



# **St. Joseph's Church** **O'Connell Avenue, Limerick** **Church Notices, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

## **Third Week of Advent**

## **Mass Times and Intentions**

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Joseph, Kathleen & Gerry Ryan (anniversaries); Breda Kiernan (anniversary)
	12.30pm	Anne Byrne (19 <sup>th</sup> av.) & John Byrne (10 <sup>th</sup> av.); Margaret Cronin (2 <sup>nd</sup> av.), & pray for her husband Dermot Cronin & her daughter Úna Blake; Fr Brendan Bradshaw (8 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) Michael Doherty (6 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) & daughter Maura Fitzpatrick
	3.00pm	Mass in Spanish   Misa en español
Mon. Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mary & Michael O'Connor (anniversaries)
Tue. Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Wed. Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Thur. Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Margaret Scanlon; Claire McEniry (birthday remembrance)
Fri. Dec. 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	James Byrne (anniversary); Dermot, Mai, Albert & Bryan Walsh; George McGill (51 <sup>st</sup> anniversary); James Mulcahy (34 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)
Sun. Dec. 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Kathleen Ryan (anniversary); Nora Noonan; John & Esther Galvin, & son Con; Dermot Healy (anniversary), Roger, Frances & Noel Healy, & Frances Hanley; Anne Hanrahan (birthday remembrance), & Anne & Charlie (Christmas remembrance); Myra & Foncie McGrath (anniversaries)
	12.30pm	Joy Murray (month's mind); Jerry Moore (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary); John & Breda English, & Mickey English; Kathleen Ryan (anniversary); Maeve Walsh (anniversary); Trudy Kiely (4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary); Eileen Storan (100 <sup>th</sup> birthday remembrance)

## **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

Here in St. Joseph's the Christmas Eve Mass will be at 7.00pm and the Christmas Day Mass will be at 10.30am.

## **ANNUAL FUEL FOR THE POOR COLLECTION**

The Knights of St Columbanus will be holding their Annual Fuel for the Poor church door collection next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Your generosity will be appreciated.

## **A FEAST OF CAROLS AND REFLECTIONS**

Mary Immaculate College invites you to a Feast of Carols and Reflections here in St Joseph's on next Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm for an evening filled with beautiful singing from the MIC Community Choir conducted by Dr Paul Colloins, as well as Irish Traditional Music and choral pieces by MIC Students.

## **CHRISTMAS CAROLLING IN THE CRESCENT**

Enjoy some Christmas carolling in the Crescent Shopping Centre from 2pm to 4pm on Monday week 22<sup>nd</sup> December. This event is a fundraiser for the Frassati Youth Club which is based at St. Saviour's Dominican Church, Glentworth street.

Have fun: Enter our raffle, Enjoy Sweets and Treats, Song Books will be provided  
Confessions available in the oratory during this time.

Pastoral Area 2: St. Saviours | Our Lady of Lourdes | St. Joseph's

## **GIVE HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS WITH DOUBLE THE LOVE:**

**Mary's Meals provides life-changing school meals to more than 3 million children living in some of the world's poorest communities.** The promise of a good meal brings hungry children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and better opportunities for the future. It costs just €22 to feed a child with Mary's Meals every day for a school year. Thanks to the Tom Cunningham Trust, donations will be doubled until 12th January 2026 or until the match funding limit has been reached. Together, through Double the Love, we can transform the lives of many more desperately hungry children waiting for Mary's Meals. To donate, go to [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or phone 01 853 5163. Every donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

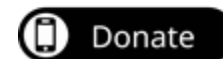
## **WALKING THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO WITH BREAKTHROUGH CANCER RESEARCH**

Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino de Santiago? Breakthrough Cancer Research are taking on the final 100KM of the 'French Way', Sarria to Santiago from 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2026 and would love for you to join them. Many people choose to walk the Camino with Breakthrough Cancer Research for deeply personal reasons. Some take part to honour a loved one, others to fulfil a bucket-list dream, and many simply wish to share a meaningful experience with a friend or partner - all while helping to raise vital, life-saving funds for cancer research. Starting in the charming town of Sarria, experience camaraderie and reflection as you walk toward Santiago de Compostela, creating lasting memories on this historic pilgrimage. For more information, please contact Edel, [edel@breakcancer.ie](mailto:edel@breakcancer.ie) or phone 021 422 66 55.

## **POPE LEO XIV ON X**

#Christmas reminds us that God makes Himself known by drawing near to us, not in grandiose events or by revealing Himself from afar. God does not remain in some inaccessible heaven, but comes to meet us in the very heart of our ordinary lives. He shows us that daily life, just as it is, can become the place to encounter God.

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