



**St. Joseph's Church, O'Connell  
Avenue, Limerick**  
**Church Notices 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Sept

8.30am – Intention of Clergy

10.30am- Donie & Connor Murphy

10.30am – Alfredo Coppola (1<sup>st</sup> Av)

10.30am – Gerard Griffin (Av)

10.30am – Hanora Rose Griffin (Av)

10.30am – Mary Gleeson (Recently Deceased)

10.30am – Eamonn Martin (Av)

10.30am – James Fleming (Recently Deceased)

12.30am- Betty Leahy & Dec Leahy & Family

12.30am- Dermot Scott (17<sup>th</sup> Av) & Maeve Scott (3<sup>rd</sup> Av)

12.30am- Pat (2<sup>nd</sup> Av) & Margaret (3<sup>rd</sup> Av) Butler

12.30am- Brian Mulcahy (2<sup>nd</sup> Av)

12.30am- Roy Stewart (2<sup>nd</sup> Av)

12.30am- Terry O'Shaughnessy

*Pray for Eamonn Martin whose Anniversary occurs at this time.*

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Sept

10.30am – Hazel McElligott

10.30am – Eamonn Martin (Av)

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Sept

10.30am – The Downes Family

10.30am – Deceased Members of the McGreggor & Dobbin Families

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Sept

10.30am – Christina O'Shaughnessy

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Sept

10.30am – Canon Sydney MacEwan & Monsignor MacDonald

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Oct

10.30am - Deceased Members of the Kavanagh & Peacock Families

10.30am – Luigi Fiorino (Recently Deceased)

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct

10.30am – Ann Buckley (1<sup>st</sup> Av)

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct

8.30am – Intention of Clergy

10.30am – Deceased Members of the Walsh & Ahern Families

12.30am- Kathleen (1<sup>st</sup> Av) & Jim Brosnahan

12.30pm – Miriam O'Brien (5<sup>th</sup> Av)

**RECENT BAPTISMS**

We offer our sincere congratulations and welcome into the Parish Community of Faith Gints Erels, his son Ivo Erels and also Rainers Grebez. We also congratulate Baby Nevaeh Noreen Meade, daughter of Sean and Edwina. May the Lord watch over them always. May the Holy Family be their inspiration & guide.

**RECENT WEDDING**

As a Parish Community we congratulate Edwina O'Neill & Sean Meade who were married in St. Joseph's Church on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

May the Lord bless their journey of marriage.

**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.**

**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](http://www.autismcork.ie)

**REFLECTION FOR 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

In June of 2020, Pope Francis added three additional titles to the Litany of Loreto. This prayer, a litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary, now includes the titles of Mary: "Mater misericordiae", (Mother of mercy), "Mater spei" (Mother of hope), and "Solacium migrantium" (Solace of migrants).

This Sunday, as the Universal Church observes the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Pope Francis encourages us, saying, "In encountering the diversity of foreigners, migrants and refugees, and in the intercultural dialogue that can emerge from this encounter, we have an opportunity to grow as Church and to enrich one another." Wherever the baptized find themselves, the Pope says, they enhance the local Church by their presence and contributions.

The Church has been observing this day since 1914. This Sunday, Pope Francis "makes this appeal to journey towards an even wider "we" to all men and women, for the sake of renewing the human family, building together a future of justice and peace, and ensuring that no one is left behind."

With confidence in the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we entrust our brothers and sisters to her protection and care

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN, WHO ATTEND THE SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH, THAT RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. MAY THE LORD BLESS THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

**FIRST FRIDAY BLESSING**

As October 1<sup>st</sup> is the First Friday, there will be the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick held at the 10.30am mass. We invite you to come for this special blessing and encourage you to share this with members of your family, neighbours and friends.

**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

**Email: [stjosephsparishlk@eircom.net](mailto:stjosephsparishlk@eircom.net) Website: [stjosephsparish.ie](http://stjosephsparish.ie)**