



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

### Church Notices, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

**Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Times and Intentions**

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Tommy Judge (anniversary); Michael & Margaret Connery, & John & Kay Casey
	12.30pm	Emmie Geary, Thomas Geary & Phil O'Doherty; Thomas (Tom) Cassidy (13 <sup>th</sup> anniversary); Mary O'Dwyer (13 <sup>th</sup> anniversary); Pat Smalle (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary); Deceased members of the Barrett family; Eamon Meaney (7 <sup>th</sup> anniversary); Tim & Nance Clarson (anniversaries), & their sons Jack & Denis
Mon. Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Joe Hayes (7 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)
Tue. Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Breda & John Mullins (holy souls); Deceased members of Probus 922
Wed. Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Pauline & Gerry Smith; Deceased members of Farrar & Cooney families
Thur. Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Fri. Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sun. Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mary Prendergast (month's mind); Nellie & Liam MacNamara
	12.30pm	Gerald Dughan; Stephen & Ena Cronin, & the McGrath family (late of Wolfe Tone street); Martin & Paul McDonnell (anniversaries); Michael & Breda Ahern, & Mary O'Gorman (anniversary); Richard Stack (month's mind); Ger Noble (month's mind)

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sympathy to her family, and pray for the repose of the soul of **Joy Murray (nee O'Callaghan)**, Ballinacurra Close whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here yesterday, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

#### BLOOD TRANSFUSION CLINIC

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service states: "It is essential to build up our stock of all types of blood to ensure continuity of supply to Irish Hospitals.

**.Castletroy Park Hotel** on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 11:50am to 15:10pm and Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 4:20pm to 7:40pm

**Church of Abundant Life** on Henry Street Limerick V94 525K (Opposite Garda station) on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November from 3:50pm to 7:10pm. New and returning donors welcome at all clinics. Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.

#### CHRISTMAS IS COMING

As we prepare for Christmas, we remember the homeless in Limerick city and county and those less well and in need. Members of the Parish and friends are invited to select appropriate items of clothing or toiletries and buy a gift for men and women living on our streets. The gifts will be distributed by NOVAS to those who are homeless over Christmas or during the New Year. Please bring the gifts to St Joseph's church no later than Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### ST JOSEPH'S ADVENT POSADAS

**What is Posada?** Posada is an old Mexican tradition where young people dressed as Mary and Joseph travelled from house to house asking for a room for the night and telling people about the imminent arrival of Jesus in the weeks leading up to Christmas. On Christmas Eve they would visit the local church to re-enact the nativity and place figures of Mary and Joseph in a crib. Our modern Posada uses nativity figures of Mary and Joseph who travel from place to place. This gives different 'hosts' the chance to create their own celebration in their homes or places in the community, worshipping and reaching out to their communities with the real message of Christmas, making room for Jesus in their lives.

Will you be a host to Mary and Joseph for a night?

**What is involved?** All you need to do is add your name to the Journey Rota after mass or in the sacristy, for a night that will suit you to 'host' Mary & Joseph.

You can collect the statues from the church or your allocated day.

For the evening when you 'host' Mary & Joseph you can choose to do whatever you like. Why not invite friends and family to sing carols and to talk about the meaning of Christmas?

The next day you need to take Mary & Joseph to the next host on the Journey Rota.

It's as simple as that.

#### CHRISTMAS MASS IN SPANISH

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in St. Joseph's Church, O'Connell Ave V94 NR29 (Across from Griffith College) Let us celebrate together the birth of Jesus with joy, faith, and family unity. After Mass, we will share a Christmas coffee gathering and Christmas carols.

Organised by: Hispanic Community of Limerick

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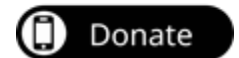
#### OPEN PUBLIC MEETING FOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AND AL-ANON

An open public meeting with speakers from AA and Al-Anon will be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the Meeting Room, St. Saviour's Dominican Church, Dominic St, Limerick, V94 D267. Open public meetings are open to anyone who wants to find out more about AA and what we do. All are welcome to attend. There will be speakers from both AA and Al-Anon (a fellowship for the families and friends of alcoholics). We ask all who attend to please respect the anonymity of those that they see, hear and meet. Tea/coffee will be available before and after the meeting.

E-mail: [limerickcitypi@alcoholicsanonymous.ie](mailto:limerickcitypi@alcoholicsanonymous.ie)

*It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins.* 2 Maccabees 12:46

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