



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices 6th August 2023

Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Aug. 6th	10.30am	Marian Roche née Price (month's mind); Valerie Mullins-Carey (month's mind)
	12.30pm	Vera Cummins (1 st anniversary) Roger Healy (av.), & Frances, Noel & Dermot Healy; Gerry Ryan (birthday remembrance); Cecelia Reid (5 th anniversary)
	5.30pm	Robert Smalle (1 st anniversary)
Mon. Aug. 7th	10.30am	Deceased members of the Molloy & Coleman families; Geraldine O'Loughlin (month's mind)
Tue. Aug. 8th	10.30am	pro populo
Wed. Aug. 9th	10.30am	Nora Troy & Seán Roberts (birthday remembrances)
Thur. Aug. 10th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Fri. Aug. 11th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sat. Aug. 12th	10.30am	Intention of Clergy
Sun. Aug. 13th	10.30am	Teresa Hughes (1 st anniversary)
	12.30pm	Clement Casey (9 th anniversary); Florrie Frost—née Sherlock (6 th anniversary); Paul Harlowe (1 st anniversary)
	5.30pm	Intention of Clergy

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Christian Community baby **Finn Gerard Costelloe**, son of Ciara and Shane. 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 his family and pray for the repose of the soul of Adrian Noonan, Alphonsus Street (ex Bord na gCon) whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Tuesday next, 8th August, at 12 noon. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further information please contact Caroline on 086-0591399 or via email caroline.bradley@alone.ie ALONE works with all older people, including those who are lonely, isolated, frail or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties

If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL.

The festival, which takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from **Thursday 10th to Sunday 13th August 2023**, is for young people between aged between 16 and 35 and is a donation only event.

In order to attend you will need to book online at <https://youth2000.ie/retreats/upcoming-retreats/>. After you book your place online you can book a free place on the bus at <https://youth2000.ie/free-bus-routes-to-youth-2000-summer-festival-2023/>.

The bus from Killarney is scheduled to arrive in Limerick (McDonald's, Jetland Shopping Centre, Caherdavin) at 1.10pm and leave at 2pm, to reach the college at 5.30pm.

GROW MENTAL HEALTH

GROW works through weekly meetings of friendly community based, peer support groups for anyone experiencing a mental health issue. Their program is built around a twelve step program which empowers people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. GROW in Limerick city is located at 33 Henry Street. Locally contact Michael at 086-6063182 or check out www.grow.ie or 0818 474 474

TAKE THE RISK FOR CHRIST

Dioceses Unite to Pray for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood. Join us to pray for Vocations in the Apparition Chapel, Knock at 1.30 pm on Thursday 17th August, (the Feast of Our Lady of Knock). Representatives from all dioceses across Ireland will gather at the Apparition Chapel in Knock, to pray for Vocations and to assemble a specially commissioned Cross for Vocations.

National Vocations Office, Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference | vocations.ie | info@vocations.ie

POPE FRANCIS TWEETED FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY

- ▶ Brother, sister, our weaknesses, our failings haven't been left up to themselves. We believe that Jesus took upon himself all evil and pain, so that evil and pain would never again be meaningless, that there would never be a way out. #WYD #Lisboa2023 #Lisbon2023
- ▶ The cross present at every #WYD is the sacred sign of the greatest love. The paradox of our faith is the beauty of Christ crucified, the beauty of a love that bears the marks of my wounds, a boundless yet utterly concrete love, and thus credible



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