



**St. Joseph's Church**  
**O'Connell Avenue, Limerick**  
**Church Notices 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023**

**Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Times and Intentions**

Day	Time	Name
<b>Sun. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.30am	James Fleming (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary); Delia Jackson (birthday remembrance); Charles Irwin (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 <sup>st</sup> anniversary)
	5.30pm	Intention of clergy
<b>Mon. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	Intention of clergy
<b>Tue. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	Breda Mullins (anniversary)
<b>Wed. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	pro populo
<b>Thur. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	Intention of clergy
<b>Fri. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	Catherine Fannon (13 <sup>th</sup> anniversary), & also remembering Francis & Mary Fannon
<b>Sat. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	Emma Woodland (17 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)
<b>Sun. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	Michael Spillane (8 <sup>th</sup> anniversary); Denis Broderick (birthday remembrance)
	12.30pm	Brenda Ryan (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary)
	5.30pm	Intention of clergy

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

We extend our sympathy to his family and pray for the repose of the soul of **Michael Kennedy**, Oakview Drive whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on tomorrow (Monday) at 11.30am. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

**RIVER WALK**

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

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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)*

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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)*

**THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2023**

**For people living on the margins:** We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL**

► Short-term loss is sometimes necessary for long-term gain, as a student studying, or an athlete training, can testify. When have you found that denying yourself proved to be worthwhile because of what you gained afterwards? ► Jesus was teaching his followers that the path of discipleship would involve pain and suffering. His friend, Peter, would have none of it. Sometimes friends have a mistaken idea of what is for our good. What lessons have you learned about handling bad advice from a good friend? ► Jesus knew that because his good news message was not acceptable to the authorities he would suffer and die. In spite of this, he trusted that the power of God would overcome evil. Have you seen a good news message survive even though opponents tried to stifle it? ► Jesus promised that those who suffer for the kingdom would be rewarded. Perhaps, even in this earthly life, you have experienced reward for faithful discipleship. What have these rewards been?

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

**POPE FRANCIS TWEETED**

**Sep 2:** The Christian life is born from contemplating the Lord's face. It is about love, daily encounter with the Lord in his Word and in the Bread of Life, in the face of the other, in the needy in whom Jesus is present. #ApostolicJourney #Mongoli

**Aug 31:** In this #SeasonofCreation, which begins tomorrow, let us think about these heartbeats: our own, those of our mothers and grandmothers, the heartbeat of creation and of God's heart.

**Aug 30:** When we encounter difficulties in living and proclaiming the Gospel, we may be tempted to grow discouraged. But Jesus grants us the grace we need to continue on the path of Christian life with faithfulness and perseverance.

**Aug 28:** The sign of encountering the Lord is joy. Sadness, or fear, on the other hand, are signs of distance from God. Those who distance themselves from the Lord are never happy, even though they have an abundance of possessions and possibilities at their disposal.

**MARANATHA PRAYER MINISTRY RETREAT**

**This Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** at St Michael's church, Denmark street at 2.45pm and concludes with attendance at 4.30 pm Mass. All welcome.

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*Pilgrimage to Knock  
in Honour of  
St. Padre Pio*

**on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
in St. John's Rest and Care Centre  
Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo

*Brief Schedule for the Day*  
Starting with Holy Rosary, followed by talks,  
the Anointing of the Sick with Holy Mass at 3.15

**Veneration of St. Padre Pio's Mitten**

Bus leaving St. Saviour's Church (Dominican Church),  
Glentworth Street (beside Tait Clock), Limerick  
at 8.45am sharp

**Cost of Bus**  
**€20**

*All are Welcome!*

To Book a Seat on the Bus, please contact:  
Fergal on (087) 7505858



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