



**St. Joseph's Church, O'Connell
Avenue, Limerick**
Church Notices 1st January 2023

Sun 1st Jan

10.30am – Intention of Clergy
12.30pm – Mary & Michael Meskell (*Av's*)
12.30pm – Andrew Hickey (*14th Av*)
12.30pm – Margie Galvin (*Av*)
12.30pm – Cyril Frawley (*Birthday Remembrance*)
12.30pm – Kieran Moran (*Av*) & William Curtin & the McNamara Family

Mon 2nd Jan

10.30am – Intention of Clergy

Tues 3rd Jan

10.30am – Pat O'Shaughnessy who died in Brighton & who is being cremated today

Wed 4th Jan

10.30am – Ann Neville (*6th Av*)

Thurs 5th Jan

10.30am – Pro-Populo

Fri 6th Jan

10.30am – Intention of Clergy

Sat 7th Jan

10.30am – Intention of Clergy

Sun 8th Jan

10.30am – Michael Galvin (*Av*)

12.30pm – Gladys Frawley (*Av*)

12.30pm – Ursula & John Lane (*Av's*)

12.30pm – Kevin & Marie O'Donoghue formerly of Goilin, Ballinacurra Rd

12.30pm – Marie Rocca nee Enright (*1st Av*)

5.30pm - Intention of Clergy

New Year Prayer

O God, your days are without beginning and without end.

We dedicate this coming year to you.

Give us such prosperity as you know is good for us,
and make us abound in doing whatever is pleasing to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for New Days Ahead

Heavenly Father, thank You for making all things new! As another new year begins, help me live each day for You. May I continually have a new song in my heart to sing to You, no matter what comes my way. I trust in You because I know that Your mercies are new every morning, and nothing ahead of me will take You by surprise. Amen.

For Peace in the New Year

At the start of each day, help us to recognize you above all else. Enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see you, and notice how you're at work through our lives. Give us the wisdom to make the best choices, fill us with a desire to seek after you more than anything else in this world. Let your Spirit and power breathe in us, through us, again, fresh and new. Thank you that you are greater than anything we may face in our day. Thank you that your presence goes with us and that your joy is never dependent on our circumstances, but it is our true and lasting strength, no matter what we're up against. We ask that your peace lead us, that it would guard our hearts and minds in you. We ask for your grace to cover our lives this day.

We love you Lord...we need you. Amen."

THANK YOU

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Happy New Year to you and your families. Regards, Fr. Liam

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