



St Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices, Sunday 25th October 2026

Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Oct 25 th	10.30am	Catherine Moynihan & John Moynihan Lary & Ann O'Dwyer (A) Billy & Mary King (A) John & Margaret O'Hara (A) Dick Stack (1 st A) and all the deceased members of Stack and Maylan Families) Gerry Ryan (20 th A) Vitolds Vorotinskis Pat & Breda Downes (A)
	12.30pm	Nial Carey (6 th A) Gerard Ryan (A) Martha Nash & Margaret Nash & Patrick Bynes John Stiles (1 st A) Willie Walsh (23 rd A)
Mon. Oct 26 th	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Tue. Oct 27 th	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Wed. Oct 28 th	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Thur. Oct 29 th	10.30am	Deceased members of Eircom
Fri. Oct 30 th	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Sun. Nov 1 st	10.30am	Garda retired members
	12:30pm	Jim Cullinane & his mother Mary Kevin O'Brien (late of O'Connell Avenue) Pat O'Brien (10 th A) Rory Malone & his wife Christine

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Mass of Bereavement – St Joseph's Church

On Thursday, November 5th at 7pm we will be celebrating a Mass to remember all those who have died in the last 12months and whose funeral took place in St. Joseph's Church. All family member and parishioners are welcome. Refreshments will take place in the Parish Centre afterwards.

Mass of the Angels – St Joseph's Church

On Thursday, November 12th at 7pm we will be celebrating a Mass of Angels in St Joseph's Church to remember babies and children who have died over the years through miscarriage, stillbirth, cot death, illness and accident. As a community, we join together to remember the lives of these children and pray with their families. *"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you". Jeremiah 1:5*

Message from the Irish Red Cross

Dear Parishioners, thank you for your donations at our church gate collection last week. We very much appreciate your support for our organization. Amount collected: €336,78

Religious Education and Faith Development (REFD)

The Diocese of Limerick provides a sacramental preparation programme called **Religious Education and Faith Development (REFD)** for children who wish to celebrate First Holy Communion or Confirmation but do not attend a school under Catholic patronage in the diocese. Weekly online classes are available for children in **1st, 2nd, 5th, and 6th classes**, complemented by a number of face-to-face gatherings during the year. The programme begins in **October** and continues until **May**. To be eligible to receive **First Holy Communion** or **Confirmation**, children are required to attend REFD classes for **two consecutive years before receiving the sacrament**. Further details available from Catherine Mulcahy 087 9720995

Message from Úna McCarthy

Dear Father Derek and Fellow Parishioners, I am writing to express my heartfelt thanks for the beautiful presentation of the Benemerenti Medal which I received on Sunday 20th September following the 12.30pm Mass. I was deeply moved and honoured to receive this papal award in recognition of my service as parish clerk and sacristan. It was a privilege to serve the parish and the wider Church from 2003 until my retirement in June 2025 due to ill health. I am so grateful for the kindness, support and friendship shown to me by Fr Pat O'Sullivan, Fr Tom Mangan, Fr Oliver Plunkett, Fr Liam Enright and by yourself Fr Derek and by all of you, my fellow parishioners, throughout those years. The warmth and thoughtfulness of the presentation meant a great deal to me and to my family. To be remembered in this way by the parish community is a treasured gift, and the medal will always remind me of the special place St Joseph's holds in my heart. I give thanks to God for the opportunity to serve and for the many blessings received through the life of the parish. Thank you once again, Fr Derek, for arranging such a memorable occasion, and thank you to everyone who joined in the celebration. Your generosity and care have touched me deeply. May God bless you all.

Sunday 1st November, Readers: 10:30am Mass: Nial Enright

12:30pm Mass: SR. Martina

Eucharistic Minister 1st November: 10:30am Mass: Eithne Gavin

12:30pm Mass: Anderson Vieira

Collection:

Sunday 18th October: €1450,54

Thank you for your generosity!

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