***St. Joseph’s Church, O’Connell Avenue, Limerick***



***Church Notices2nd January 2022***

Sun 2nd January ***8.30am*** – *Special Intention*

***10.30am*** –Andrew Hickey *(13th Av)*

***10.30am*** –Michael Galvin

***12.30pm*** –Mary & Michael Meskell *(Av’s)*

***12.30pm*** –Deceased Members of the McGregor & Dobbin Families

Mon 3rd January ***10.30am*** *–* Jim & Celine Fehily *(Christmas Remembrance)*

***10.30am*** –Deceased Members of the Kavanagh & Peacock Families

Tues 4th January ***10.30am*** – Ann Neville *(5th Av)*

Wed 5th January ***10.30am*** – *Pro Populo*

Thurs 6th January ***10.30am*** *–* William, Catherine & Marie-Bernadette Fannon *(Christmas Remembrance)*

***10.30am –*** Mary O’Connell & Deceased Members of the O’Connell Family

***10.30am*** – Alice & Batt O’Brien *(Av)*

***10.30am*** – Deceased Members of the Walsh & Ahern Families

Fri 7th January ***10.30am –*** Marie McGill *(6th Av)*

Sat 8th January ***10.30am*** – Paddy Reid *(6th Av)*

***10.30am*** – Deceased Members of the Hayes & McElliott Families

Sun 9th January ***8.30am*** – *Intention of Clergy*

***10.30am*** –Evelyn Fennessy

***12.30pm*** –Ursula & John Lane *(Av’s)*

***12.30pm*** –Agnes Cronin *(11th Av)*

***12.30pm*** –John & Breda English *(Av’s)*

**RECENT BAPTISM -** We offer our sincere congratulations and welcome into the Parish Community of Faith Baby Felicity Noelle Kathleen Wall, daughter of Jackie & James.

**RECENT MARRIAGES –** We congratulate Patrick Sheridan & Savannah Gammell who were recently married in St. Joseph’s. We also celebrate with Mairead Doran & Gerard Leyden who were married here in St. Joseph’s on Friday 31st December. May both couples take the Holy Family as their role model in life.

**RECENTLY DECEASED –** We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Paddy Horan,** late of Bracken Gardens, NCR & formerly of Assumpta Park, Limerick. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

**NEW YEARS MESSAGE**

*May I begin by wishing you and your family every blessing this New Year. We leave behind what has been, we look forward in hope to what will be. Without hope, life is difficult. Without hope, life seems harsh and unfair. Without hope, peace and joy feel all but gone from around us. It is therefore to the Infant Christ that we look. He brings the gift of hope. He gives the gift of hope. He is hope in our broken world. He is the light in the darkness of our days. Welcome Him into your life. Let His hope and joy and peace and light surround you and all of your loved ones.*

*Happy New Year. From Fr. Liam & All in St. Joseph’s*

Heavenly Father, thank You for making all things new.  As another new year begins, help me live each day for You.  May I continually have a new song in my heart to sing to You, no matter what comes my way. I trust in You because I know that Your mercies are new every morning, and nothing ahead of me will take You by surprise. Enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see you, and notice how you're at work through our lives.

Give us the wisdom to make the best choices, fill us with a desire to seek after you more than anything else in this world. Let your Spirit and power breathe in us, through us, again, fresh and new. We ask that your peace lead us, that it would guard our hearts and minds in you. We ask for your grace to cover our lives this day.

We love you Lord...we need you. Amen



**LIVE-STREAMING**

We are now live-streaming our services from St. Joseph’s Church. All you need to do is to visit our parish website ***stjosephsparish.ie*** and click on the web-cam option. If you find that the link is not working, it may be the eir connection and will be rectified if and when it happens. We would also ask you to please consider making a donation on line for the upkeep of our beautiful church.

**We would continue to ask that 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.**

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