-time-weeks-1-17-series-two/feasts-and-solemnities/#Holy-Trinity>

## **CANON DONOUGH O'MALLEY: DIAMOND JUBILEE**

Canon Donough O'Malley will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of his ordination on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 12.30pm. Parishioners and friends are invited to gather here at St. Joseph's Church, O'Connell Avenue, to celebrate this truly momentous occasion: the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass for Canon Donough O'Malley.

The Mass will mark six decades since Canon Donough's ordination to the Ministerial Priesthood. It will not only be a tribute to his dedicated service to all whom he has ministered to, but also a celebration of the priesthood of all the baptised.

The Mass will be on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> June at 12.30pm. All are most welcome to attend.

We give thanks for the deep and lasting impact he has made throughout his years of service. The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass will be more than just a commemoration of Canon Donough's ordination; it will be a heartfelt expression of thanksgiving for a life devoted to service, faith, and community.

We give thanks for his ministry defined by faith, friendship, and unwavering commitment to the service of God and His people.

Following the Mass, all are welcome to the Parish Centre for light refreshments.

## **FAREWELL TO FATHER LIAM**

**Fr. Liam Enright will celebrate his final Mass as Parish Administrator here in St. Joseph's on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm.**

We gather with him in thanksgiving for his time in our Parish and we wish him well for the appointment he is taking up in the Shannon Pastoral Unit in West Limerick.

All are welcome to attend this celebration which will be followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre

## **POPE LEO XIV (@Pontifex) ON X**

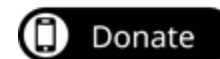
**Jun 14:** The situation in Iran and Israel has deteriorated drastically. I renew my appeal to responsibility and reason. The commitment to build a safer world, free from nuclear threats, must be pursued through mutual respect and sincere dialogue, in order to build lasting peace founded on justice, fraternity, and the common good. No one should ever threaten the existence of another. It is the duty of all countries to support the cause of peace, initiating paths of reconciliation and promoting solutions that ensure security and dignity for all!

**Jun 14:** Let us become pilgrims of hope! Peoples, nations, and all creatures need those who choose to move towards communion. Others will follow. Let us return to building bridges where there are now walls. Let us open doors, connect worlds, and hope will spring forth. #JubileeAudience

**Jun 13:** The poor are not a distraction for the Church, but our beloved brothers and sisters, for by their lives, their words and their wisdom, they put us in contact with the truth of the Gospel.

*In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*

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