



**St. Joseph's Church,
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices 12th September 2021**

Sat 11th Sept 10.30am - Philip & Peggy Naughton (Av's)
 Sun 12th Sept 8.30am – Intention of Clergy
 10.30am – John Power (Month's Mind)
 10.30am- Special Intention for Mike & Anne O'Brien & Family
 12.30pm – Phyllis (6th Av) & Gus (22nd Av) McCoy
 12.30am- Thomas & Emmie Geary
 12.30am- Jack Sciascia (9th Av)
 12.30am- Pat McColgan (10th Av)
 Mon 13th Sept 10.30am – Sr. Rose Keane, Sr. Reginald Foster,
 Sr. Eileen Doyle, Joe & Josie Nash
 Tues 14th Sept 10.30am – Joe Collins (Recently Deceased)
 Wed 15th Sept 10.30am – John O'Shaughnessy
 10.30am – Seán Roberts (17th Av)
 Thurs 16th Sept 10.30am – Bryan, Mai & Albert Walsh
 10.30am – David Harrington (Recently Deceased)
 Fri 17th Sept 10.30am & 12.30pm & 2.30pm

**First Holy Communion will be celebrated at all three of these masses.
 Due to restrictions, we would kindly ask that only the families of those receiving
 Communion would attend these masses.**

Sat 18th Sept 10.30am –Phyllis O Sullivan (5th Av) & Henry Woods (Av)
 Sun 19th Sept 8.30am – Intention of Clergy
 10.30am – Pat Finucane (31st Av)
 12.30am- Flor O'Mahony (2nd Av)
 12.30pm – Henry & Mary Woods (Wedding Remembrance)
 12.30pm – Pat Finucane (31st Av)

RECENT BAPTISM

We offer our sincere congratulations and welcome into the Parish Community of Faith, Baby Charlie Crehan, son of Shauna & Nathan.
 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.

Anam Cara would like to invite you to join them for an **online Bereavement Information and Support Evening** taking place 16th September at 7pm. This event will give you an opportunity to hear a bereavement professional talk about the difficult challenges and many milestones grieving a child of any age has on you and your family. If you would like to join us please register here <https://bit.ly/3Dzyphc> or contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888

Cork Autism Online Conference 2021 - Thriving with Autism. Sunday, October 17th. This online conference offers interventions, skills and strategies to support people on the autism spectrum. Suitable for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistics, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. Visit: www.autismcork.ie

REFLECTION AS WE REMEMBER 9/11

As the United States observes the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the Church directs us to pray with a text of Scripture that, at first glance, may prove difficult to reconcile with the tragic events of that fateful day.
 "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me," instructs Jesus. The Lord says, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."
 The day after the attacks, **Pope John Paul II** said during the papal audience held in St. Peter's Square, "But faith comes to our aid at these times when words seem to fail. Christ's word is the only one that can give a response to the questions which trouble our spirit."
 As we recall the evil events of that day, we take consolation in the Lord who promises reward and peace for those who follow him. In the midst of suffering, symbolized by the cross of Jesus, Christ can be found.
Pope John Paul II continues, "Even if the forces of darkness appear to prevail, those who believe in God know that evil and death do not have the final say. Christian hope is based on this truth; at this time our prayerful trust draws strength from it."

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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