



**St. Joseph's Church**  
**O'Connell Avenue, Limerick**  
**Church Notices 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

**Third Week in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Times and Intentions**

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Jan. 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Peggie Cantwell (anniversary); Liam & Nellie MacNamara; Margaret Cronin — née Walsh (month's mind)
	12.30pm	Marion Lynch (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary); Gerard Moore (month's mind); Tom Fitzgerald, late of Emmett Place (2 <sup>nd</sup> av.); Breda Kelly (5 <sup>th</sup> av.), her husband Joe (5 <sup>th</sup> av.) & son Kenneth; Peg Curtin, Paddy & Gladys Buckley, & Paddy Flaherty
	5.30pm	Margaret & Billy Hoare (anniversaries)
Mon. Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Mary Kelleher (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary)
Tue. Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	pro populo
Wed. Jan. 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Thur. Jan. 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Stephen Cleary (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary) & Áine Cleary; Paddy Chawke (12 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)
Fri. Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Sat. Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Tess Gloster (9 <sup>th</sup> anniversary); Maura O'Regan (birthday remembrance)
Sun. Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Michael Holmes (3 <sup>rd</sup> av.) & Eilish Cunningham (av.); Albert, Mai, Bryan & Dermot Walsh
	12.30pm	Paul Manching Tsang (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary)
	5.30pm	Intentions of clergy

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

We extend our sympathy to his family and pray for the repose of the soul of **John Lyons**, Lawndale Drive, Dooradoyle whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here yesterday, Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup>. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen .

**A MESSAGE FROM FAMILY CARERS IRELAND**

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact (057)9370221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie).

**POPE FRANCIS ON X (FORMERLY TWITTER)**

**Jan 18:** The Week of Prayer for #ChristianUnity begins today, which this year highlights love for God and neighbour. Let us #PrayTogether that Christians may reach full communion and bear witness of love towards all, especially the most fragile.

**DESIGNER MINDS CLUBS**

Designer Minds Weekly Science, Design & Technology Clubs start on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January** for a 13 Week Term in Limerick (Tara Building, Mary Immaculate College). For all boys and girls from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class.. Give your child the opportunity to explore, create, and innovate in a fun and supportive environment!

**Check Activities and Register online at [www.designerminds.ie](http://www.designerminds.ie) or call 087 6310411**

**BLOOD DONATION CLINIC**

**A Blood Donation clinic will be located at the Limerick Greyhound Stadium on the Dock Road on tomorrow Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 between 4.20pm and 7.40pm on both days. Please call 1800 222 111 for appointment. New donors are welcome.** Blood donation saves lives and more people are encouraged to donate blood and help those in need. The hospitals requirement for blood is now 6% higher than for the corresponding period last year. The Irish Blood Transfusion Service Board (IBTS) wishes to thank our Limerick Donors for their valuable support in 2023.

Check the website [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie) .

**FORMATION TRAINING FOR CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

**The Dominican Sisters in Limerick will be offering Level I Catechesis Training sessions for Adult Formation for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.** The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to Christian catechesis for children aged 3-12 years which enables them to experience and form an authentic relationship with God. The Catechesis is rooted in Scripture and the Liturgy of the Church and is inspired by Maria Montessori's principles of education.

**Course information for level 1A** ► February 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> 2024 ► St. Saviours' Dominican Church. Limerick (Access only by stairs-no lift) ► 9am-5pm daily ► Cost €250 (materials and snacks). ► Lunch not included Bring a lunch. ► .Formation Leader: Sr. Theresa Anne Knuth, OP. & Kasia Wita, Assistant. ► **Contact:** Sr Mary Emily. O.P. at [limerick@op-tn.org](mailto:limerick@op-tn.org) for more details and to register  
 (Courses for levels 1B and 2A are scheduled for next November and June/July.)

**A PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

As we commemorate this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are reminded by your Word that all human beings are our neighbours and that we are to love them like ourselves and in the same way we love you. Help us to overcome the barriers and divisions we have nurtured against your will.

Grant to us, O Lord, a new Spirit of love and solidarity, that we may proclaim your good news to all of creation. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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