



**St. Joseph's Church, O'Connell
Avenue, Limerick**
Church Notices 10th October 2021

Sun 10th Oct

8.30am – Intention of Clergy

10.30am- Michael Manning (3rd Av)

10.30am – Dermot Lyne (7th Av)

10.30am – Noreen (3rd Av) & Jack (6th Av) Lynch

12.30am- Eddie Costelloe (14th Av)

12.30am- Liam O'Doherty (1st Av)

12.30am- Nellie & Thomas Boyce (Av's)

Please pray for Celia Gleeson nee Duggan who died in January

Mon 11th Oct

10.30am – Intention of Clergy

Tues 12th Oct

10.30am – Thomas Griffin (Birthday Remembrance)

Wed 13th Oct

10.30am – Intention of Clergy

Thurs 14th Oct

10.30am – Intention of Clergy

Fri 15th Oct

10.30am – Betty McMahan (Av)

12.30pm & 2.30pm - CONFIRMATION CEREMONIES

Sat 16th Oct

10.30am – Thomas O'Hagan (Av)

Also pray for Bridie Conway whose anniversary occurs today

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Sun 17th Oct

8.30am – Nancy Gaynor (5th Av) &

also her husband Tommy Gaynor (23rd Av)

10.30am – Kathleen Irwin (9th Av)

10.30am – Joseph & Vera Minogue (Av)

12.30am- Margaret Richardson (6th Av)

12.30pm – Fr Jim Kirby (2nd Av)

Please pray for Fr. Gerard O'Meara whose 1st Anniversary occurs at this time

RECENT BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Brian Rajakovich & Sinead McCormack, married in St. Joseph's Church on Saturday. We pray that the Lord will be with them as they begin their married life.

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We offer our sincere congratulations and welcome into the Parish Community of Faith Baby Marisol Chizaram Okoye, daughter of Odilia & Amobichukwu. We also congratulate Baby Lola Belle Morris, daughter of Tara & Simon. May the Lord watch over them always. May the Holy Family be their inspiration & guide.

As you may be aware the restrictions in relation to church services will be easing over the coming weeks. We would ask that, as capacity in the church increases, parishioners and visitors would consider maintaining a sensible distance, in so much as one can, from each other. If you are feeling unwell, we would kindly ask that you follow the HSE guidelines and remain at home until you are back to good health. We must also ask that everyone who attends St. Joseph's Church must wear a mask until otherwise instructed. Thank you.

The Rosary is recited each day here in St. Joseph's Church following the morning celebration of the Eucharist. All are welcome to join with those who are praying the Rosary.

We congratulate the past pupils of The Model School who returned to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday in St. Joseph's Church. May the Holy Spirit guide and protect them.

Disability Support Services

Have-a-Break is a Home Based Respite Service which facilitates children with disabilities going to the home of a Carer for Short Breaks. This could be for a day, a night or even a few hours depending on your availability;

Experience of caring in any capacity is not essential but can be beneficial, Training and Support is provided.

Payment will also be provided depending of level of involvement

For more information please contact Catherine O'Sullivan, Have-a-Break Coordinator Daughters of Charity Lisnagry, on 087-4132888 or 061-501438 or email

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REFLECTION FOR 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Have you reminded your parishioners to call their mom yet? October is the month of the Holy Rosary, the tremendous means to "get back in touch with mom."

Praying the Rosary has many, many benefits. It's a traditional prayer based on meditation. For Catholics looking for more contemplative modes of prayer, encourage the Rosary.

The Rosary can bring families together, gathering for just a few minutes on Sunday evenings will change a family!

But meeting to pray the Rosary will also change groups in the parish. Bringing people together doesn't have to involve rolling out a complicated program. Why not gather in front of an image of Our Lady on Saturday mornings, pray the Rosary, and then have coffee and donuts together?

The most beautiful thing about the Rosary, to borrow from Saint Augustine, is that it is "ever ancient, ever new." We can pray it over and over again, always discovering something new in the course of our prayer.

Turn to Our Lady this month, and her Holy Rosary!

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff is available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Contact Details: Fr. Liam Enright 087-7415603, Sacristan: Úna McCarthy 061-313401 If you would like a notice included in the Parish Newsletter, please forward details to the Parish office no later than Wednesday 12 noon of any given week. Thank you

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