



**St. Joseph's Church**  
**O'Connell Avenue, Limerick**  
**Church Notices 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023**

Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Joseph Ryan (av.); Liz O'Hagan (month's mind)
	12.30pm	Sharon McKiniry (25 <sup>th</sup> av.); John Power (2 <sup>nd</sup> av.)
	5.30pm	John Power (2 <sup>nd</sup> av.)
Mon. July 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Deceased members of the Kavanagh & Peacock families
Tue. July 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	pro populo
Wed. July 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Thur. July 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Criena Barry (2 <sup>nd</sup> av.), her father Brendan, her grandfather James, & her sister Sr Regina; Michael Culligan (15 <sup>th</sup> av.)
Fri. July 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sat. July 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Maureen Treacy (1 <sup>st</sup> av.)
Sun. July 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Aaron Kelly (5 <sup>th</sup> av.); Maura Lynch (av.); George Fleming (13 <sup>th</sup> av.)
	12.30pm	Intention of Clergy
	5.30pm	Intention of Clergy

**RECENTLY BAPTISED**

We welcome into our Christian Community: ► baby **Noah Arthur Thompson**, son of Robyn & Peter ► baby **Rome Christopher Daniel Moloney**, son of Chloe & Noel ► baby **Chloe Pattison**, daughter of Triona & Brett We pray that the Holy Family watch over and guide them and all of those whom we welcome into this Christian community

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

We extend our sympathy to their families and pray for the repose of the souls of ► **David Smalle, Rosbrien Road, (late CIE)** whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here on last Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July. ► **Shirley Kiely (née Hyde)** Abbeycourt, Fr Russell Road (& late of Carew Park) whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here on last Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July. ► **Mary O'Regan (née Hannan)** Prospect Hill whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here yesterday, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 11.30am. ► **Evelyn McCormack (nee Hardiman)**, Lifford Gardens whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here yesterday, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 6.30pm. ► **Mary Andrews (née Frost)**, South Circular Road whose remains will be received here today after 7pm with celebration of Requiem Mass on tomorrow, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

**MARY'S MEALS ANNUAL WALK**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual *Step by Step to Feed the Next Child Walk* will leave seven locations around Ireland on **August 7<sup>th</sup>** and converge on Knock Shrine on **August 15<sup>th</sup>**. Locally walks will pass through Limerick, Clare, and Tipperary before proceeding to Knock. If you would like to help in any way (e.g. accommodation, driving, general help etc.) please **contact Fr Eamonn Kelly at 087 9077 985** or check out [www.marysmeals.ie/get-involved/step-by-step](http://www.marysmeals.ie/get-involved/step-by-step).

[Mary's Meals works in 18 countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean, where nutritious school meals are served to children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The promise of a good meal brings hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future. Currently almost 2.5 million children are fed every school day]

**REEK SUNDAY**

On next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, Archbishop Eamon Martin Primate of All Ireland, will join with thousands of pilgrims of all ages in the annual pilgrimage to the summit of **Croagh Patrick**, Ireland's holy mountain, for **Reek Sunday 2023**. Croagh Patrick (2,510ft/765m) is a physically demanding pilgrimage which has been undertaken for over 1500 years. From 8.00am on Reek Sunday, Mass will be celebrated on the hour outside of the chapel on the summit. The full schedule for the 2023 annual pilgrimage, which takes place from Garland Friday 28 July, to Reek Sunday 30 July, is available at

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2023/06/30/primate-of-all-ireland-archbishop-eamon-martin-to-join-pilgrim-climb-on-croagh-patrick-for-reek-sunday/>

**SOME ADVICE FOR PILGRIMS:** ► While climbing, stay on the defined path on the mountain (where in place) and do not encroach on the adjoining habitat which may be in the process of restoration. ► Be respectful to the mountain streams which provide drinking water to the local community. ► Support the 'Leave No Trace' principle by not discarding litter on the mountain and by appropriately disposing of any that you might come across. ► Dogs are not permitted on the mountain.

**LIGHT THE FIRE**

On Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup> Archbishop Eamon Martin Primate of All Ireland will relight the fire on **the hill of Slane** that was lit by St. Patrick many years ago. He will be joined by Sr. Briege McKenna, Dana and Fr. Pablo.

There will be Holy Mass, rosary and a Eucharistic healing service on the day. This is a unique and monumental event. It is an opportunity for each of us to shine our light and witness to our faith in a joyful and spiritually uplifting celebration. If you would like details of a bus from your area please contact [hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com](mailto:hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com)

**ADVICE FOR PILGRIMS:** ► Bring a fold-up stool



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