



St. Joseph's Church O'Connell Avenue, Limerick

Church Notices, Sunday 28th September 2025

Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Sep. 28 th	10.30am	Pat & Margaret Butler (anniversaries)
	12.30pm	Susan Wynne (1 st anniversary)
Mon. Sep. 29 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Tue. Sep. 30 th	10.30am	Christina O'Shaughnessy (39 th anniversary); Bill Peacock (31 st anniversary)
Wed. Oct. 1 st	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Thur. Oct. 2 nd	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Fri. Oct. 3 rd	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sat. Oct. 4 th	No Mass	
Sun. Oct. 5 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
	12.30pm	Delia O'Shea (10 th anniversary); Maureen Dillon (30 th anniversary); Marian O'Brien (9 th anniversary); Cathlin Fitzgerald (3 rd anniversary);

RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of the souls of **Geraldine South Nardone**, North Circular Road whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here yesterday, Saturday 27th September, and **Donal O'Ceallaigh (O'Kelly)**, New Street and **Linda McGrath (née McDonagh)**, South Circular Road, who died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

SATURDAY MASS HERE IN ST. JOSEPHS

From October onwards, there will not be a morning mass on Saturday in St Joseph's church. Weekday and Sunday masses will continue as usual.

In our Pastoral area, there is mass on Saturday in the ►Redemptorist church at 10am, mass in the ►Augustinian church at 10:15am and mass in ►St Saviour's at 1pm.

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

For collaboration between different religious traditions: Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

WORLD MISSION MONTH

October is known as World Mission Month within the Catholic Church, a time dedicated to celebrating and supporting the work of missionaries worldwide through prayer, awareness, and financial donations, particularly on World Mission Sunday, which falls on the second-to-last Sunday of the month. The month highlights the responsibility of every Christian to be

a witness to Christ and to show solidarity with younger, poorer churches through acts of kindness, prayer, and financial contributions.

MISSION MONTH CELEBRATION

Killeedy/Ashford Parish are having a special celebration as we begin October, the month of Mission. On Friday next, 3rd October there will be a special night of celebration when the parish remembers and honours the men and women of the parish who answered the "call to serve" and spread the Gospel both at home and across the world. Beginning with the year 1855, 103 sons and daughters of the parish will be remembered, this includes 67 religious sisters, 7 religious brothers and 29 priests. 30 years of research has gone into this project by Jim Mulcahy.

The schedule for the evening is as follows:

- Mass at 7.00 p.m. in Ashford Church. Celebrant Bishop Brendan Leahy
- After mass, a 45-minute video presentation in the Ashford Community Centre / Tavern, giving a photo of each of the 103 people with a 20 second biography of each one.
- This is followed by refreshments in the Centre and then a musical performance by the local Ceoltas group under the guidance of Con Herbert.

All are welcome and outside choir members are welcome to join the local choir on the night.

BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING

Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents in the community, will host a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 9th October at 7pm in the Castletroy Park Hotel, Dublin Road, Limerick.

Please note that this event is open to bereaved parents only.

Our guest speaker is Dr. Tara Geraghty, a clinical psychologist with Cancer Care West. She has a special interest in supporting those directly and indirectly impacted by cancer related distress and bereavement.

This is a free event but we would ask that parents register via this link. <http://bit.ly/46lh3xZ>

If you have any questions about this event or any other of Anam Cara services please get in touch. Office 01 4045378 | Email: d.regan@anamcara.ie | Web site www.anamcara.ie

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Sep 24: The Church dedicates the coming month of October to the #HolyRosary. I invite everyone to pray the Rosary for #Peace each day of the month—individually, in the family, in community. On Saturday, October 11, at 6:00 PM, we will pray the Rosary together in St. Peter's Square, during the vigil of the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality, also recalling the anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. They bore witness to the faith without ever using the weapons of force and violence, but rather by embracing the hidden and meek power of the Gospel.

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