

St. Joseph's Church, O'Connell Avenue. Limerick Church Notices 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 Sun 23rd April 10.30am – Alice Hynes (Month's Mind) **10.30am** – Seán Carey  $(1^{st} Av)$ 10.30am - Bernie & Seamus Bohan & Grandchildren, Denise & John O'Shea & Family, Mary & Denis Hedderman (Deceased) & Special Intention for Mary 12.30pm – Michael Boland 12.30pm – Sheila Stockil, Late of New Street (6<sup>th</sup> Av) 12.30pm – Laurence Cree (Birthday Remembrance) **5.30pm** – Intention of Clergy Pray for John & Clement Kirby (New St) whose Anniversaries occur at this time Mon 24<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am – Special Intention for Helen 10.30am – Special Health Intention 10.30am – Bridget Dundon (Av) Tues 25th April **10.30am** – Intention of Clergy Wed 26<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am – Pro Populo Thurs 27th April **10.30am** - Eithne Feighery  $(2^{nd} Av)$ Fri 28th April **10.30am** – Intention of Clergy Sat 29th April **10.30am** – Noel Flannery  $(2^{nd} Av)$ Sun 30th April **10.30am** – Intention of Clergy **12.30pm** – Susan Cleary  $(14^{th} Av)$ , Jack Geary  $(12^{th} Av)$ , Garry Geary  $(3^{rd}Av)$  & Nina Collery  $(8^{th}Av)$ **5.30pm** – Intention of Clergy

## 'Who is She?'

A daylong Conference for Our Lady takes place May 13. Come to the historic DCU All Hallows' campus for insightful talks, prayer, Mass, good food and great company. What can we learn from early Irish Christian's Marian devotion? And how can we love Jesus as His mother loved Him? To find out, come join us May 13, from 9.30-4.30 in DCU All Hallows, to find out. Cost €30. For more information or to book contact mariaassumptadublin@gmail.com

## Calling all young adults! The Diocese of Limerick is taking a group to World Youth Day and we want you to come with us!

Open to those aged 18-35, spend just over a week with us in Lisbon, as we meet millions of other young Catholics, hear from Pope Francis, and encounter Christ! Contact us at 061-350000 or james.connery@limerickdiocese.org for more information or to register. Please note places are limited. Bookings close on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023.



- The Road to Emmaus: Two disciples were walking to the village of Emmaus after Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. The theme of the Road to Emmaus is about recognizing the risen Christ in unexpected places and unexpected ways.
- **Recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread**: In the Gospel reading for the 3rd Sunday of Easter Year A, Jesus revealed himself to the disciples in the breaking of the bread. This theme emphasizes the importance of the Eucharist, and that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine of the Eucharistic celebration.
- ٠ Witnessing and Testimony: Christians are called to be witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus, and to share their testimony of how their lives have been changed by their faith in him. This theme is reflected in the reading from Acts, in which Peter proclaims the good news of Jesus' resurrection to a crowd in Jerusalem.
- **Discipleship**: Christians are called to recognize Jesus in unexpected ways, to share their testimony of faith, to spread the good news of Jesus, and to study and apply the teachings of scripture in their lives. We are called to continual growth and transformation in the Christian faith. Being a disciple of Jesus involves a lifelong journey of learning, service, and devotion.
- Fellowship: We come together to share in the Eucharistic celebration, to remember the sacrifice of Jesus, and to be nourished by his presence in the bread and wine. We are not called to follow Jesus alone, but to be part of a community of believers who support and encourage one another in our faith.

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