



St. Joseph's Church, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick Church Notices 25th July 2021

Sat 24th July
Sun 25th July

10.30am - Intention of Clergy

8.30am – Intention of Clergy

10.30am – Gerry & Bill Clancy

12.30pm – Margaret & Patrick Stephenson (Av's)

Mon 26th July 10.30am – Special Intention for the Gibbs & Naughton Families

Tues 27th July 10.30am – Michael Culligan (13th Av)

Wed 28th July 10.30am – Intention of Clergy

Thurs 29th July 10.30am – Intention of Clergy

Fri 30th July 10.30am – Michael Nash (Snr)

Sat 31st July 10.30am – Brendan Barry (Av)

Sun 1st August 8.30am – Intention of Clergy

10.30am – Lil Bawn Moloney

10.30am – Gerard Ryan (Birthday Remembrance)

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RECENTLY DECEASED

The death has occurred of John Power, late of Árd Mhuire, Boreen An Tobair, South Circular Road, Limerick. Beloved husband of the late Ann. Dearly loved father of Pat, Ailís, Anne, Moya and Eoghan. A Requiem Mass for family and friends will take place in St. Joseph's Church, this Tuesday (27 July) at 12.30pm. The death has occurred of Bríd O' Flanagan, late of Farlton, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick City, Limerick. Bríd died peacefully, at Beech Lodge Care Facility, Bruree, on 20th July and her funeral took place on Thursday last.

RECENTLY MARRIED

As a parish community we extend our congratulations to James Enright & Gillian Touhy who were married in St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday. May the Lord be with them as they begin their married life together.

RECENTLY BAPTISED

As a parish community we welcome into the Christian Community Baby David Robert Hogan, son of David & Dominika and we also welcome Baby Isabelle Lucy O'Riordan, daughter of Niall & Kelly. May the Lord bless them and watch over them always.

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. 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.

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. **A guided walk experience** will be offered *on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July*, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 071 9861518. Or you can visit www.loughderg.org

Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place for the first time on Sunday 25 July 2021 on the theme 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20). Bishop Denis Nulty, chair of the Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family has welcomed Pope Francis' World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, as a timely reminder for the whole Church to be close to all the elderly and grandparents at this time of pandemic. Bishop Nulty concluded, "The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is being celebrated for the first time this year as part of a special Year on the Family to mark the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia)*."

Top 10 Grandparents' Day Activities

In order to make Grandparents' Day as fantastic as possible, it's important to spend some time together. Here are 10 ideas of Grandparents' Day activities that you could do together:

1. Make something especially for your grandparents (for example a picture, a poem, a treat)
2. Get them to pass on knowledge (learn how to bake your favourite cake, learn how to cross-stitch, catch a fish or use a hammer)
3. Interview them (ask them all the questions you'd like answers to about their amazing lives!)
4. Have a sleepover and watch a film of their choice
5. Get them to play cards with you (grandparents are often full of fun ideas when it comes to card games)
6. Make a family tree with photos or hand-drawn images of family members
7. Switch roles! (be a grandparent for a day, let them relax and you do all the pampering they usually do)
8. Offer to do tasks around the house/garden
9. Make a card and list why you admire them
10. Get them to show you old photo albums and tell you all the stories behind the pictures

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