



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices, Sunday 4th October 2026

Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Oct 4 th	10.30am	Frank O'Sullivan
	12.30pm	Noreen Farrell & Johanna Hall Miriam O'Brien (late of O'Connell Avenue)(10 th A)
Mon. Oct 5 th	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Tue. Oct 6 th	10.30am	Harnett Family of Dromkeen
Wed. Oct 7 th	10.30am	Josie & Joe Nash, Loretta Crosse, Conn Shannahan, Moira Davoren, Gabriel Gammel Breda Mullins (Anniversary)
Thur. Oct 8 th	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Fri. Oct 9 th	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Sun. Oct 11 th	10.30am	Liam Maher (24 th A) & Mary Maher (3 rd A) Marie Galvin (1 st A) Liam Doherty (6 th A)(his birthday occurred around this time)
	12:30pm	May & Pat Quaid (A) Thomas O'Hagan (A) Rose McCormick (1 st A) Brendan Burke (MM) Kathleen Fitzgerald (4 th A)

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30th Anniversary of Priesthood

You are invited to a Mass to celebrate Fr. Derek's 30th Anniversary of Priesthood. Fr. Derek warmly invites you to join him in celebrating 30 years of priestly ministry and faithful service. **Sunday 11th October, 12:30pm in St Joseph's Church.** A special Mass will be celebrated in thanksgiving for this wonderful milestone. Following the Mass, please join us for tea, coffee and refreshments in the Parish Hall. Everyone is warmly invited to join us for this special celebration.

Fundraising for the Street Children of Kolkata

I, Seosamh Ó Cuinneagáin (Joe Cunningham), would like to thank all those who made such generous contributions towards the "Street Children of Kolkata (Calcutta)" fundraising campaign. The collection came to 2,1500 euro to date for which I am most thankful. These donations will be greatly appreciated by the "Street Children of Kolkata". I would also like to express my sincere thanks to Canon Derek Leonard, P.P., the sacristan Mr. Liam Fitzgerald and to my wife Jean who helped with the collection of the donations in the church.

Free Concert - Westchester Harmony Chorus

The Westchester Harmony Chorus, from the state of New York, present an evening of barbershop classics **at St Joseph's Church, Limerick on Monday 12th October at 7pm.**

Music Director: Keith Harris. Westchester Harmony is an a cappella chorus, singing in four-part close harmony in the style known as "barbershop". We are a chapter of The Society for Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA), otherwise known as the Barbershop Harmony Society. Our mission is to spread the joy of singing.

St. Francis and the Close of the Season

The Season of Creation concludes on **4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi**, making the saint's relationship with creation particularly significant. This year carries added meaning because 2026 marks the 800th anniversary of the death, or Transitus, of St. Francis. Pope Leo referred specifically to the anniversary when opening the Season of Creation. St Francis saw the natural world as something that continually points beyond itself towards God. His Canticle of the Creatures praises God through the sun, moon, water, fire, wind and earth. For parishes and schools already marking the 2026 Jubilee Year of St Francis, the season of Creation provides a natural opportunity to connect his spirituality of simplicity, peace, fraternity and care for creation with prayer and practical action today.

Holy Hour for Vocations

St John's Cathedral 21st October, 18th November, 16th December, 6:30pm – 7:30pm:

We need more adorers to pray for vocations! Please join us each month for the Vocations Holy Hour at St. John's Cathedral, Limerick. The hour includes moments of silence, prayerful song, and a short testimony (from a priest, religious, or married couple), as well as communal prayers for vocations (intercessions, litany, etc.) Please join us: Jesus said, "Ask!"

Sunday 11th October Readers: 10:30am Mass: Sinead Hourigan.

12:30pm Mass: Mary Geary

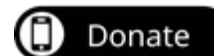
Eucharistic Minister 11th October: 10:30am Mass: Breda Humphreys.

12:30pm Mass: Renza Cawley

Collection:

Sunday 27th August: €733.31

Thank you for your generosity!



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