



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices, Sunday 29th March 2026

Holy Week

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Mar 29 th	10.30am	Michael Clancy (Months Mind) Michael Joseph Kelly (65 th Anniversary) James Costelloe (65 th Anniversary) Seamus Kelly (11 th Anniversary) Oona O'Brien Kelly
	12.30pm	David McCormack (2 nd Anniversary) Gerard Hickey (2 nd Anniversary) & Ian Hickey (29 th Anniversary) Kathy Donnelly (nee McGuinness) (9 th Anniversary) Donal Kileen (4 th Anniversary) Angela Lensenko (3 rd Anniversary) John McCarthy (17 th Anniversary)
Mon. Mar 30 th	10.30am	Imelda (Recently Deceased)
Tue. Mar 31 st	10.30am	Dessie McDarby (19 th Anniversary)
Wed. April 1 st	10:30am	
Thur. April 2 nd	6.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday. April 3 rd	3.00pm	Ceremony of the Lord's Passion
	6.00pm	Prayer around the Cross with Stations
Sat. April 4 th	7.00pm	Easter Vigil
Sun. April 5 th	10.30am	James Byrne Janet O'Dowd Ryan (Anniversary)
	12.30pm	Eric Lynch (11 th Anniversary) & Florence Lynch (10 th Anniversary) Tim Frawley (Anniversary)

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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.

Good Friday - Collection for the Holy Places

Suggested Candle Donation: 1€

Purpose: The funds assist the Custody of the Holy Land (Franciscans) to maintain shrines and support the dwindling Christian minority amidst poverty and conflict.

Distribution: 65% of the collection goes to the Custody of the Holy Land, while 35% is managed by the Dicastery for the Eastern Churches for educational, social, and pastoral works.

Supported Projects: The collection helps sustain Christian families by funding schools, medical assistance, housing, and food, especially for those impacted by war.

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.

Trócaire

The family on the Trócaire box this year are involved in the 'Climate Just Communities' (CJC) a Trócaire partner in Rwanda. The CJC is run by local partners and empowers marginalised groups to adapt to the effects of climate change in their communities. It also supports people to lead and shape solutions that promote long term resilience and sustainability. **(Please remember to bring your Trócaire boxes back)**

Confessions for Holy Week

St Joseph's Church: Monday 30th March 6:00pm

"Easter Due envelopes has been delivered. If you haven't received your envelopes please let us know".

"Easter Mass Bouquet Cards Available in the Sacristy"

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

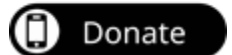
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