



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices, Sunday 2nd June 2024

Corpus Christi **Mass Times and Intentions**

Day	Time	Name
Sun. June 2 nd	10.30am	Anne Hanrahan (7 th anniversary); also remembering her husband Charlie at this time; Meadhbh O'Brien (19 th anniversary) & Patrick O'Brien (59 th anniversary);
	12.30pm	Michael & Mary Meskell (anniversaries)
	5.30pm	Tom Duffy (40 th anniversary)
Mon. June 3 rd	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Tue. June 4 th	10.30am	Special intention
Wed. June 5 th	10.30am	Special intention of Anne McDonogh
Thur. June 6 th	10.30am	Eddie (Ned) O'Riordan (36 th anniversary)
Fri. June 7 th	10.30am	Paddy, Joan & Gerard Williams (anniversaries)
Sat. June 8 th	10.30am	Michael Woodland (6 th anniversary); Kathleen Kelleher (month's mind); Mary Connolly (1 st anniversary)
Sun. June 9 th	10.30am	Breda Reidy (anniversary); Liam Meade (9 th anniversary)
	12.30pm	John Troy, & Danny O'Regan (birthday remembrance)
	5.30pm	Mary Ryan (23 rd anniversary)

RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sympathy to her congregation and family, and pray for the repose of the soul of **Sr. Clare Stapleton**, Mount St. Vincent, O'Connell Avenue, who died recently. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

RED HURLEY SPIRITUAL CONCERT

Limerick (Doon) Charity *Clare's Wish Foundation* is celebrating its 10 year anniversary with a Red Hurley Spiritual Concert taking place on Saturday 29th June at 8pm at the Redemptorist Mount St Alphonsus Church Limerick. Tickets (€25) are on sale now from Church shop or www.eventbrite.ie. Clare's Wish Foundation is the only Irish charity granting wishes to adults with a terminal medical illness.

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SUMMER SOLSTICE GO YELLOW JUNE 20TH TO 23RD

Grow Mental Health provides free, non-judgmental peer support groups for those dealing with mental health challenges or life's struggles. Based all over Ireland with in-person or online meetings. Each year we fundraise to provide this much needed community service through Go Yellow walks/runs/workshops/information sessions or any fundraising event that helps. To donate visit www.Grow.ie or midwesternregion@grow.ie or contact (061)318813 Visit <https://grow.ie/summer-solstice-go-yellow-june-20-23-2024/> for fundraising suggestions.

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

The Feast of Corpus Christi (Ecclesiastical Latin: *Dies Sanctissimi Corporis et Sanguinis Domini Iesu Christi*, literally 'Day of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ the Lord'), also known as the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**, is a liturgical solemnity celebrating the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The feast of Corpus Christi was proposed by Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church, to Pope Urban IV, in order to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist, emphasizing the joy of the Eucharist being the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ.

Extracted from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Feast_of_Corpus_Christi

MARANATHA HEALING RETREAT

You are invited to a Maranatha Healing Retreat on next Sunday, 9th June, at 2.45pm at St. Michael's church, Denmark street with rosary, divine mercy chaplet, beautiful songs of praise worship with Melvyn on guitar, and Aoife on guitar and Word of God and Mass 4.30pm. Raffle for chocolates and bible after Mass. Please come and bring your children.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel

► The symbolic gesture of breaking and sharing bread and sharing the cup, that Jesus made at the Last Supper, symbolised the offering of himself that he would make on Calvary, giving his life for others. Sometimes we also are called to give our lives for others. We can do this grudgingly or with a generous heart. What difference has it made for you when you were able to give yourself freely? ► In his encyclical letter *Deus Caritas Est* Pope Benedict XVI wrote, 'A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is essentially fragmented.' What has helped you to be aware of the importance of the link between the Eucharist and your lifestyle? ► Jesus involved his disciples both in the preparation for the Last Supper and in its celebration. Recall times when you had a heightened awareness of participation and involvement in the Mass. What helped to give you this awareness? Are there lessons from these special experiences that you can bring with you to the routine Sunday Mass?

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POPE FRANCIS ON X

Jun 01: Parents must contemplate God's way of acting! God loves young people, but He does not hide them from every risk, challenge, or suffering. God is not overprotective. He trusts young people and calls each of them to live and fulfill their mission. #ParentsDay

May 31: The Eucharist impels us to a strong and committed love of neighbour. We cannot truly understand or live the meaning of the Eucharist if our hearts are closed to our brothers and sisters, especially toward those who are poor, suffering, or who may have gone astray in life.



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