

*Welcome to St. Joseph's Church, O'Connell Avenue,
Limerick - Church Notices - 16th August 2020*

Reopening of Churches for public Masses and the Sacraments

Social distancing, hygiene and stewarding have to be in place and followed. This will require checking the numbers we can cater for. That number at present is 80. The obligation to be at Sunday Mass will still not apply for the time being. And some might like to come to Mass on a weekday instead of Sunday to avoid bigger attendance. Many may still not feel at ease coming into the church for health and safety reasons. You are welcome but it is your own decision. We will see what the turnout will be as we go along. It is a new situation for all of us. This church is being sanitised daily for each Mass. Stewards assist before, during and after the Mass. It is our intention to keep those who come here and the environment safe. But individual responsibility is also important and necessary. You are encouraged to use a face covering during Mass if appropriate and the sanitizing gel.

Public Masses in this church

resumed on Monday, 29th June.

Weekday Mass - Monday to Saturday at 10.30am

Sunday Mass: 8.30am, 10.30am & 12.30pm - for the time being.

Mass Intention on Sunday 16th Aug.:
10.30am – Eddie & Threasa Hamilton

12.30pm – Florrie Frost (nee Sherlock); Sonny Moore; Winifred McNamara

Monday 10.30 – Requiem

Tuesday 10.30 - Danny O'Regan

Wednesday 10.30 – Josephine & Brendan O'Gorman

Friday 10.30 – Michael Molloy Snr. & Michael Molloy Jnr.

No 10.30am Mass on Saturday because of the Confirmation ceremonies.

Intentions for Sunday, 23rd August:

10.30 Vera & Joseph Minogue

12.30 The Gould Family, Susan Cleary & Jack Geary; Geraldine Reddan; Annette Power

Recent Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Family: Pippa Caroly McHugh, NCRd.

First Communion/Confirmation

will take place in this church on the following dates, public health guidelines permitting:

Confirmation

20 August – REFD Class

21 August – Scoil Mháthair Dé

22 August – An Mhodhscoil

First Confession

28 August – Scoil Mháthair Dé

First Communion

29 August – Scoil Mháthair Dé

5 September – REFD Class

12 September – An Mhodhscoil

Feasts this week

Monday – Our Lady of Knock

Thursday – St. Bernard

Friday – St. Pius X

Saturday – The Queenship of Mary

Your Sunday Offering can be given at the porches before or after Mass as the baskets cannot be passed around.

Many thanks for your generosity.

Recently Deceased

John Joe Hayes, SCRd.; Tony Finnerty; Fr. Dick Crowe; Tim O'Connor; Úna Fennessy, Lifford Avenue. May they rest in peace.

Sunday Gospel Reflection

There is a great mystery in the will of God that all be saved. He knows the minds and hearts of all and does not judge in a human way. We hold to the belief in the need of membership for salvation, but we do so in the light of the universality of salvation. Like the Canaanite woman we must persevere with a determined faith in seeking the truth in love, until all nations learn of God's salvation, and all peoples praise his name.

Confession – daily after Mass

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