



**St. Joseph's Church**  
**O'Connell Avenue, Limerick**

**Church Notices, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Times and Intentions**

Day	Time	Name
Sun. June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Peg Hogan (anniversary)
	12.30pm	Elizabeth O'Hagan (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary); Eileen Harrington (24 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)
	5.30pm	Intentions of clergy
Mon. June 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Tue. June 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Wed. June 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Thur. June 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Fri. June 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Sat. June 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Concepta & Michael Scanlon, & Kelvin Cotter
Sun. June 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Sr Claire Stapleton (month's mind)
	12.30pm	Charles Elliott (46 <sup>th</sup> av.) & Catherine Elliott (33 <sup>rd</sup> av.); Mary Sciascia (21 <sup>st</sup> anniversary); Michael Reddan (22 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary)
	5.30pm	Intentions of clergy

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

We extend our sympathy to her family, and pray for the repose of the soul of **Eileen Howlett** Greenfields, Rosbrien, whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated here tomorrow, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

**THE RALLY FOR LIFE 2024**

**Message from *The Rally for Life* and *The Life Institute*: The Rally for Life 2024, the biggest pro-life event of the year will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, (that is next Saturday-two-weeks). It may seem like it's a while away, but time is flying and we need **YOU** to help us make this Rally bigger and better than last year!**

**We have leaflets and posters and are hoping that you can help promote the Rally in your club, Church or with friends and family.**

If you are able to help by handing out leaflets, putting up posters in your local parish or community, please contact us on [info@thelifeinstitute.net](mailto:info@thelifeinstitute.net) or call 01 8730465.

**Also please watch and share the Rally promo video on your social media platforms.**

We cannot do this without the support with our amazing followers and supporters!! Every year the Rally is a HUGE success due to the level of support we receive, so let's get the word out and make this one even bigger and better than before! **Be there!** TWEET and use HASHTAGS before, after and during the rally: **#rallyforlife #stopabortingourfuture #whywemarch**

**See more: [rallyforlife.net](http://rallyforlife.net) or [thelifeinstitute.net](http://thelifeinstitute.net)**

**DIOCESAN FACEBOOK PAGE**

- ▶ The time is always right to do what is right. ▶ It's the imperfections that make things beautiful.
- ▶ Grow through what you go through. ▶ When a flower doesn't bloom, you fix the environment it grows in, not the flower. —Alexander Den Heijer

**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 next Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm at the Redemptorist Mount St Alphonsus Church Limerick. Tickets (€25) are on sale now from Church shop or [www.eventbrite.ie](http://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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**DARING TO HOPE: A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION**

**Irish Religious Sisters Embracing the Unknown (1923 – 2023)**

**The exhibition will be on display in St. Augustine's church, on O'Connell Street from Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June to Monday morning, July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

'*Daring to Hope*' is a social history project, which shares through a photographic exhibition, the work of Irish Religious Sisters in Ireland and overseas from 1923-2023 (coincidental with the centenary of the Irish State). Throughout the years, the focus of the sisters in keeping with gospel values, was to go where there was the most need.

During these 100 years, the sisters, working alongside committed colleagues, built schools and hospitals and developed social services, in response to social change and urgent need. Through photographs and videos, the exhibition demonstrates how the Sisters often worked within the context of poverty, war, racial discrimination, strict religious and social mores, political unrest and grave injustice.

The 100-year journey of Irish Religious Sisters is in three phases: ▶ Pre-Vatican 11 (1923 to 1965) Pioneering ministries ▶ Post Vatican 11 (1966 to 2000) Era of Great change ▶ Contemporary (2001 to 2023) Ongoing Ministries . All are most welcome to come and see the exhibition which will be open from 10.00am to 5.00pm each day

The official launch of the exhibition will take place in the Augustinian church on Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup> after the 4pm Mass i.e. at approximately 4.30pm.

**POPE FRANCIS ON X**

**Jun 22:** Let us be patient with ourselves, waiting for and trusting in God's timing and ways. Let us remember that God is ever faithful to His promises, so that we may rediscover our path and revive our dreams, without giving in to sadness and discouragement.

**Jun 21:** We are in the world to step out of our comfort zones and reach out to those in need. We will only find ourselves by giving ourselves for others, for life is gained only when we offer it for others.

**Jun 18:** We do not weave the fabric of human history by lumping together unverified information, repeating banal and falsely persuasive speeches, and shocking others with declarations of hatred. These actions strip people of their dignity. #NoToHate



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