



**St. Joseph's Church**  
**O'Connell Avenue, Limerick**  
**Church Notices 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Times and Intentions**

Day	Time	Name
<b>Sun. May 28<sup>th</sup></b> (Pentecost)	10.30am	Joe McCarthy (21 <sup>st</sup> av.)
	12.30pm	Freddie Herriott (month's mind); Mary Burke (11 <sup>th</sup> av.); Michael Boyce (7 <sup>th</sup> av.); Joseph Jones (av.) & Nora Harty (av.)
	5.30pm	Intention of Clergy
	<b>Pray for:</b>	
<b>Mon. May 29<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	Claireann Daly (née Minogue), Coonagh who died recently
<b>Tue. May 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	Tess Higgins (100 years old today)
<b>Wed. May 31<sup>st</sup></b>	10.30am	pro populo
<b>Thur. June 1<sup>st</sup></b>	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
<b>Fri. June 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.30am	Verette O'Doherty who died recently
<b>Sat. June 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.30am	Jim Gibbs (2 <sup>nd</sup> av.); Emma Woodland (birthday remembrance) & Michael Woodland (5 <sup>th</sup> av.)
	Intention of Clergy	
<b>Sun. June 4<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	Anne McNamara & all deceased members of the McNamara family, & remembering her brother Ben & sister Angela
	12.30pm	Keogh (both living); Michael & Mary Meskell; Annette Ryan (7 <sup>th</sup> av.)
	5.30pm	Intention of Clergy

**Congratulations/Comhgáirdeachas**

We congratulate the pupils of the **Model School** who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Déanaimid comhgáirdeachas le daltaí na **Módh Scoile** a ghlac Saicrimint an Comhneartú Dé hAoine seo caite, 26<sup>ú</sup> Bealtaine.

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**Recently deceased**

Pray for the repose of the souls of. **Verette O'Doherty** (née Geary) whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here last Thursday (25<sup>th</sup> May) at 2pm and **Patrick (Paddy) Hough**, Newcastle, Castletroy & Borrisokane whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated here today at 2pm.

**Rev. Msgr Michael Hogan**

Rev. Msgr Michael Hogan, a Limerick man, was ordained and served as a priest in Canada for 77 years. He died in 2020 aged 100 years and mainly because of Covid-19 regulations his remains (ashes) could not be brought home before now. His Requiem Mass (in the presence of his ashes) was celebrated here yesterday, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May.;

**All Ireland Rosary Rally**

The Annual All Ireland Rosary Rally will be held at Knock Shrine on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The day will start at 1pm with a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme, and the Main Celebrant will be Archbishop Eamon Martin. This is an occasion to celebrate with families and friends our belief in the power of prayer. Father Patrick Peyton, the Rosary Priest, inspired this annual event. His call was for families to be bound together in love through family prayer with the phrase *'The family that prays together stays together'*. The power of prayer can connect us and bring peace in our troubled times. *'A world at Prayer is a world at peace'*. See poster on display at the back of the church

**Mary's Meals Pray in May Campaign**

*Pray in May* is a grassroots campaign who invite individuals, churches, and faith groups to pray with them - that their work continues to flourish and grow, and that more children and communities will see their lives transformed through the provision of a daily meal in a place of education. For more information about this global movement, check out [marysmeals.ie](http://marysmeals.ie)

**Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel**

Jesus comes into a room full of fear. Sometimes it is fear itself that makes us close the door on others and on God. Occasionally a person comes along with the gift of breaking through our closed doors, a person who comes to be with us in our fears. Do you have memories of people getting through to you and being with you despite your closed doors? Who brought you peace in a time of anxiety?

As Jesus was sent by the Father, so he sent out the disciples. We inherit this mission today. We live that mission by being a patient, kind, encouraging and compassionate presence wherever we are.

John Byrne OSA [<https://www.veritasbooksonline.com/21012/intercom-lens-of-the-gospel/>]

**Pope Francis @Pontifex May 21** tweeted: We should not be afraid of proclaiming the truth, even if it is at times uncomfortable, but of doing so without charity, without heart.



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