



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices, Sunday 15th March 2026

Fourth Week of Lent

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Mar 15 th	10.30am	Alice Hynes (3 rd Anniversary)
	12.30pm	Lily Lee, Joe and Aidan Byrne, Joan Berkery, Rita O'Shea Shannen O'Halloran (3 rd Ann), Kevin McGrath (1 st Ann), Kathleen Brosnahan (Birth Rem), Mary Quane (MM), Kitty Meaney (10 th Ann), Mary Burke (Birth Rem), Joe Roche (Ann) , Margaret Stewart (11 th Ann), Marie Cowhey (5 th Ann)
Mon. Mar 16 th	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Tue. Mar 17 th	10.30am	Mark Browne (Birthday Remembrance)
Wed. Mar 18 th	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Thur. Mar 19 th	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Friday. Mar 20 th	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Sun. Mar 22 nd	10.30am	Tommy Gaynor (28 th Anniversary)
	12.30pm	Tom & Theresa Moore Margaret Casey (1 st Anniversary) & her husband Adrienne Roache (1 st Anniversary) Fergal (4 Years)

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The Cloth of Suffering

During Lent we invite you to bring a piece of material (any colour), about 4 inches square and place it in the basket in **St Joseph's church**. The squares will be sewn into a complete garment and hung on the cross on Good Friday, reminding us how Jesus takes our suffering on himself. The cloth will be burnt in Easter fire. What is unique about this, is that you will be able to recognise your own piece of cloth, your own grief and suffering and yet, understand that so many share the same worries.

St Patricks Day Tuesday 17th March

Mass at 10.30 collection for emigrants on the day.
 St Patricks day Annual fundraiser in the parish hall before the parade, take away Tea/Coffee and snacks. Your continued support is appreciated.

Michael Collins-A Music Drama

Limerick Musical Society, in association with the Michael Collins Production Trust, Presents Michael Collins – A Musical Drama. **On 19th - 21st March 2026 at 8:00pm at University Concert Hall, Limerick**

CHRISM MASS 2026

Bishop Brendan Leahy invites you to attend the Mass of Chrism on **Wednesday, 1st April at 7:30 pm in St. John's Cathedral, Limerick**. This is an important diocesan celebration and a lovely experience especially for those who may not have previously experienced the Mass of Chrism. During the Mass, Bishop Brendan will bless and consecrate the oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sick. The priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to their priestly ministry. The Diocesan Choir will sing at the Chrism Mass.

Donal Walsh Retreat Day at Knock Shrine

An inspiring day bringing students together from across the country to reflect on what it means to live life to the full! Event: **7th May 2026 Free entrance**.
 Booking Essential at: youthministry@knockshrine.ie

Trócaire

As a single mother, with the weight of three generations of her family on her shoulders, Uwamahoro remains strong despite the many challenges she faces. "That is love", she says, "when things come, there is nothing else you can do." For someone who has had a very difficult life, and continues to face very significant daily challenges, Verediana is quite positive and says that what she requires is very little.

Desert Day in preparation for Holy Week

"BY HIS WOUNDS WE ARE HEALES", **Sunday, March 29th at 10:30am-4.45pm**
 Silent retreat with Eucharist and Sacrament of Reconciliation. Facilitated by Phyllis Moynihan RSM. Please bring your own packed lunch Tea/Coffee/snacks provided Donation €20. Venue: Limerick Diocesan Centre, Corbally, Limerick V94 925C.
Book your place by contacting Phyllis at 087 9636893 or email: moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com

Holy Week Ceremonies

Spy Wednesday, April 1st: Chrism Mass at 7:30 in St John's Cathedral
Holy Thursday, April 2nd: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6pm (followed by adoration until 8pm)
Good Friday, April 3rd: Ceremony of the Lord's Passion at 3pm, Prayer around the Cross with Stations at 6pm.
Holy Saturday, April 4th: Easter Vigil at 7pm
Easter Sunday, April 5th: Dawn Mass at 6:15am at Bishop's Quay, beside the Shannon Bridge roundabout (New Bridge), Mass at: 10:30am and 12:30pm



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