



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices, Sunday 3rd August 2025

Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Aug. 3 rd	10.30am	Gerard Ryan (birthday remembrance)
	12.30pm	Anna O'Farrell (month's mind); Joe Taylor (4 th anniv.), & Taylor & Desmond family; Maureen Tracey (anniversary)
Mon. Aug. 4 th	10.30am	Noel Healy (34 th anniversary); Roger Healy (29 th anniversary)
Tue. Aug. 5 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Wed. Aug. 6 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Thur. Aug. 7 th	10.30am	Miriam Williams (1 st anniversary); Mary Hayes
Fri. Aug. 8 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sat. Aug. 9 th	10.30am	Nora Troy & Sean Roberts (birthday remembrance); Vera Cummins (3 rd anniversary)
Sun. Aug. 10 th	10.30am	Maura Lynch (13 th anniversary); Noel Mescall (2 nd anniversary)
	12.30pm	Sean & Nellie Page; Vera Cummins (3 rd anniversary)

RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sympathy to his family, and pray for the repose of the soul of **Denis (Tony) Burrowes**, Vizes Court, St. Joseph's Street, whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here last Wednesday, 30th July. May his souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

MARY'S MEALS WALK FROM LIMERICK TO KNOCK

The annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child - Mary's Meals Walk from Limerick to Knock Shrine will leave Limerick on next Thursday 7th August from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (64 Delmege Park, Moyross, V94 859Y) and walk from there to Killaloe, Co. Clare. Walkers will travel from 7 different locations throughout Ireland from the 7th August, all meeting in Knock on Friday 15th August. Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger, feeding hungry children in their place of education in 16 of the world's poorest countries. €22 will feed a child for an entire school year. Please go to marysmeals.ie to learn more and support this amazing charity. Any donation, big or small, is very welcome. Thankyou.

Please contact Oonagh on 089 495 8858 or oonagh.carrollacton@marysmeals.org if you would like to get involved.

INFORMATION AND SUPPORT FOR BIRTH MOTHERS

Support for birth mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinginfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at 0818 445 500.

JUBILEE TOUR TO WESTPORT, KNOCK AND CO MAYO, 31ST AUGUST 2025.

The price (€699 pps.) includes return bus/train, four nights in the four star Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with dinner, bed & breakfast, full use of leisure facilities. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock Shrine, Galway Cathedral, Ballintubber Abbey, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick and more. Irish music nightly. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

POPE LEO XIV ON X

Aug 1: Today, fifty years from the signing of the Helsinki Final Act, it is essential, more than ever, to safeguard "the spirit of Helsinki", to persevere in dialogue, strengthen cooperation, and make diplomacy the preferred path to prevent and resolve conflicts.

Jul 30: All of us need to ask the Lord to heal our way of communicating, not only so that we may be more effective, but also so that we may avoid wounding others with our words.

<https://vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/audiences/2025/documents/20250730-udienza-generale.html>

Jul 30: Ephphatha. This simple and beautiful word contains Jesus' invitation to the man who had stopped listening and speaking. It is as if Jesus were saying to him: Be open to this world that frightens you! Be open to the relationships that have disappointed you! Be open to the life you have given up facing! Closing in on oneself is never a solution. #GeneralAudience

Jul 30:

I renew my deep sorrow for the brutal terrorist attack that occurred during the night between 26 and 27 July in Komanda, in the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, where over 40 Christians were killed in a church during a prayer vigil, and in their own homes. As I entrust the victims to God's loving Mercy, I pray for the injured and for Christians around the world who continue to suffer violence and persecution, urging all those with local and international responsibility, to collaborate in order to prevent such tragedies.

FROM DIOCESAN FACEBOOK PAGE

If we really want to love, we must learn how to forgive MOTHER TERESA

Do not fear the road ahead, for God walks with you.

His hand will guide you, and His grace will sustain you through every trial.

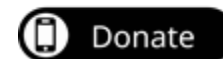
DEUTERONOMY 31:6

Never assume that you are stuck with the way things are. Life changes every single moment, and so can you. —RALPH MARSTON

Don't be pushed around by the fears in your mind.

Be led by the dreams in your heart. — Roy T. Bennett

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