



St. Joseph's Church **O'Connell Avenue, Limerick** **Church Notices, Sunday 13th July 2025**

Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. July 13 th	10.30am	Alice, Rose, Nicola & Leah Imbusch
	12.30pm	Thomas (3 rd av.) & Bridie (15 th av.) Hartnett (late of Dromkeen, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick); David Walsh (22 nd anniversary); William Storan (41 st anniversary)
Mon. July 14 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Tue. July 15 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Wed. July 16 th	10.30am	Mary O'Regan (2 nd anniversary)
Thur. July 17 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Fri July 18 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sat. July 19 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sun. July 20 th	10.30am	Joseph Ryan (anniversary)
	12.30pm	Anne Driver (month's mind); Sharon McKiniry (27 th anniversary); Joseph Hayes; Mary P Andrews (2 nd anniversary); Cyril Saunders & Joe Dundon

RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sympathy to her family, and pray for the repose of the soul of **Anna O'Farrell (née Hayes)**, Quinn's Cottages, Lord Edward street, whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here last Wednesday, July 9th. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR JULY

For formation in discernment: Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Saviour shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

Excerpted from: <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/07.cfm>

HELLO AND GOODBYE

We welcome our new parish administrator, Fr Derek Leonard, who celebrates his first Sunday Mass in his new role here today.

At the same time we have to bid adieu to our parish clerk and sacristan, Mrs Úna McCarthy, who has, after 23 years of service here, announced her retirement. She wishes to thank you, our parishioners for the support she received over that time and says that it was an honour and a pleasure serving you.

PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Limerick Diocese invites applications for the position of: Pastoral Development Worker. Services include the co-ordination and support of ministry, diocesan archives, pastoral supports, youth ministry, school advisory services and safeguarding across the Diocese in a changing environment. Based in the Limerick Diocesan Centre, the key responsibility of this role is to research pastoral, liturgical and missionary needs at Parish, Pastoral Unit and Diocesan levels and develop, implement and evaluate a suite of relevant programmes.

This role will demand regular evening and weekend work across the Diocese with occasional meetings outside the Diocese. Access to own transport and full clean driving licence are essential.

An Application Pack with Job Description (PDF) can be download from this link <https://www.limerickdiocese.org/.../Final%20Application...>

Application Form (Word) can be download at this link

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CVs will not be accepted

This is a synopsis of the notice on the diocesan facebook page: dioceseoflimerick

POPE LEO XIV ON X

Jul 10: God's fidelity to his promises teaches us that there is a blessedness in old age, an authentic evangelical joy inspiring us to break through the barriers of indifference in which the elderly often find themselves enclosed. #ElderlyandGrandparents @laityfamilylife

Jul 9: The Lord has entrusted us with the mission to care for creation and to bring it peace and reconciliation. We hear the cry of the earth and the poor, for that cry has reached the heart of God. Our indignation is His indignation; our work is His work. #LaudatoSi

Jul 6: I would like to express sincere condolences to all the families who have lost loved ones, in particular their daughters, who were at the summer camp, in the disaster caused by flooding of the Guadalupe River in Texas in the United States. We pray for them.

Jul 6: The Lord wishes to do something great in our lives and in the history of humanity, yet there are few who perceive this, pause to receive the gift and then proclaim and share it with others.

Our help is in the name of the Lord

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