



**St. Joseph's Church  
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick  
Church Notices, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Third Week in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Times and Intentions**

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Jan. 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Steven Cleary (5 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) & his wife Áine Cleary; Peggy Kirby (anniversary)
	12.30pm	Peggy Kirby (anniversary); Mary & John Kelleher; David & Ita Hogan (anniversaries); Vincent & Marian Lynch (late of O'Connell Ave.); Augustine Stanners (month's mind); Brigid Flanagan (month's mind)
Mon. Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Tue. Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Maura O'Regan (birthday remembrance)
Wed. Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Albert, Mai, Bryan & Dermot Walsh
Thur. Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Fri. Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Sun. Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Tess Gloster
	12.30pm	Marie McGrath (anniversary); William Neville (anniversary); Paul Man Ching Tsang (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary);

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

We extend our sympathy to her family, and pray for the repose of the soul of **Marguerite (Margie) Neville**, Castletroy View and late of Bowman Street whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here yesterday, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

**AVISTA HOME SHARE SHORT BREAKS**

**Avista Home Share Short Breaks** are recruiting Host Carers in Limerick City and County. Would you like to share your home and your heart with a child with disabilities? Training and Support is provided, along with an allowance, which is tax free. Check out: <https://avista.ie/how-to-get-involved/homeshare-midwest/> (or <https://bit.ly/45axbZi>) for more information on becoming a Host Carer, contact: Catherine O'Sullivan, Avista (formerly Daughters of Charity), St. Vincent's Centre, on 087-4132888 or email [catherine.osullivan@avistaclg.ie](mailto:catherine.osullivan@avistaclg.ie)

**LAETARE VIGIL**

Join lay women of all ages, married and single, on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, to unite in a day of prayer with women religious from over a dozen different orders—a unique experience not to be missed in the beautiful location of The Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary E91 H584 with great food, and time resting in the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Only 60 spaces available. General Registration, €40.00, Student/YA Rate €20.00. Register now on **Eventbrite**.

Laetare Vigil Tickets, Sat 14 Mar 2026 at 09:30 | Eventbrite or <https://bit.ly/49F3AZ7>

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**WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Our “collection year” runs from 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**CHANGING GEARS**

Changing Gears is an in person course, which supports people in dealing with transitions or significant life-challenges (retirement, bereavement, job-loss, ill health, becoming a carer, relationship breakdown) in mid to later life. Its aim is to help participants to identify what has served them well thus far in life, the successes and challenges they have experienced, what supports they have in their lives and what they may need to put in place, and/or discard, for the next stage of life. It usually takes place over five weeks and is a facilitated group experience that uses a blend of personal reflection, worksheets, and small group sharing, in a safe environment.

This course is delivered in 3 -hour sessions once a week over 4 weeks.

**Venue:** The Savoy Hotel, Henry Street, Limerick City, Limerick V94 EY2P

**Dates:** Wednesdays 4, 11, 18 and 25 March 2026

**Times:** 11.00 to 14.00 (Refreshments will be provided)

To book your place e-mail Fiona on [engage@ageandopportunity.ie](mailto:engage@ageandopportunity.ie) or call on 01 9133922

**This course has been funded by the HSE and is free of charge. Participation requires attendance at each of the five sessions.**

**(Please do not book a place if you cannot attend on these dates).**

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