



St. Joseph's Church O'Connell Avenue, Limerick Church Notices, Sunday 5th October 2025

Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Oct. 5 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
	12.30pm	Delia O'Shea (10 th anniversary); Noreen Farrell & Joanna Hall (anniversaries); Maureen Dillon (30 th anniversary); Marian O'Brien (9 th anniversary); Cathlin Fitzgerald (3 rd anniversary); Kathleen Winkle (20 th anniversary)
Mon. Oct. 6 th	10.30am	June Donegan
Tue. Oct. 7 th	10.30am	Breda Mullins; Josie & Joe Nash, Loretta Crosse, Con Shanahan, Moira Davern & Gabriel Gammell
Wed. Oct. 8 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Thur. Oct. 9 th	10.30am	Nellie Boyce
Fri. Oct. 10 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sun. Oct. 12 th	10.30am	Mary Maher (2 nd anniversary) Liam (23 rd anniv.) & Mary (2 nd anniv.) Maher
	12.30pm	Dermot Lyne (11 th anniversary); Kathleen & Jim Brosnahan; Liam O'Doherty (5 th anniversary & birthday remembrance — 30 th September)

RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sympathy to her family, and pray for the repose of the soul of **Patricia (Patsy) Walker (née Hardaker)**, Oakview Drive, whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here last Friday 3rd October. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING

Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents in the community, will host a Bereavement Information Evening on next Thursday 9th October at 7pm in the Castletroy Park Hotel, Dublin Road, Limerick.

Please note that this event is open to bereaved parents only.

Our guest speaker is Dr. Tara Geraghty, a clinical psychologist with Cancer Care West. She has a special interest in supporting those directly and indirectly impacted by cancer related distress and bereavement.

This is a free event but we would ask that parents register via this link. <http://bit.ly/46lh3xZ>
If you have any questions about this event or any other of Anam Cara services please get in touch. Office 01 4045378 | Email: d.regan@anamcara.ie | Web site www.anamcara.ie

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

MISSION SUNDAY HERE IN ST. JOSEPH'S

Sunday, October 19th is Mission Sunday. We will be celebrating a special mass at 10:30am on that Sunday focusing on the blessing of having so many people from different countries worshipping in our Church. We hope to have readings in different languages at this mass. We warmly encourage You to celebrate with us and if you would like to be involved, please contact Fr Derek.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

As well as being Mission Month, the month of October is also dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others. (from catholicculture.org)

POPE LEO XIV ON THE ROSARY

At the general audience on 1st October, Pope Leo XIV repeatedly called on the faithful to pray the Rosary daily in October for peace—and in doing so echoed comments he made the previous week.

“As we begin the month dedicated to the holy Rosary, I invite you to pray it daily for peace in our world,” Pope Leo said to English-speaking pilgrims. “May the peace of the risen Christ be with you all!”

Pope Leo told Portuguese-speaking pilgrims, “During this month of October, by praying the Rosary, let us draw even closer to Our Lady. She always leads us to her Son Jesus, who again gives us his Spirit and recreates us, making us missionaries of peace and mercy.”

“I invite you to recite the daily Rosary for peace this month,” he said to Polish-speaking pilgrims.

Addressing Tamil-speaking pilgrims, he said, “As we begin October, the month dedicated to the holy Rosary, I invite you to pray the Rosary every day for peace in our world. May you be faithful instruments of reconciliation in your daily lives and may the peace of the risen Christ be with you all!”

Each evening in October, a special Rosary for peace has been scheduled in St. Peter's Basilica for members of the Curia and Vatican employees. (from catholicculture.org)

POPE LEO XIV ON X

Oct 4: With infinite love, God has created all things and given them life. That is why Saint Francis of Assisi could call every creature his brother, sister, and mother. Only a contemplative gaze can change our relationship with creation and bring us out of the ecological crisis brought on by the breakdown of our relationship with God, with our neighbours, and with the earth that is the effect of sin. #SeasonOfCreation

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