



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices 27th August 2023

Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Aug. 27 th	10.30am	Jean Noctor (10 th anniversary); Joe Casey (12 th anniversary) & deceased members of the Casey & Fleming families
	12.30pm	Mary P Andrews (month's mind); Jo Stack (1 st anniversary) & deceased members of the Stack & Moylan families; Annette Power (7 th anniversary)
	5.30pm	Marie Daly (9 th anniversary); P J Garvey (2 nd anniversary)
Mon. Aug. 28 th	10.30am	Intention of clergy
Tue. Aug. 29 th	10.30am	Thomas Moynihan (anniversary)
Wed. Aug. 30 th	10.30am	pro populo
Thur. Aug. 31 st	10.30am	Intention of clergy
Fri. Sept. 1 st	10.30am	Intention of clergy
Sat. Sept. 2 nd	10.30am	Intention of clergy
Sun. Sept. 3 rd	10.30am	James Fleming (2 nd anniversary)
	12.30pm	Anne McNamara & all deceased members of the McNamara family, also remembering her brother Ben & sister Angela Keogh (both living); Rose Elliott (1 st anniversary)
	5.30pm	Intention of clergy

SEASON OF CREATION 2023

This year the Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. This year's theme is "**Let Justice and Peace Flow**" taking inspiration from the Prophet Amos who declares: "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24) . And so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity. As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice.

RIVER WALK

(Ecumenical event on 'Let Justice and Peace Flow')

Sunday 10th September 3pm to 4:30pm. Beginning at King John's Castle, over Thomond Bridge to Treaty Stone & St Munchins Church, down Clancy Strand, on to Sarsfield Bridge, on to Arthur's Quay, finishing at St Mary's Cathedral. *(No charge)*

BOOK OF GENESIS

'God's creative, transforming presence in our lives' with Sr Therese, Fitzgerald, Sister of Sion
 In the Book of Genesis, we hear stories about Abraham, Sarah and Hagar, who continue to shape our lives today. As we engage with how they relate with one another, we will reflect on ways in which their stories might support us in our personal response to others:
 Two face to face workshops Saturday 9th Sept. & 4th Nov. 10am to 1pm in Limerick Diocesan Centre, St Munchin's College, Corbally plus six weekly Zoom sessions on Mondays, 18th & 25th Sept., & 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd October, 7:30 to 9pm. Cost: €60.

Register your place at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AutumnProgramme>

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OPEN MEETING

Limerick Diocesan Adoration Committee is taking on new members to further the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in the Diocese. You are welcome to attend a preliminary meeting in **St. Nessian's Parish Centre**, Raheen, V94 ED2C on **Saturday 16th September** starting with Mass at 10am. Refreshments served. Please contact Tommie MacNamara (Lay Pastoral Minister) on 086-0401789 or Maureen on 087-6497382 to book a place. *(No charge)*

'GOD IN A LEAF' BOOKCLUB

"All reality is interconnected within itself and with its maker, so God is hidden in everything."
 Author Brian Grogan SJ presents a three-week programme of one hour reflective hours on **Zoom**. The hour will consist of ► An introductory settling down, stilling, contemplative prayer. ► An input on 'God in a Leaf'. **Night one** on 'The Mysticism of Laudato Si', **night two** on 'Doors of Perception' and **night three** on 'Repair my House'. ► an open response time, concluding with song/music. Dates: 7:30pm to 8:45pm, Tuesday 12th, 19th & 26th of September on Zoom. Cost: €15.

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POPE FRANCIS TWEETED

Aug.22: I renew my appeal to stop using religions to incite hatred, violence, extremism and blind fanaticism, and to refrain from using the name of God to justify acts of murder, exile, terrorism and oppression.

Aug.23: We must learn to frequent the Marian shrines. In these oases of consolation and mercy, where faith is expressed in maternal language, where we lay the labours of life in Our Lady's arms, one returns to life with peace in our hearts.

Aug. 24: Faith deserves respect and honour: it has changed our lives, it has purified our minds, it has taught us the worship of God and the love of our neighbour. It is a blessing for all!



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