



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices, Sunday 19th October 2025

Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Oct. 19 th	10.30am	Ann (8 th anniv.) & Larry (3 rd anniv.) O'Dwyer; Nancy Gaynor (9 th anniversary); Annette Flood (4 th anniversary); Fr Gerard O'Meara (5 th anniversary); Deceased members of the Noonan & Harrow families
	12.30pm	Rev. James Kirby PP Denis Duggan (4 th anniversary)
Mon. Oct. 20 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Tue. Oct. 21 st	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Wed. Oct. 22 nd	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Thur. Oct. 23 rd	10.30am	Cronin & McGrath family
Fri. Oct. 24 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sun. Oct. 26 th	10.30am	Gerry Ryan (anniversary); Willie Walsh (2 nd anniversary); Thomas & Catherine Moynihan (anniversaries)
	12.30pm	Jim Cullinane & Mary Cullinane (anniversaries); Rory Malone & wife Christine

RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of the souls of **Rebecca (May) Quaid (nee McNamara)** Knockalisheen, Meelick, and formerly of O'Malley Park, whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here last Friday, 17th October, and **Rose McCormack (née Buckley)** Oakview Drive, whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here last Thursday, 16th October. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH CONSULTATION

All of our parishioners are invited to a Parish Consultation on Thursday, November 30th in St. Joseph's Parish Centre. This gathering is part of Diocese-wide conversations initiated by Bishop Leahy to consider how best parishes can be arranged for mission in the future. While acknowledging what's positive in each parish, the aim of these meetings is to also look ahead to the next ten years and see what steps need to be taken in terms of resourcing both the pastoral aspects of mission but also the practical aspects to do with the many hidden tasks of parish administration and sustainability such as financial arrangements, safeguarding, data-protection, maintenance of buildings and modern IT requirements. The parish conversation will be guided by facilitators. While no decisions will be taken on the night, the feed-back will be extremely important in shaping the future of the diocese. **The parish gathering is an opportunity to hear the voice of each parishioner, including those who might not regularly come to church but feel connected to the faith community. It is hoped that as many as possible can come, especially those who are younger or parents with young or teenage children.**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Please call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or go to www.missio.ie for further information.

ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING

AnamCara is hosting an Online Bereavement Information Evening for parents grieving the loss of a child of any age, in any circumstance or at any time on Thursday 30th October. Breffni McGuinness will be serving as our guest speaker, bringing years of experience with LauraLynn, Ireland's Children's Hospice, and his robust background in pastoral care. Breffni will also take extra time to speak to the experience of parents who may have been carers to their children before their passing. Whether it be due to illness, disability, age, or any other reason, we recognise that grieving a child that one has cared for in this way may bring additional questions, complications, or difficulties. All parents, regardless of the age of their child or circumstances of their passing are, of course, very welcome, but we would like to extend this additional invitation to these families this month.

AnamCara: Supporting Parents after Bereavement

To register: OnLine bit.ly/4ocSNei | Email info@anamcara.ie | Call **(01)4045378**

LECTURE: THE COUNCIL OF NICAEE, 325 A.D.

The Limerick Branch of The Classical Association of Ireland (Cumann Clasaiceach na hEireann) presents a lecture **The Council of Nicaea, 325AD** by Dr. Matthew Potter (Curator, Limerick Museum) on Thursday, 23rd October, at 7.30 p.m. in Limerick Education Centre, Marshall House, Dooradoyle Road, V94 HAC4. (beside Garryowen Rugby Club Grounds) Enquiries to Patrick Ryan, tel. 087 239 1862

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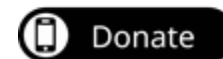
POPE LEO XIV ON X

Oct 17: The poor are not there by chance or by blind and cruel fate. Nor, for most of them, is poverty a choice. Yet, there are those who still presume to make this claim, thus revealing their own blindness and cruelty. #DilexiTe

Oct 16: In our age, science has extended life expectancy, technology has brought continents closer, and knowledge has opened horizons once thought unimaginable. Therefore, allowing millions of human beings to live—and die—stricken by hunger is a collective failure, an ethical lapse, and a historical culpability.

Oct 15: Christ's Resurrection pours forth the hope that gives us a foretaste of deep and joyful calm, despite the fatigue of daily life. Only Christ can give us this everlasting peace. #GeneralAudience

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