



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices 25th June 2023

Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. June 25 th	10.30am	William Fannon (43 rd av.) & his wife Catherine; Barbara Kelly (2 nd av.); John & Kathleen Mescall (av's.)
	12.30pm	Mary Sciascia (20 th av.); Máire & Seán de Bhuilbh (av's.)
	5.30pm	Intention of Clergy
Mon. June 26 th	10.30am	Concepta & Michael Scanlon, & Kelvin Cotter
Tue. June 27 th	10.30am	Verette O'Doherty (month's mind)
Wed. June 28 th	10.30am	pro populo
Thur. June 29 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Fri. June 30 th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sat. July 1 st	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sun. July 2 nd	10.30am	Alice Crowley (1 st av.)
	12.30pm	Michael Reddan (21 st av.); Anne McNamara & all deceased members of the McNamara family, also remembering her brother Ben & sister Angela Keogh (both living); Sixtieth wedding anniversary of Eamon & Bridget Mulhall who were married here on 30 th June 1963 & are present here today, also their friends Mike (RIP) & Nora Hogan (watching online). Also remembering deceased family members, especially their son Martin Mulhall & grandson Aidan Mulhall.
	5.30pm	Intention of Clergy

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Christian Community baby Annie Helena McCarthy, daughter of Kathleen Catriona and William

RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sympathy and pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth O'Hagan (née Whelan), St. Anne's Terrace, New Street whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here last Friday, 23rd June. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

ALL IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE 2023

The rally will assemble at 1pm on Saturday 1st July at the Garden of Remembrance on Parnell Square in Dublin city centre. The Rally is a family-friendly day for the national pro-life movement to be re-energised and strengthened by coming together.

INVITATION FROM THE LIFE INSTITUTE

Join us for the biggest and most EXCITING pro-life event of the year — the All-Ireland RALLY FOR LIFE — as pro-life people from across the country join together to Stand for Life. We're marching to celebrate Life, to demand a better answer than abortion for mothers and babies, and to be a voice for the almost 7,000 babies whose lives are ended each year. The Rally theme for 2023 is to remind the government *that Protecting Children is Protecting the Future*, and that we need to offer women REAL choices, not abortion. And we also *Stand for Life* — for the families of babies with disabilities who are being pressured to abort their beautiful children. For the pro-life doctors and nurses fighting for conscience rights. To continue our campaign for that the 3 day period of reflection before abortion, which could save almost 900 babies each year, is retained.

✉ info@rallyforlife.net | ☎ 01 8730 465. | [Leaflets available at back of church.](#)

For bus from Limerick and Clare contact Kateri at 087 103 1107

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE SEASON

A number of options are available: ► The Three Day Pilgrimage continues with last session commencing on 13th August. Cost €80. Booking advised. ► One Day Retreats on specific days in August and September. Cost €45. Booking Essential. ► Quiet Day on Fri. 15th Sept. Cost €35. ► Lakeshore Pilgrimage on Sat. 30th Sept. Cost €25. ► Residential Retreat from Sun. 6th to Thurs. 10th Aug. (contact mary@loughderg.org)

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THE LOUGH DERG TRADITION

St. Patrick's Purgatory, more commonly referred to as Lough Derg because of its location in the lake of the same name in Co Donegal, is a pilgrimage site which dates back to the Fifth Century. Since then, uninterrupted for over 1500 years, it has been a place of Christian pilgrimage and prayer.

The pilgrimage takes place on Station Island, and it has St. Patrick as its patron. The original monastery on Saints Island in the same lake claimed St Davog, one of Patrick's disciples, as its founder abbot. The traditional Three Day Pilgrimage runs from 1st June to 15th August.



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