



St. Joseph's Church O'Connell Avenue, Limerick Church Notices, Sunday 31st August 2025

Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Aug. 31 st	10.30am	Charles Irwin (18 th anniversary); Kevin Donnelly (anniversary)
	12.30pm	Ronnie Mayne (32 nd anniversary); Rosemarie Elliott (3 rd anniversary); Margaret Elliott (65 th anniversary); Donnach Ryan; Tony Burrows (month's mind)
Mon. Sep. 1 st	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Tue. Sep. 2 nd	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Wed. Sep. 3 rd	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Thur. Sep. 4 th	10.30am	Philip & Peggy Naughton; Anne Kennedy (from her work colleagues at Eircom)
Fri. Sep. 5 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sat. Sep. 6 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sun. Sep. 7 th	10.30am	Brigid & Michael Doran (Ballinacurra, anniversaries); Michael Spillane (10 th anniversary); Jimmy Fleming (anniversary)
	12.30pm	Margaret Mulvihill (1 st anniversary); Bridie Kenihan (9 th anniversary)

RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sympathy to his family, and pray for the repose of the soul of **Sean Buckley**, Springfield Drive, Dooradoyle and formerly of Emmet Place whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated here tomorrow, Monday 1st September, at 12.30pm, May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

ST. THÉLÈSE OF LISIEUX CANONISATION CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux and those of her parents Ss Louis and Zelig Martin will be presented for veneration at Christ the King Church, Ballynacally, Co Clare V95 VN27 on Friday 12th September from 6.15pm with Holy Mass 7pm. Veneration will continue after Mass. For further information please contact: 085 8887549 or Karen Clancy on 087 4160385 (Ballynacally Parish)

YOUNG ADULT FAITH GATHERING

LINKED- A Diocesan Event for Young Adults 18-35 on **Saturday** 13th September from 4.30 to 9.30pm at Limerick Diocesan Centre, St. Munchin's, Corbally V94 925C. Join many other students and young adults from the Diocese for dinner, social time, key-note talk by Tony Foy of NET ministries, commissioning of all YA groups by Bishop Leahy and Adoration. Cost €10 p.p. You may register at <https://forms.gle/cqAinr8eUTviNUeY9> or via the QR image. For information about Net Ministries visit <https://www.netministries.ie/>



HOW GREAT THOU ART FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Doon Charity Clare's Wish Foundation (*The only Irish charity granting wishes to adults with a terminal Medical Illness*) is delighted to announce that its Charity Patron Red Hurley will be in Limerick **Friday 26th September** at 8:15pm with his annual How Great Thou Art Fundraising concert in aid of Clare's Wish Foundation. Tickets are on sale now from the Redemptorists, Limerick Church shop (061 315099) or www.eventbrite.ie For queries contact Clare's Wish Foundation at 061 201674 or email clareswishfoundation@gmail.com

POPE LEO: YOU CAN'T BE CATHOLIC AND PRO-ABORTION

Pope Leo XIV has issued a clarion call to Catholic politicians worldwide, urging them to align their actions with the Church's teachings on the sanctity of life.

This new message follows on the heels of a recent pro-life message where the Pope emphasized the need to reject "voices of death" and embrace a culture of life.

Pope Leo firmly rejected the false notion of Catholic politicians saying they are "personally pro-life" but voting for abortion: "There is no division within the personality of a public figure: there is not on one side the politician, and on the other the Christian."

"Rather, there is the politician who, under the gaze of God and of his conscience, lives out his commitments and his responsibilities in a Christian manner," he said.

Addressing a global audience, Pope Leo XIV called on Catholic politicians to reflect the Church's teachings in their legislative decisions, particularly on issues like abortion, euthanasia, and the treatment of the vulnerable. This message indirectly challenges Catholic The pontiff's words carry particular weight in the context of ongoing global debates over abortion and end-of-life issues. His call to reject "voices of death" is seen by pro-life advocates as a direct challenge to policies that undermine the sanctity of life.

Extracted from: <https://www.lifenews.com/2025/08/28/pope-leo-tells-catholic-politicians-you-cant-be-catholic-and-pro-abortion/?cmid=38541fb0-3b10-42d3-a1b3-32dc7db72>

POPE LEO XIV ON X

Aug 29: Today, the universal Church celebrates the liturgical memorial of the martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist. His example can help us reflect on the mission of modern evangelizers. The key to every school of evangelization is to bear witness to what we contemplate and our encounter with the God of life.

Aug 28: The life of Saint Augustine, and his call to servant leadership, reminds us that we all have God given gifts and talents. Our purpose, fulfilment, and joy comes from offering them back in loving service to God and our neighbour.

Aug 27: Let us implore Mary, Queen of Peace, source of consolation and of hope. May her intercession obtain reconciliation and peace in that land so dear to us all!

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