



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices, Sunday 29th September 2024

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun Sep. 29 th	10.30am	Frank Roche (25 th anniversary); Pat & Margaret (Peral) Butler; Noreen Farrell & Johanna Hall (anniversaries)
	12.30pm	Dermot & Breege Hurley, sons Richard & Henry Hurley, & infants Dorina Joyce & John Hurley jnr.
Mon. Sep. 30 th	10.30am	Deceased members of the McGreggor & Dobbin families; Bill Peacocke (30 th anniversary)
Tue. Oct. 1 st	10.30am	pro populo;
Wed. Oct. 2 nd	10.30am	Thanksgiving for Seán; Jean Conlon-Kessler, formerly of Parkview Terrace who died recently
Thur. Oct. 3 rd	10.30am	Maureen Bourke (née Scanlan)
Fri. Oct. 4 th	10.30am	Breda Mullins (anniversary)
Sat. Oct. 5 th	10.30am	Michael O'Dwyer, & remembering Kathleen O'Dwyer & Edward O'Dwyer; Deceased members of the Molloy & Coleman families; Ann Buckley (4 th anniversary)
Sun Oct. 6 th	10.30am	Frank O'Sullivan, Ashbourne Ave. (17 th anniv.)
	12.30pm	Dermot Lyne (10 th anniversary) Kathleen & Jim Brosnahan; Miriam O'Brien (8 th anniversary); Kathleen Fitzgerald (2 nd anniversary)

NEWLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our Christian Community **Beauden Delaney**, son of Gemma and Stephen. We pray that the Holy Family watch over and guide them and all of those whom we welcome into this Christian community.

JUST MARRIED

We extend our heartiest congratulations and pray for God's blessings on **Ian Clancy** and **Holly Sheehy** who celebrated their marriage here yesterday Saturday, 28th September. May the Lord bless them with joy, love, and happiness as they begin their new life together.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. John's Community Employment Project currently has a vacancy for an **Office/Administration person to be based here at St. Joseph's Church**. Duties will include: Telephone, taking enquiries at the parish office (located in the church), updating records and various other administrative duties. Full training will be provided for this position. To be eligible you must be in receipt of a social welfare payment or signing for credits at the Department of Social Protection for a qualifying period. If you are interested please contact Fr. Liam on 087 7415603

DOMINICAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The 800th Jubilee Dominican Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Sunday 13th October**. Buses will leave from St Saviour's Dominican Church. €25 pp, including stop for tea & scones.

JUBILEE SPECIAL: All Primary School Children Go Free!! (accompanied by adult). Bookings through parish office from **Monday to Friday between 10am and 2pm**, or phone 085 7262262.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

▶ John objected when a person, who was not in their group, cast out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus himself had no problems with this. Jealousy can poison our outlook even when what is done by another is good. 'S/he is invading my patch.' Perhaps you have seen, in yourself or in others, the negative effect of jealousy and the contrasting positive effect of being able to rejoice that good is being done, irrespective of the person doing it.

▶ In strong terms Jesus condemns those who are destructive of the life of others, particularly the 'little ones'. Just as Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full, we likewise are here to make a positive difference to others. What was it like for you when you were able to do something that was helpful to another?

▶ One of the ways in which we can do much harm is by adopting a superior, dismissive or judgemental attitude toward people whose lifestyle, spirituality or devotional practices differ from ours. Rather than setting ourselves up to judge others, would it not be better to see what we can learn from them?

▶ Rather dramatically Jesus tells us to cut off a hand, or tear out an eye, rather than harm another. It is not to be taken literally but it does mean that we should not be casual about our efforts to live a good life that is respectful of others. When have you experienced the benefits of an element of seriousness in your approach to life?

John Byrne OSA

<https://www.intercommagazine.ie/september-2024-seeing-your-life-through-the-lens-of-the-gospel/>

POPE FRANCIS ON X

Sep 27: Peace and harmony are never won once and for all. They are a duty and a mission that needs to be undertaken unceasingly, with great care and patience.

[#ApostolicJourney](#)

Sep 25: Awareness of the devil's action in history should not discourage us. Christ has defeated the devil and has given us the Holy Spirit to make His victory our own. [#GeneralAudience](#)

Sep 25: Our secularised world is teeming with magicians, occultism, spiritism, astrologers and satanic sects. If we kick the devil out the door, he tries to return through the window. If we overcome him with faith, he seeks to return through superstition.

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