



St. Joseph's Church O'Connell Avenue, Limerick

Church Notices, Sunday 21st September 2025

Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Sep. 21 st	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
	12.30pm	Flor O'Mahony (anniversary); Jack Sciascia (13 th anniversary); Breigh Henry, Dermot Hurley, Richard Hurley & Henry Hurley (anniversaries), & infant Darina Joyce & baby John Hurley
Mon. Sep. 22 nd	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Tue. Sep. 23 rd	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Wed. Sep. 24 th	10.30am	Terry O'Shaughnessy (10 th anniversary)
Thur. Sep. 25 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Fri. Sep. 26 th	10.30am	Margaret Nash
Sat. Sep. 27 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sun. Sep. 28 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
	12.30pm	Susan Wynne (1 st anniversary)

RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sympathy to her family, and pray for the repose of the soul **Yvette Treacy (née O'Donnell)**, Rosbrien whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here last Wednesday, 17th September. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GROUPS AT ST SAVIOUR'S

Men: Join a group of men (18/over) for study, prayer and inspiration with Dominican Priest Fr. David Barrons O.P. Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of every month, starting September 24th from 7-9pm in the Parish Hall. €20 per term.

Women: Join a group of women (18/over) for study, prayer and inspiration with the great witness of the Cross and Resurrection, Sister Mary Magdalene. Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of every month, starting September 24th from 7-9pm in the Parish Little Flower Room. €20 per term.

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

Keep your softness, stay gentle, and remain kind. Don't let the negativity around you make you bitter.

PROVERBS 15:1

SPEED DATING FOR CATHOLICS AGED 21 - 35 IN AID OF MARY'S MEALS

On next **Saturday 27th September**, at the **Great National South Court Hotel, Limerick** meet other single Catholics who share your faith in a fun and relaxed environment. This in-person event is the perfect opportunity to meet like-minded individuals while raising money for the registered charity Mary's Meals Ireland (RCN: 20061920) Tickets €25, see www.eventbrite.ie, search for 'Speed Dating for Catholics' and put Limerick as the location. Email littleroseevents@gmail.com (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. Go to marysmeals.ie to learn more about this charity.)

DOMINICAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Join the Friars and Sisters for a day of prayer at the Knock Shrine on **Sunday 12th October**. The bus will leave from St. Saviour's Dominican Church at 8:30am and return at approximately 7:00pm. Cost is €27 online and includes tea on route. Tickets can also be bought from the parish office Monday-Friday from 10am-2pm (excluding Mass times). This year, a **family bus** is also offered as the National Dominicans have organised for a family day to take place in Knock during the day too. Cost is €26 per parent online with under 12's going free (please ensure to fill out an individual form for any under 12's attending too though, so as to book their seat). For more information please contact 085 726 2262 or visit the web page <http://bit.ly/4mtOcDo>

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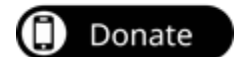
Sep 14: Through His cross, Jesus revealed to us the true face of God, His infinite compassion for humanity. He took upon Himself the hatred and violence of the world, to share the lot of all those who are humiliated and oppressed.

Sep 14: Many brothers and sisters, even today, carry the same cross as our Lord on account of their witness to the faith in difficult situations and hostile contexts. Like Him, they are persecuted, condemned and killed. Theirs is an unarmed hope. They bore witness to the faith without ever using the weapons of force and violence, but rather by embracing the hidden and meek power of the Gospel.

Sep 15: Violence we have suffered cannot be erased, but when we grant forgiveness to those who offend us, we experience a foretaste of the Kingdom of God on earth. It is the fruit of God's work that puts an end to evil.

Sep 15: Entire populations are crushed by the weight of violence, hunger, and war, and they cry out for peace. Their immense cry challenges us to pray, take action to end all violence, and bring peace to those who suffer. It pleads with God, whose heart trembles with compassion, to bring His Kingdom.

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