



**St. Joseph's Church,
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices 1st August 2021**

Sat 31st July

10.30am - Brendan Barry (*Av*)
10.30am – Niall & Mary Therese Collins
10.30am – Lena Cronin (*B'Day Remembrance*)

Sun 1st August **8.30am** – Deceased Members of the Walsh & Ahern Families

10.30am – Gerard Ryan (*Birthday Remembrance*)
12.30pm – Gráinne Doogan (*Died Recently*)

Mon 2nd August **10.30am** – Special Intention for the Gibbs & Naughton Families

10.30am- George Fleming (*11th Av*)
10.30am- Lil Bawn Moloney (*3rd Av*)
10.30am- Brian O'Brian (*16th Av*)

Tues 3rd August

10.30am – Jim O'Connor (*2nd Av*)

Wed 4th August

10.30am – Hanora Graham (*13th Av*)

Thurs 5th August

10.30am – *Intention of Clergy*

Fri 6th August

10.30am – Nellie & Seán Page

10.30am – Deceased Members of the Stokes Family

10.30am – Nora Collins (*Month's Mind*)

Sat 7th August

10.30am – *Intention of Clergy*

Sun 8th August

8.30am – *Intention of Clergy*

10.30am – Joe Kennedy (*Av*)

10.30am – Tattens O'Loughlin (*7th Av*)

10.30am - Kay McNamara (*Av*)

12.30pm – Margaret McCarthy (*Died Recently*)

12.30pm – Maura Lynch

12.30pm – Florrie Frost nee Sherlock

12.30pm – Brendan & Jennifer Dooley, Special Intention

RECENTLY DECEASED

The death has occurred of Imelda Lowney nee Collopy, late of Sth Circular Road & formerly of Janesboro, Limerick. We extend our sympathy to Joe, her husband and all her family. The death has occurred of Ciena Barry, late of Rosbrien, Limerick. We offer our sympathies to Kitty & Ann, her sisters and the extended family.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,, rest in peace. Amen

RECENTLY BAPTISED

As a parish community we welcome into the Christian Community Baby Isla Moroney, daughter of Jackie and Patrick. We also welcome Baby Bryan Robert Greene, son, Of Olivia & Bryan. 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.

On the **World Day Against Trafficking in Human Persons**, which was observed on Friday 30 July, Pope Francis, in a tweet said, "*I invite everyone to work together with the victims to transform the economy of trafficking into an economy of care.*"

Between 20 and 40 million people are estimated to be trapped in modern slavery today, an illegal business which earns billions of dollars for traffickers. Talitha Kum, the global anti-trafficking network of Consecrated Life Against Trafficking in Persons, recently launched a campaign entitled #CareAgainstTrafficking.

The new initiative aims to show the world how "care" can make the difference "along every step of the journey to combat human trafficking: care for those at risk, care for victims, and care for survivors."

REFLECTION FOR 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This May the Jesuits observed the 500th anniversary of that fateful day when St. Ignatius of Loyola was shot by a cannonball. In a message to the Jesuits and their collaborators, Pope Francis says, "In Pamplona, five hundred years ago, all Ignatius' worldly dreams were shattered in an instant. The cannonball that wounded him changed the course of his life, and the course of the world." It may seem a strange memorial; but for the Jesuits—and the entire Church!—this wound became a moment of extraordinary transformation.

Saint Ignatius' conversion began as he lay recuperating. In reading the lives of the saints, he began to desire to imitate their heroism. Ignatius asked himself, "What if I should do what Saint Francis or Saint Dominic did?" To become a soldier in the company of Christ, as Saint Ignatius did that day, meant rejecting the enemy and embracing the standard of heaven.

Saint Ignatius' conversion, though it began that day, is remarkable, in that it did not end that day. We celebrate Saint Ignatius' feast this weekend, because he committed himself to conversion not once, but always. The rest of his life was taken up in service to Christ, in giving over day and day out to the work of building the kingdom. Constant conversion, a project which lasted the whole of his life, made him into a saint!

May the zeal of Saint Ignatius fill our hearts this Sunday!

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