St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices, Sunday 6th September 2026

Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time **Mass Times and Intentions**

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Sept 6th	10.30am	Jimmy Fleming (5th Anniversary) Michael Spillane (11th Anniversary)
	12.30pm	Mary Brosnahan Cronin (MM) Brenda Ryan (6th Anniversary)
Mon. Sept 7th	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Tue. Sept 8th	10.30am	Peggy & Phil Naughton
Wed. Sept 9th	10:30am	Eileen & Bill O'Doherty
Thur. Sept 10th	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Fri. Sept 11th	10:30am	Intentions of Clergy
Sun. Sept 13th	10.30am	Sr. Rose Keane, Sr Eileen Doyle, Sr Nora Wall, Sr Victoire, Sr Ellen Morton, Sr Elizabeth Morton , Sr Claire Stapleton
	12:30pm	Tom Moloney (3rd Anniversary) Thomas & Emmie Geary Theresa Carey (Anniversary)

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Back to School Prayer

Dear Lord, As our students begin a new school year, I pray that you will keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good, Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well.
Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them. Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true. Send your angels to guide and guard our children and to keep them from all harm. Open their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection. Hold them in the palm of your hand and bring them home safely at day's end. Amen.

Spanish Mass-St. Joseph's Church

The Hispanic Community of Limerick invites everyone to **a Spanish Mass on Sunday 13th of September at 3pm in St. Joseph's Church**. If anyone would like to include a special intention in the Mass, please send a direct message with the details and a donation of 10€ which can be arranged with **Miriam at 089 965873**. After the Mass, coffee will be shared and if anyone would like to bring something to share, you are more than welcome.

Season of Creation-"Living Water"

This week is the start of Season of Creation which runs from **1 September to 4 October**. Christians around the world unite in this special season of prayer and action to care for our common home. It is a time to celebrate God as Creator and to reflect on our shared vocation to protect and cherish all of creation. This year's theme, "Living Water", is inspired by Ezekiel 47:9, 12 - a powerful biblical vision of hope and ecological renewal. Set against the backdrop of exile and loss, the prophet's image of living water flowing from God's sanctuary reveals God's healing presence, bringing new life to rivers, land, biodiversity and communities, while calling us to renewed care for the whole Earth community.

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.ie

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

Fundraiser Gala Concert

Join us for the return of Louise Morrissey & special guests. Fundraiser Gala Concert for St. Saviour's Dominican Church, Restoration Fund. Taking place **on Friday, 18th September at 8pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Limerick**. **Tickets available in the parish office from Mon-Fri 10am-2pm or on Eventbrite**. We hope to see you there!

Collection:
Sunday 30th August: €1090,09
Thank you for your generosity!

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