



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices 10th December 2023

Second Week of Advent

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Dec. 10 th	10.30am	Phyllis O'Mahony (3 rd anniversary); Tom Lane (23 rd anniversary); Michael & Moira Keogh (anniversary)
	12.30pm	Mary & Billy King (anniversaries); Hugh O'Brien (3 rd anniversary)
	5.30pm	Paschal Costelloe (10 th anniversary); Victor & Una Casserly; Deirdre & Diarmuid Long (anniversaries at this time)
Mon. Dec. 11 th	10.30am	Josephine Logue (anniversary); Oliver Frawley (anniversary)
Tue. Dec. 12 th	10.30am	William Brennan
Wed. Dec. 13 th	10.30am	pro populo
Thur. Dec. 14 th	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Fri. Dec. 15 th	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Sat. Dec. 16 th	10.30am	Mary O'Connor (2 nd anniversary) & Michael O'Connor
Sun. Dec. 17 th	10.30am	Nancy & Tommy Gaynor (Xmas remembrance); Joseph, Kathleen & Gerry Ryan; Anne & Charlie Hanrahan (b'day & Xmas remembrance);
	12.30pm	John Byrne (8 th av.) & Anne Byrne (17 th av.); John & Breda English, & Mickey English; Michael Doherty (4 th av.) & his daughter Maura Fitzpatrick (5 th av.); Fonsie & Myra McGrath (2 nd av.); Deceased members of the Pratt, Mackin, Cole & Leamy families; Breda Moloney, Paul Moloney & deceased members of the Moloney family, Eamonn, Teresa & Edward Hamilton, & deceased members of the Hamilton family, Fonsie & Mary B Hoare, & deceased members of the Hoare family, Tess & Mick Keyes, Mary Mullane & deceased members of the Mullane family, Teresa & Bill Anderson
	5.30pm	Trudy Kiely (2 nd av.)

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Christian Community baby **Ronan Cuan Toomey**, son of Claire and Ciarán. We pray that the Holy Family watch over and guide them and all of those whom we welcome into this Christian community.

SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We were delighted to welcome such a magnificent attendance at last Sunday's lunch and we hear that *a good time was had by all*. The success could not have been achieved without the help of our hardworking volunteers to whom we extend our appreciation and thanks; Μίλε Βούχοχας οδοιτὴς σο λέιτ. You did so well that we'll have you back next year, Please God!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

► **Specially prepared Christmas cards** featuring internal and external views of our church are available at €5 per pack of 6 assorted cards.
 ► **Christmas Mass Bouquet cards** are available at €5 per card.
 These are available at the sacristy during office hours (10am to 1pm) and at the back of the church after the Sunday Masses.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The Mary Immaculate College community Choir annual carol service, this year, will be held here in St Joseph's on next Tuesday Dec 12th at 6.00pm. You should aim to be seated by 5.50pm if possible and as with many church concerts, you might consider bringing your own cushion. Admission is free
All are welcome. Tea, Coffee and finger food will be available afterwards in South's.

.CHRISTMAS EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE

The service, which will include Confessions, Adoration and Anointing of the sick, will be held in Our Lady of Lourdes church (which, together with St Saviour's, is part of our pastoral area) on next Thursday, 14th December at 7pm.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS HERE AT ST JOSEPH'S

As you can see, the decorating of our church for Christmas is well underway, but everything comes at a cost! We would be delighted and appreciative to receive sponsorship for part of our Christmas decorations or a donation towards these expenses; please contact Fr Liam or Úna. Our Christmas Mass schedule is Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at 7pm and Christmas Day Masses at 10.30am and 12.30pm.

GROW (YOUR MENTAL HEALTH)

Grow is a community of people drawn together by their first-hand experiences of mental health problems. Having found practical ways of helping each other recover from mental health challenges, Grow has developed their proven *Twelve Step Programme* of connection, hope, identity and so empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. In Limerick, Grow is based in 33 Henry Street, and Croom. Several meetings are held each week, with a new meeting on Mondays from 11am to 1pm. Contact Michael at 086-6063182 or Celia at 086 1526966 and/or visit www.grow.ie



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