



**St. Joseph's Church,
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices 19th September 2021**

Sat 18th Sept
Sun 19th Sept

10.30am - Phyllis O'Sullivan (5th Av) & Henry Woods (Av)

8.30am – Intention of Clergy

10.30am-Special Intention for Pat

10.30am – Pat Finucane (31st Av)

10.30am – Marie Costelloe née Minogue (*Month's Mind*)

12.30am- Flor O'Mahony (2nd Av)

12.30am- Henry & Mary Woods (*Wedding Anniversary Remembrance*)

12.30am- Pat Finucane (31st Av)

Also pray for Phyllis O'Sullivan whose Anniversary occurs today.

Mon 20th Sept

10.30am – Deceased Members of the Larkin Family

Tues 21st Sept

10.30am – Flor O'Mahony (2nd Av)

Wed 22nd Sept

10.30am – Séamus Doody (*Recently Deceased*)

Seamus is originally from Broadford, Co. Limerick.

Thurs 23rd Sept

10.30am – Margaret Nash (Av)

Fri 24th Sept

10.30am - Terry O'Shaughnessy

10.30am – Sr. Ellen Morton & Anne O'Sullivan who died recently

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at 12.30pm & 2.30pm for the children from Scoil Mháthair Dé. Due to restrictions, we would kindly ask that only the families of those receiving Communion would attend these masses.

Sat 25th Sept

10.30am – Holy Communion for the Children attending the REFD

Classes. The Holy Communion ceremony for the children from Catherine McAuley School is also taking place at 10.30am and is being held in their school. We pray for them all on this special day.

Sun 26th Sept

8.30am – Intention of Clergy

10.30am – Donie & Connor Murphy

10.30am – Alfredo Coppola (1st Av)

10.30am – Gerard Griffin (Av)

10.30am – Hanora Rose Griffin (Av)

12.30am- Betty Leahy & Dec Leahy & Family

12.30pm – Dermot Scott (17th Av) & Maeve Scott (3rd Av)

12.30pm – Pat (2nd Av) & Margaret (3rd Av) Butler

12.30pm – Brian Mulcahy (2nd Av)

12.30pm – Roy Stewart (2nd Av)

RECENT BAPTISMS

We offer our sincere congratulations and welcome into the Parish Community of Faith, Baby Theo do Prado Teixeira Pinto, son of Gleysson & Juliana. We also pray for and welcome Baby Aaron Joseph Griffin, son of Leanne & Thomas. Also J.J. & JordaLeigh Kathleen O'Loughlin-Shine, Gillian & Darragh being their parents. 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.

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 FOR 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Does jealousy rule your heart? What about ambition? Be warned! The Letter of James says, "Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice" (Jas 3:16). St. Thomas Aquinas helps us to understand what jealousy is, where it comes from, and how it impacts us. Aquinas calls jealousy *envy*. He explains that envy should be classified as a kind of sorrow, because envy is essentially sorrow at another's good.

The first type of envy is more technically classified as fear. We become jealous when someone's success threatens us. In this case, we grieve because an enemy may take advantage or harm us. But this is fear.

Another kind of envy, envy properly speaking, arises because we become sad thinking either that because someone else is happy, I can't be. By this thinking someone's success limits my own happiness, potentially taking away from what's possible for me to achieve.

To combat jealousy, we fix our eyes on God and pursue charity above all things. God's love helps us to believe in the plans he has for us. With this confidence we can rejoice in another's good, instead of falling prey to the temptation to sorrow!

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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