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



***Church Notices20th February 2022***

Sun 20th February ***10.30am*** –Angela Lee *(Av)*

***10.30am*** –Frank Lynch *(Av)*

***12.30pm*** –Jim & Kay Harold & Gerard & Joe Harold

***12.30pm*** *–* Maura Fitzpatrick *(4th Av)* & Michael Doherty

***5.30pm*** – *Intention of Clergy*

Mon 21st February ***10.30am*** *–* Nora Troy *(Av)*

Tues 22nd February ***10.30am*** – *Intention of Clergy*

Wed 23rd February ***10.30am*** – *Pro Populo*

Thurs 24th February ***10.30am*** *– Intention of Clergy*

Fri 25th February ***10.30am –*** Cathy Torley *(3rd Av)*

***10.30am –*** Noel Phayer *(15th Av)* & his brother Gerard whose Month’s Mind occurs

Sat 26th February ***10.30am*** – Peter Molloy *(6th Av)*

Sun 27th February ***10.30am*** –Tommy Gaynor *(Birthday Remembrance)*

***10.30am*** –Aidan Twomey *(7th Av)*

***12.30pm*** –Madeline Power *(4th Av)*

***12.30pm*** *–* Cyril Frawley *(11th Av)*

***12.30pm*** –Christy Lowe *(26th Av)*

***5.30pm*** – *Intention of Clergy*

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

As a Parish Community, we offer our deepest sympathy to the family of ***Mark Browne***, late of Aherlow Close, Caherdavin, Limerick whose funeral mass took place on Friday, 18th February. Mark is the son of Nuala Browne, a member of our Senior Choir. The death has occurred of ***Patrick (Patsy) Phayer***, Limerick. Patrick’s funeral took place on Wednesday 16th February in St. John’s Cathedral. Patsy’s father Patrick is also a member of St. Joseph’s Senior Choir. The death has occurred of ***James (Jamie) Cunneen***, late of College Park, Corbally, Limerick. Jamie is the son of Phil & the late Jim Cunneen who were former members of St. Joseph’s Senior Choir. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Saturday 25th Feburary in the main body of the Church immediately after the 10.30am Mass. It will conclude at 12 noon. Should a funeral occur on any Saturday, the congregation will be informed and Adoration will be re-schedualed for the followiing Saturday. Thank you

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT** takes place 21 Feb – 6 Mar 2022.  What can you do?  **LOOK** for the Fairtrade logo. When you **BUY** tea, coffee, cocoa, chocolate etc with this logo you provide a farming family in the developing world with a fair price for their product so they can live with dignity.  Fairtrade is not charity.  It is about justice.  More information on [www.fairtrade.ie](http://www.fairtrade.ie)



**Franciscan Missionaries of Mary**

Sr. Mary Shanahan from The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary who spoke to our Parish community at all masses last weekend has written a letter of thanks to all who generously contributed to their mission work. The amount collected was €1,910. Sincere thanks to all who helped to collect and to all who donated.

**UPCOMING DIOCESAN PROGRAMMES -** ‘**Exploring the Word**’ with Sr. Therese Fitzgerald will begin on Tuesday March 1st and will run every second Tuesday until the 24th of May.  These sessions will offer an experiential reading of the Gospel according to St Luke, where you will personally engage with scripture while in a group setting.  There is further information on the attached poster.  You can register for this programme here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ExploringTheWord>

We are also offering an ‘**Enviro-Lenten’ film series** which will run on three Saturday evenings from 5th to the 26th of March the in the Diocesan Centre.  Details of the three films are on the attached poster.  You can register for the films here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Enviro-LentenFilms>

**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 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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