



**St. Joseph's Church,
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices 22nd August 2021**

Sat 21st August

10.30am - Margaret Killeen (1st Av)
10.30am – Michael Molloy Snr & Jnr
10.30am – Special Intention for Olive
8.30am – Vera & Joseph Minogue (Av's)

Sun 22nd August

10.30am – Intention of Clergy
12.30pm – Winifred McNamara (3rd Av)
12.30pm – The Gould Family
10.30am – Bríd O'Flanagan
10.30am – Patrick Scanlan

Mon 23rd August

10.30am – *Pro Populo*

Tues 24th August

10.30am – Thomas Moynihan (Av)

Wed 25th August

10.30am – Bridie Nash Kennedy (Av)

Thurs 26th August

10.30am – Annette Power (5th Av)
10.30am – Intention of Clergy

Fri 27th August

10.30am – Jim & Kay Harold & their Son Gerard

Sat 28th August

10.30am – Special Intention for Geraldine Parker

10.30am – Gene Noctor (8th Av)

Sun 29th August

8.30am – Intention of Clergy

10.30am – Marie Daly (7th Av)

10.30am- Joe Casey & Deceased Members of the Casey & Fleming Families

12.30pm – Intention of Clergy

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 Line Donation for St. Joseph's Parish

Dear Parishioner, our parish has recently updated our On-line Donation option (this secure on-line donation facility is operated by East Payments Plus owned by AIB Merchant Services) Through our Website and Facebook, parishioners can donate their Weekly Offerings, Diocesan Support & Priest's

Dues/Donations on a once off or on a recurring basis. It is hoped that this facility will assist parishioners who are unable to contribute at mass or through our envelope system. Many thanks for your ongoing support to our Church & Parish.



“This saying is hard; who can accept it?” We may find ourselves feeling the weight of these words from St. John’s Gospel this Sunday. Why? We hear the challenging mandate for husbands, “Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church...” How is a man supposed to live up to that—to give his life up for his bride as Christ died, crucified and scorned, for the Church?

But this *difficulty* is the *key*. Both husband and wife are, by the bond of marriage, committed to pouring out their hearts for their partner. To lay down one’s life daily, to look past the little things, to give in on a frustrating situation, to constantly choose the other’s preference rather than one’s own...this is sacrificial love. This is the love of Christ.

And, as St. Paul says, “This is a great mystery.” For this love, which is possible in married life, reveals to us the love of Christ and the Church. A love that is total—without reservation or qualification—a love that is fruitful, a love that is lasting, a love that endures.

May we be given the grace to live this selfless love.

WISHING THE LIMERICK SENIOR HURLING TEAM EVERY SUCCESS TODAY IN THE ALL-IRELAND SENIOR HURLING FINAL

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