



**St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices, Sunday 11th January 2026**

First Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Jan. 11 th	10.30am	Agnes Cronin (anniversary); Nancy Gaynor (95 th birthday remembrance); Catherine Twomey (anniversary)
	12.30pm	Noel Quirke (2 nd anniversary); Gladys Frawley (anniversary); John Gleeson (anniversary); Marie O'Donoghue (28 th anniversary) & Kevin O'Donoghue (10 th anniversary)
		Mass in Spanish Misa en español
Mon. Jan. 12 th	10.30am	John Gleeson (24 th anniversary); Kavanagh, Peacock & Curran family
Tue. Jan. 13 th	10.30am	Nolan & Smith family
Wed. Jan. 14 th	10.30am	Denis Broderick (3 rd anniversary)
Thur. Jan. 15 th	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Fri. Jan. 16 th	10.30am	Mary Ann Ryan (anniversary)
Sun. Jan. 18 th	10.30am	Ted McCarthy (anniversary); Liam & Nellie MacNamara; Joseph Walsh (26 th anniv.) & George Walsh (15 th anniv.)
	12.30pm	John Lyons (2 nd anniversary); John O'Hagan (30 th anniversary); Rita Curtin (1 st anniversary); Vincent & Marian Lynch (Late O'Connell Ave.); Celia Gleeson (5 th anniversary)

RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sympathy to her family, and pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Quane (née Daly)** Good Shepherd Avenue, Pennywell and late of Bell Tavern, Broad Street whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here last Wednesday 7th January. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

NEW YEAR MASS IN SPANISH

Will be celebrated today Sunday, January 11th at 3:00 p.m. here in St. Joseph's Church, O'Connell Avenue (Across from Griffith College) All welcome.

After Mass, we will have refreshments in the Parish Centre. Organised by: Hispanic Community of Limerick Contact: Laura (083 357 0944) / Miriam (083 957 8573)

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“God saves” has no other meaning, no other name. Only what frees and saves us can come from God and is an **#Epiphany** of God.

Check out our Parish Facebook page at "St Joseph's Parish Limerick".

WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Our “collection year” runs from 1st February when the new green envelopes will come into use. The 2026 envelopes may be collected from the sacristy during office hours (from Monday to Friday, between 9am and 2pm). We thank all of our parishioners who avail of the envelopes.

ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING

Anam Cara, which supports parents after bereavement, is hosting an **Online** Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 22nd January at 7pm.

Dr. Róisín Finnegan will be the guest speaker this month. Dr. Finnegan is a Chartered Clinical Psychologist currently working in Cancer Care West with individuals affected by cancer and loss.

This talk will focus on understanding grief after the death of a child, the many ways it can show up over time, and how parents can be supported in living alongside their loss. It will also touch on the impact of loss within the family, including siblings, and offers gentle ways of coping when emotions feel overwhelming.

You may register via this link: <https://bit.ly/4qKb6sy>

Anam Cara also offers informational packets, providing information about its supports, grieving processes, and ways to support families through this immensely challenging time. If you would like to find out more about the services on offer you may email info@anamcara.ie or call 085 288 8888.

GIFTS FOR THE HOMELESS.

Text of letter dated 06/01/2026 from NOVAS

Dear Fr Leonard and members of St Josephs' Parish,

Thanks to your incredible generosity, someone in your community will feel less alone this winter. On behalf of all of us at NOVAS, thank you so much for your kind and generous donation of hats, scarves, socks, sleeping bags, and more. Your compassion is truly changing lives.

Your generous contribution is more than just a kind gesture; it brings comfort, dignity, and a moment of joy to those who need it most. You are helping children, families, and adults experiencing or at risk of homelessness during a very challenging time.

You have given someone the gift of being seen, supported, and cared for. You have reminded them they are not forgotten. That's powerful. That's life changing.

We are so grateful for your kindness. Your support ensures we can continue to be there for those who need us most. Truly, we couldn't do this without you.

Wishing you and your loved ones a very happy new year.

With deepest gratitude,

Una Deasy Chief Executive Officer



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