



**St. Joseph's Church, O'Connell
Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices 17th October 2021**

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)

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

12.30am- Margaret Richardson (6th Av)

12.30am- Fr Jim Kirby (2nd Av)

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

Mon 18th Oct

10.30am – Frances O'Brien (Birthday Remembrance)

Tues 19th Oct

10.30am – Special Intention

Wed 20th Oct

10.30am – Intention of Clergy

Thurs 21st Oct

10.30am – Intention of Clergy

Fri 22nd Oct

10.30am – Intention of Clergy

Sat 23rd Oct

10.30am – Intention of Clergy

Sun 24th Oct

8.30am – John & Catherine Moynihan

10.30am – Gerry Ryan (Av)

12.30am – Treasa O'Farrell (1st Av)

12.30am- Gerard Ryan (Av)

12.30pm – Bridie Conway (Av)

12.30pm – Betty Smyth née Carmody (2nd Av)

12.30pm – Andrew Curtin (25th Birthday Remembrance)

RECENT BAPTISMS

We offer our sincere congratulations and welcome into the Parish Community of Faith Baby Emma Kate Lenihan, daughter of Caroline & DJ. 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 pupils of Scoil Mháthair Dé, Catherine McAuley and the REFD Classes who received the Sacrament of Confirmation Friday and Saturday 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 catherine.osullivan@lim-docservice.ie

REFLECTION FOR 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In addition to being the month of the Rosary, October is Respect Life month. "It [a baby] is a human life, this human life must be respected, this principle is so clear!" says Pope Francis in a recent interview.

In the year of Saint Joseph, we can look to Saint Joseph as the protector of the Holy Family, the defender of life! "Like St. Joseph, we are also called to care for those

God has entrusted to us—especially vulnerable mothers and children," says Archbishop Naumann, Chairman U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities. We must heed the Lord's invitation to welcome and defend those vulnerable human lives, particularly mothers and their children, entrusted to our care.

To imitate Saint Joseph, we must put our trust in God. We must, like Saint Joseph did, respond to God's call. Despite our own weaknesses, He will provide an abundance of His grace to sustain us: "With God all things are possible" (Mt. 19:26).

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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