



**St. Joseph's Church**  
**O'Connell Avenue, Limerick**  
**Church Notices 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024**

**Third Week of Lent**

**Mass Times and Intentions**

Day	Time	Name
Sun. Mar. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Thomas Kelly (16 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)
	12.30pm	Joan Berkery (7 <sup>th</sup> av.), Joe Byrne (28 <sup>th</sup> av.) & Rita O'Shea (4 <sup>th</sup> av.); Anne McNamara & all deceased members of the McNamara family & also remembering her brother Ben & sister Angela Keogh (both living)
	5.30pm	Elena O'Loughlin who died recently in France.
Mon. Mar. 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Deceased members of the Walsh & Ahern families
Tue. Mar. 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Peace in Ukraine;   Special Intention
Wed. Mar. 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	pro populo
Thur. Mar. 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Deceased members of the Kavanagh & Peacock families
Fri. Mar. 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Hanorah Graham (16 <sup>th</sup> anniversary); Special intention
Sat. Mar. 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Sun. Mar. 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
	12.30pm	Shannen O'Haloran (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary); Joe Roche (7 <sup>th</sup> anniversary); Marie McGrath (month's mind); Cora de Freitas (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary)
	5.30pm	Denis Bugler (8 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)

**RECENTLY BAPTISED**

We welcome into our Christian Community **Joel Kwusike**, son of Josephine and Joseph, and **Stephen Keane**, son of Antoinette and John. 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 their families and pray for the repose of the souls **Noel Naughton** (formerly of St. Joseph's Villas) who died recently and **James Nealon**, Sunville, New Street, whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here on Friday last 1<sup>st</sup> March. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

The Diocese of Limerick vocations office presents Theology on Tap in Fennessy's Pub, New Street (V94 A9F5) on Tuesday next, 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30Ppm where Fr Noel Kirwan will tell his Vocation Story. Finger food will be provided Contact Vocations@limerickdiocese.org for more information

**THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH**

**For the new martyrs:** We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

**LIMERICK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024**

The pilgrimage, which will run over five nights from 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June will be led by the Bishop of Limerick, Most Reverend Brendan Leahy. Fares, which are from £899 per person (Assisted Pilgrim Fare: €850), include ► Direct return flights from Shannon to Lourdes. ► Airport transfers and assistance in Lourdes ► 5 nights' hotel accommodation ► Full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner each day ► Airport taxes ► 20kg check-in luggage ► Full services of Joe Walsh Tours representatives throughout ► Full religious programme facilitated in conjunction with the Diocese of Limerick.

For information, to request booking forms and to enquire about the Special Assisted/Sick Section, please contact: Limerick Diocesan Lourdes Office, St Munchins, Corbally. 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.

**Tel: (061)350000 Email: [lourdespilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org](mailto:lourdespilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org)**

**Lourdes Office opening 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Office hours 10am - 4pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays**

For general bookings, please contact: Joe Walsh Tours Telephone (01)2410800

To book online: [www.joewalshstours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/](http://www.joewalshstours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/)

**2024 LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE**

**Join the Diocese of Limerick on the 2024 Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage.** Travel with other young people from the Diocese of Limerick for this exciting pilgrimage to France!

This pilgrimage, which is for those aged sixteen and over, will run for 6 nights/7 days from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June. The fare of €865 covers all flights and travel costs and full board accommodation at the Vatican/Astoria hotel. **Call or email Karen at (061)350000 or [lourdesyouthpilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org](mailto:lourdesyouthpilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org) for more information and to register.**

**MILLIONS ARE FACING STARVATION IN ETHIOPIA**

All are encouraged to please pray for the people of Tigray in Ethiopia, where drought and civil war have left many in crisis and in danger of starvation. Mary's Meals feeds tens of thousands of children one meal in school each day in the region. If you feel called to support our mission, and to help us reach more children, please visit [marysmeals.ie](http://marysmeals.ie) or contact 01 853 5163. Mary's Meals is a simple idea that works. The charity provides hungry children with one daily meal in a place of education in areas where hunger and poverty often stand in the way of education. Mary's Meals feeds more than 2.4 million children in 18 countries. The average cost to feed a child with Mary's Meals for a whole school year is just €22. Mary's Meals Ireland is a Registered Charity: 20061920 CHY16897.

**Diocesan Facebook Page:** Being a candle is not easy. In order to give light one must first burn.



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