

**St. Joseph's Church**  
**O'Connell Avenue, Limerick**  
**Church Notices, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**

**Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Times and Intentions**

Day	Time	Name
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
Mon. Jun. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Josephine & Fred O'Neill, & Michael O'Neill (5 <sup>th</sup> anniv.); Eileen Harrington (anniversary)
Tue. Jun. 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Wed. Jun. 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Thur. Jun. 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Concepta & Michael Scanlon, & Kelvin Cotter
Fri Jun. 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sat. Jun. 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sun. Jun. 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
	12.30pm	Paddy Hurley (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary); Charles Elliott (47 <sup>th</sup> anniv.) & Catherine Elliott (34 <sup>th</sup> anniv.)

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of the souls of **Anne Driver (née Gardiner)**, Dooradoyle, whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated here next Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am, and **Maura Fitzgibbon (nee Carroll)**, Ballinacurra Road, whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated here next Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**TEACH US TO PRAY**

**This one-day retreat is offered both on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> and on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> June.** Starting at 10am with tea and coffee at registration, the day includes talks, Mass, lunch, Holy Hour (with the option of Confession) and afternoon tea. The retreat day ends at 5pm but all are welcome to remain for Vespers at 6pm.

Cost: €50. Contact: [events@glenstal.com](mailto:events@glenstal.com) or phone (061)621005

**ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMME**

a two-day session has been arranged for the South Court Hotel, Raheen, Limerick V94 E77X on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August (from 7 to 10pm) and on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August (from 9am to 4pm). Bookings can be made online at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

The Irish Church Music Association (ICMA) is delighted to announce its 2025 Summer School, "*Pilgrims of Hope*", taking place in Maynooth from Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, to Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July. This year's theme, inspired by the journey of faith and renewal, reflects our shared mission as *Pilgrims of Hope*, bringing together musicians, singers, and liturgical leaders to explore the transformative power of music in our Church communities.

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

Canon Donough O'Malley will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of his ordination on next 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 60th 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

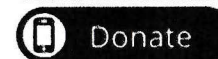
**POPE LEO XIV (@Pontifex) ON X**

**Jun 19: May the Solemnity of #CorpusChristi renew our faith in the Lord, who is truly present among us under the appearance of bread and wine.** May the Lord give us the strength to overcome every discouragement so that we may always fulfil His will.

**Jun 18:** The powerful weapons used in modern wars threaten to lead us to a barbarism greater than that of the past. In the name of human dignity and international law, I repeat to those in positions of responsibility what Pope Francis used to say: 'War is always a defeat!' And with Pope Pius XII: 'Nothing is lost with peace. Everything can be lost with war.'

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