Parish Newsletter



Our Lady of the Rosary Ennis Road, Limerick 1964 - 2024

Celebrating 60 Years of Our Parish

29th September 2024



World Day of Migrants & Refugees (29 Sept.)

Dear Jesus

In the refugee family, seeking safety from violence, let us see your Spirit. In the migrant worker, bringing food to our tables, let us see your Spirit. In the asylum seeker, seeking justice for himself and his family, let us see your Spirit. In the unaccompanied child, travelling in a dangerous world, let us see your Spirit. Teach us to recognise that, as we walk with each other, you are present. [Intercom; Sept. 2024]

Pope Francis reminds us: The presence of migrants and refugees — and of vulnerable people in general — is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society. [Intercom; Sept. 2024]

Information Leaflets

Parish Information Leaflets have been produced by the Parish Council. Did you get one? If not, some bundles remain to be delivered and we are asking for volunteers to collect them from the top seats in the Church.

Parish & Community Events

The monthly collection for the local conference of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be taken up after each Mass next weekend, 5 & 6 October 2024.

Lansdowne Active Retirement Association meets on Tuesdays, from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon, in the Parish Centre, with a programme of social activities.

Hospitality after 10:00 am Mass continues on Wednesdays. Do come along to the Parish Centre next Wed 2 Oct. for tea/coffee / chat with your friends and neighbours.

Celebrating 60 Years of Parish

We will mark the occasion of the **60th Anniversary of Our Parish**, in the week running up to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, 7 October 2024.

A **Special Mass of Celebration** will be held on Sunday 6 October at 11:30 am. It will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. All parishioners are invited to attend.

From Saturday 28 September to Sunday 6 October we are planning a **Novena of Celebration** with a week of reflection on how blessed we are as members of the parish.

At the 10:00 am Mass, Mon to Fri, we will reflect on sources of that blessing and thank God for His goodness to us.

- On Monday 30 Sept Feast of St. Jerome Mass is offered for the people of our Parish. We thank God for all who work in St Munchin's Maternity Hospital.
- On Tuesday 1 Oct Feast of St. Thérèse we thank God for the gift that schools have been for us.
 Pupils of Ard Scoil Rís and Villiers, will be present.
- On Wednesday 2 Oct Feast of the Guardian Angel

 we give thanks for the sacraments we received
 while at school. Pupils of the Salesians and JFK, will be present.
- On Thursday 3 Oct Feast of Blessed Columba Marmion - we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass.
- On Friday 4 Oct Feast of St Francis of Assisi we celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick. All are invited to receive the Sacrament.

At the 6:00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska, we thank God for the Sacrament of Marriage and for all families in our parish.

On Sunday 6 Oct, a day of special celebration for the **Foundation of our Parish**, we celebrate the usual 10:00 am Mass and the Special Mass at 11:30 am.

Monday 7 October is the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary** and we look forward to the next 60 years.

Coming soon: New Parish Website at www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie

Mass Intentions

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Sat 28th Sept} & 18:00 & \text{Martin Wells (MM); Cyril Culligan (A);} \\ & & \text{Joe Hanrahan (1st A)} \\ \text{Sun 29th Sept} & 10:00 & \text{John Cooney (A); Tim Condon (A)} \\ \end{array}$

11:30 Mary Holohan (Rec Dec); Rose & Jim Hurley; Dermot Keyes (A);

Rachel Moloney (A)

Mon 30th Sept 10:00 Pro Popolo Tue / Wed / Thur / Fri Mass at 10:00 am

Sat 5th Oct 18:00

Sun 6th Oct 10:00 Gerry Prendergast (A)

11:30

Note: As we had to go to print earlier than usual with this edition of the newsletter, we may have missed some Mass Intentions.