



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices 26th November 2023

Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Nov. 26 th	10.30am	Stephen & Ena Cronin, & McGrath family, late of Wolfe Tone street; Kitty Barry (19 th anniversary); Nellie & Liam MacNamara (anniversaries)
	12.30pm	Mary O'Dwyer (11 th anniv.) & Jim Lowe (1 st anniv.); Maureen & Dan Reddan, & family; Martin & Paul McDonnell (anniversaries); Tom Cassidy (11 th anniv.); Eamonn Meaney (5 th anniv.)
	5.30pm	Pat Smalle (1 st anniversary)
Mon. Nov. 27 th	10.30am	Intentions of Clergy
Tue. Nov. 28 th	10.30am	William Brennan
Wed. Nov. 29 th	10.30am	James Clancy (anniversary); Michael & Margaret Connery, & John & Kay Casey; Kathleen O'Brien (22 nd av.) & Brigid McMahan (21 st av.)
Thur. Nov. 30 th	10.30am	Michael (anniversary) & Breda Ahern, & Mary O'Gorman
Fri. Dec. 1 st	10.30am	John Flynn (8 th anniversary)
Sat. Dec. 2 nd	10.30am	Frank & Lena O'Brien (anniversaries); Tom Byrnes (month's mind); Pray for Marie O'Sullivan whose month's mind occurs
	10.30am	Declan O'Reilly (1 st anniversary)
Sun. Dec. 3 rd	12.30pm	GianCarlo Sala (7 th av.); Andrew Hickey (17 th av.); Emmie Geary & Thomas Geary (av.), & Phil O'Doherty (av.); Michael Lee (anniversary) & his daughter Madeline; Anne McNamara & all deceased members of the McNamara family & also remembering her brother Ben & sister Angela Keogh (both living); Caroline Russell (8 th av.), Mary & Paddy Russell, Ross Cooney & Liam Coughlan
	5.30pm	Jimmy Cullinane (month's mind)

RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sympathy to her family and pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Mulrooney (née Kennedy)**, Quin Street whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Monday next, 27th November, at 11.30am. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

LIMERICKDIOCESE FACEBOOK: There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it. - Edith Wharton

MARY'S MEALS CHRISTMAS GIFTS CAMPAIGN

With the cost of living crisis, times are that bit harder for us all. The Global School Feeding Movement Mary's Meals have launched our **Christmas Gifts Campaign** - giving gifts that have a real and tangible impact on those in need. From as little as €5.50, which will provide 50 meals for children in their place of education, we can play our part in changing the lives of those most in need.

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ADVENT DESERT DAY: 'MAKING ROOM IN THE INN'

Silent Retreat with Eucharist and Reconciliation on next Saturday, December 2nd from 10.30am to 5pm at Limerick Diocesan Centre, St. Munchin's, Corbally, V94 9250. The event is being facilitated by Phyllis Moynihan RSM and Ann Mulcahy. Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea/Coffee/Snacks provided. Donation: €20. Booking is essential.

Contact Phyllis at 087 963 6893 or email: mounihanphyllis525@gmail.com

THE POPE: 'POVERTY IS A SCANDAL'

VATICAN CITY (CNS) — The material, cultural and spiritual poverties that exist in the world are a scandal that Christians are called to address by putting their God-given capacity for charity and love into action, Pope Francis said.

The poor, whether "the oppressed, fatigued, marginalized, victims of war," migrants, the hungry, those without work or left without hope, "are not one, two, or three, they are a multitude," the pope said during a Mass celebrated for World Day of the Poor on November 19th in St. Peter's Basilica.

"And thinking of this immense multitude of the poor, the message of the Gospel is clear: let us not bury the wealth of the Lord. Let us spread charity, share our bread, multiply love," he said. "Poverty is a scandal."

Among the 5,000 who filled the basilica for Mass were homeless persons and other people in need who were seated in the front rows near Pope Francis. After celebrating Mass and praying the Angelus, the pope ate lunch in the Vatican audience hall with some 1,250 people, continuing a tradition he began on the first World Day of the Poor in 2017.

[Taken from: https://www.oursundayvisitor.com/poverty-is-a-scandal-pope-says-christians-must-use-gifts-for-charity/?utm_email=Omeda]

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR CITIZENS,
You are invited to join Fr Liam for Christmas lunch in St Joseph's parish hall on next Sunday 3rd December at 2pm.

RSVP by tomorrow Monday 27th November to parish clerk Úna at (061)313401

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