



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices, Sunday 31st May 2026

Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. May 31 st	10.30am	Jim Gibbs Bobby Byrne (14 th Anniversary) Nolan & Smith Family Walsh & Ahern Hayes & McElligott
	12.30pm	Molloy & Coleman Jim Doody (Anniversary) Kavanagh & Peacocke & Curran Gregg & Dobbin Ann Power (née Bradshaw) (Anniversary) Nora Power (Anniversary)
Mon. June 1 st	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Tue. June 2 nd	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Wed. June 3 rd	10:30am	Mary Connolly (3 rd Anniversary)
Thur. June 4 th	10.30am	Noel Naughton (2 nd Anniversary) Fr Liam Enright (for his Silver Jubilee) Eddi (Ned) O'Riordan (late of O'Connell Avenue) (Anniversary)
Fri. June 5 th	10:30am	Intentions of Clergy
Sun. June 7 th	10.30am	Breda Reidy (Anniversary) Anne Hanrahan (9 th Anniversary)
	12:30pm	Mary & Michael Meskell, Bennett

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Exam Students

We invite students and families to write into the Exam Prayer Book, the names of students preparing for Junior Cert, Leaving Cert and College Exams. The students will be prayed for at Masses in St. Joseph's Church. Also, the names will be placed in the chapels of the Mercy Convent, FCJ Convent and Alma Mercy Convent in the Parish. The Sisters will be praying for all the students over the next few weeks.

Concert Evening- Thomond Wind Ensemble & Harmonic Sounds Concert Band

Join the Thomond Wind Ensemble and Harmonic Sounds Concert Band for a special concert on **Saturday, 6th June 2026 at 7pm in St. Joseph's Church**. Tickets are 5€ and available on Eventbrite or at the door. All are welcome!

Munster High School Choirs Concert

The Munster High School Choirs from Indiana, USA, with the participation of the Munster String Quarter from Cork, Ireland will perform a special concert **on Sunday, 21st June at 7:30pm in St. Joseph's Church**, Limerick. Directed by Luke McGinnis, the programme

will feature a selection of sacred choral music, traditional Irish repertoire, spirituals, and contemporary works by American composers including Jake Runestad and Marques L.A. Garrett. Free entrance. All are welcome

All Ireland Rosary Rally 2026

The 41st All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on **Saturday, 6th June 2026 at Knock Shrine**. The event will include prayer, quest speakers and over 20 apostolate stand, with buses traveling from across Ireland. Check local bus contact or organise a bus, Tel: 087 1302763. For more information visit AllirelandRosaryRally.com

Novena- In Honour of St. Antony

St John's Cathedral, Friday 5th June – Saturday 13th June 2026. Mass each day at 10am & 5.45pm (Saturday 10am & 6pm, Sunday 10.30am) with Novena Prayers, Homily and Blessing with Relic. Thursday 11th: Prayer for Expectant Mothers 10am & 5.45pm, Friday 12th: Prayers for the Sick 10am & 5.45pm, Saturday 13th: Blessing of Lillie's 10am & 6pm.

The Irish Church Music Association

The Irish Church Music Association Summer School will take place from 30th June- 2nd July 2026 in St. Patrick's College Maynooth. The programme, themed "We Are Wonderfully Made", offers music, prayer and workshops for church musicians and choir members. More details can be found at www.icmamusic.ie

Gathering in the spirit of Saint Brigid on Saturday 27th June

Finding God in Nature and Culture. A day of talks, storytelling, music & pilgrimage. Kildare Town- Saturday 27th June 2026. Fr Conor McDonough, Heather Pollington, Paul Vander Klay. Encounter God in the beauty of His Creation and the richness of our cultural heritage. Tickets available on Eventbrite, search "MORE CHRIST".

Pilgrimage to Knock - Diocese of Limerick

The annual Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on **Saturday, 11th July 2026**. Arrive in Knock between 12 to 12:30pm. Refreshment are available at St. John's Welcome centre. Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession at 2pm. Concelebrated Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at 3pm. Confessions available in the Confession chapel during afternoon. Buses will run at Pastoral Unit level.

Collection:
Sunday 24th May: 800.44€
Thank you for your generosity!

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