



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices, Sunday 23rd August 2026

Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Aug 23 rd	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
	12.30pm	Fr. Gerard O'Brien (Southwark Diocese) (7th Anniversary) Fr. Edwin Irwin (Rec Deceased)
Mon. Aug 24 th	10.30am	Patrick Scanlon
Tue. Aug 25 th	10.30am	Thomas Moynihan (Anniversary)
Wed. Aug 26 th	10.30am	Bridie Nash Kennedy
Thur. Aug 27 th	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Fri. Aug 28 th	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Sun. Aug 30 th	10.30am	Jo Stack (4 th Anniversary) Charles Irwin (19 th Anniversary) Joe Casey (A) & deceased members of Casey and Fleming families
	12:30pm	Paul Hogan (Month's Mind) Mary Sheehy (Month's Mind) Tish Howard (Month's Mind) Rose Marie Elliot (4 th Anniversary), Margaret Elliot (66 th A) Sean Buckley (1 st Anniversary) Marie Daly (12 th Anniversary)

Follow our Parish Facebook page at "St Joseph's Parish Limerick".

Coffee Morning in Aid of St. Joseph's Street Defibrillator

You are invited for a coffee morning in O'Sullivan Pharmacy, O'Connell Avenue on Thursday 27th August to raise funds for replacement parts and upgrade of local defibrillator. Hope to see you there.

Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & San Giovanni Rotondo

A fully escorted pilgrimage, accompanied by a Spiritual Director, will take place **from 29th September to 6th October 2026**. The cost is €1,455pp sharing (single room supplement €350). The pilgrimage includes visits to the shrines of **St. Pedre Pio, St. Francis, St. Clare, St. Michael the Archangel, and the Tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis**. For further information or to book, please contact **Mary Kelly on 065 6835519**. Full itinerary available at www.marian.ic

'Embrace the Grace'

Young Adult Catholic Conference, **29 August 2026** Legion of Mary 'Embrace the Grace' is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-40) with talks, prayer, Mass, confession, workshops, food and social in the historic Legion of Mary headquarters at De Montfort House, North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7. It will be a chance to build faith in friendship with young adults from across the country. This event takes place on Saturday

29th August from 9.30am to 6.00pm with a social afterward. Tickets cost €20 and can be booked on the Eventbrite website by looking up 'Embrace the Grace'. Any queries can be directed towards: deusetpatria@gmail.com

Free Talk on Bereavement

Following the death of someone close, we may experience strong and conflicting emotions. Grief can be power and feel overwhelming. The evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Date:

25th August 2026 at 7pm-8.30pm, Milford Care Centre, Education department, Castletroy, Limerick.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Ireland

Marriage Enrichment Weekend. Invest in your marriage. Strengthen your love. Couples are invited to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend **from 2nd – 4th October 2026 at the Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare**. For details and to apply:

www.marriagecounter.ie

St Joseph Men's Camino

A 25km, one day pilgrimage through the historic Boyne Valley, taking place on Saturday **12th September**, starting from Drogheda, Co. Louth. The pilgrimage is for men aged 18+ and includes Holy Mass Adoration, Confessions and Fraternity. There will also be an after dinner Mass from Fr Mark Quinn. Cost: €65 (including lunch and dinner), Students: €55. Organised by the Dominican Friars and Friends. For more details visit: Dominicans.ie

Diabetes Documentary Screening

Thriveabetes presents Imperfect Days, an Irish documentary about living with diabetes and advances in diabetes research and care. The event includes a diabetes technology exhibition, film screening, and panel discussion with some of the film's participants. Event Details: **Saturday, 19 September, 10.30am–2pm, Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis**. Tickets €20; under-16s free. Advance booking required.

Find out more or book tickets at: <https://thriveabetes.ie/diabetes-documentary-screening>

Collection:
Sunday 16th August: €925.22
Thank you for your generosity!

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