



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices 4th February 2024

Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Feb. 4 th	10.30am	Phil Skehan (7 th anniversary)
	12.30pm	Anne McNamara & all deceased members of the McNamara family & also remembering her brother Ben & sister Angela Keogh (both living)
	5.30pm	O'Driscoll & O'Brien (anniversaries)
Mon. Feb. 5 th	10.30am	Jimmy Ryan (3 rd anniversary)
Tue. Feb. 6 th	10.30am	pro populo
Wed. Feb. 7 th	10.30am	Frances Egan Keshvadian (month's mind)
Thur. Feb. 8 th	10.30am	John McCarthy (14 th anniversary)
Fri. Feb. 9 th	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Sat. Feb. 10 th	10.30am	Elizabeth Mary O'Connor (80 th birthday remembrance) whose ashes are being interred today
Sun. Feb. 11 th	10.30am	Owen McDonagh (20 th anniversary)
	12.30pm	George McGee (19 th anniversary); Mark Browne (2 nd anniversary)
	5.30pm	Bernadette Timmons (16 th anniversary)

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Christian Community baby **Cillian Christopher Davis**, son of Ciara and Gerry, and baby **Jack Alan Richard Whytock**, son of Tracy and Callum. 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 her family and pray for the repose of the soul of **Marie McGrath (née Flynn)**, Ashbourne Park, South Circular Road whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here yesterday, Saturday, February 3rd. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen .

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an 8-week programme which helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the 'big picture' of the Bible, aided by a unique colour-coded Bible Timeline Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events in chronological order. Pauline Maher, with Mossy Hynan and Paudie Hurley will present the programme from **Tuesday 6th February to Tuesday 26th March** (7.30pm-9pm), including an engaging video presentation, followed by lively group discussion over a cup of tea/coffee. Beginners are welcome, bible knowledge is not necessary. Venue: Limerick Diocesan Centre, St Munchin's, Corbally. V94 925C. Cost: €40 including course materials. **Register at:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UnlockingBibleMystery>.

ANNUAL MOTHERS PRAYERS WEEKEND

The weekend which will be held in St John's Rest, Knock, Co Mayo is for mothers who wish to come together to pray for their children and grandchildren. (You do not have to be a physical mother.) Duration is from Friday 16th to Sunday 18th February (no cover charge)

Contact: ireland@mothersprayers.org or phone Marie 087 6184110

INFORMATION AND SUPPORT FOR BIRTH MOTHERS whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at: www.birthinfo.ie or

by calling the relevant section of **TUSLA at 0818 445500**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Pilgrimage which will run from Thursday 20th to Tuesday 25th June 2024 is back in its full capacity this year, bringing a full team of workers and assisted pilgrims. If you know someone (family member, neighbour, friend etc.) who would like to travel as part of our assisted pilgrim section please let them know.

Further information available from Limerick Diocesan Office on 061-350000.

POPE FRANCIS ON X

Feb 3: In this #YearOfPrayer to prepare for the Jubilee of 2025, I encourage everyone to deepen their commitment above all to take part in the celebration of Mass and to pray for the Church's mission of evangelization.

<https://vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/20240125-giomata-missionaria.html>

Feb 3: Interreligious dialogue is a shared path to peace and on behalf of peace. As such, it is necessary and irrevocable. Interreligious dialogue is an urgently-needed and incomparable service to humanity, which gives praise and glory of the Creator of all. #wihw2024

Feb 2: Let us be restless, let us be moved by the Spirit, like Simeon and Anna. If, like them, we live in expectation, safeguarding our interior life and in conformity with the Gospel, we will embrace Jesus, the light and hope of life. #PresentationOfTheLord

Feb 2: Like pilgrims on the path to peace, let us make prayer the foundation for the message of hope that the 2025 Jubilee seeks to proclaim in our troubled times. We can count especially on the help of all consecrated people. #YearOfPrayer #PilgrimsOfHope

INTERCOM MAGAZINE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When things are against you remember that aircraft take off into the wind.

Other's love for you is God's gentle helping hand on your shoulder.

Genuine listening requires a courageous open mind that is ready to change.

Before you sleep name one thing for which you are grateful each day.

No matter how you feel, wake up, get up, dress up, show up and try not to give up.

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