



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices, Sunday 5th April 2026

First Week of Easter

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. April 5 th	10.30am	James Byrne Janet O'Dowd Ryan (Anniversary)
	12.30pm	Eric Lynch (11th Anniversary) & Florence Lynch (10th Anniversary) Tim Frawley (Anniversary) Philomena O'Donnell (Anniversary) T.V. O'Malley (Birthday Remembrance)
Mon. April 6 th	10.30am	Mary Kelly & Patrick Kelly (Anniversary)
Tue. April 7 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Wed. April 8 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Thur. April 9 th	10.30 am	Intention of Clergy
Friday. April 10 th	10.30am	Pauline Cassidy (11 th Anniversary) Nora Castello (29 th Anniversary) & her husband Michael
Sun. April 12 th	10.30am	Mary Kelly (11 th Anniversary) Ann Sexton (1 st Anniversary)
	12.30pm	Brian McGrath (Months Mind) John McDermott (23 rd Anniversary) & Mona McDermott (10 th Anniversary) Eamonn Hamilton, Teresa Hamilton, Edward Hamilton (Anniversary) Charles McKendry (1 st Anniversary) Gerard Clohessy (1 st Anniversary) & his mother Margaret Clohessy Deceased members Royal British Legion

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in the Limerick Diocese. The National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 19th April (weekend after Divine Mercy). Please ring 086-0401789 / 087-6497382 to enquire or book a seat on the bus leaving Askeaton church at 7.30AM and Raheen church at 8.00AM. More details are on www.eucharisticadoration.ie

St. Catherine of Siena

Join us for a celebration in honour of St. Catherine of Siena on Wednesday 29th April at 7:30pm in St. Saviour's Dominican Church, Limerick. Along with Gregorian Chant & Medieval Polyphony music, we will dive deeper into her life and her prayers as a way to remember this great saint! Tickets are available on Eventbrite or in the parish office: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/st-catherine-of-sienna-concert-tickets-1984623550464>
 All are welcome!

The Knitted Bible- Exhibition

Created by Rev. Abigail Sines and all the talented creators at church of the Resurrection, Blarney, the Knitted Bible Exhibition will be on display around the altar at St. Bartholomew's Church, Athea in Mid-April for number of weeks. This display features 28 unique and colourful knitted scenes from the Bible. This exhibition was recently on display at Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin and we are delighted to be the first church to display this exhibition in the Mid-West. You are invited to come along and take time to wander, wonder and ponder on these stories from od's World.

Help Rebuild Blood Supplies

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service is asking donors both existing & first time to attend these upcoming local clinics. A strong turnout now will help ensure hospitals have the blood supplies they need after Easter Week. When You Can't Donate, You Can Still Save Lives – Encourage Someone Who Can. The Blood Transfusion Service are under pressure to maintain supply of all types of blood to Irish hospitals. **Church of Abundant Life Henry Street limerick (Opposite Garda Station) Thursday 9th April 3:50pm – 7:10pm** New donors welcome at all clinics. Former UK residents now welcome to donate.

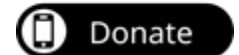
Easter Message from Canon Derek

Just like countless witnesses down through the centuries past and like those who will come after us until the end of time, we all proclaim together: "He has been raised! For this is the day the Lord has made." The message of the Easter Season is an old one, but still new to each of us. There is a newness to it each Easter we enter into the season. The first Easter morning reminds us that death does not have the final word. Yet the experience for many people today is of hopelessness. For the young especially, the world can feel fearful. Our lives can appear dark and empty. Bad things confront us each day. In this broken and conflicted world, Easter doesn't offer us an escape but a way forward. It reminds us that love is stronger than hate and Jesus, the Risen Lord is always with us. It reassures us that at the end of our short time on this earth, when we go to meet our Lord, we can be welcomed into heaven because of what He did these past few days 2000 years ago. To Jesus Christ, who destroyed death by His death and rose from the tomb, be glory, power, and honour. Christ is risen! Truly, he is risen!
 Alleluia! Happy Easter

Please drop in your Trócaire boxes in to the Sacristy.
Thank you!

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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