

**Our Lady of the Rosary
Parish Limerick
1964 – 2024**

**Celebrating 60 Years
of Parish**



A Message from our Parish Priest

I take much pride in being the pastor of this parish as it celebrates its diamond jubilee. It has traditionally been the jewel in the crown of the diocese and in changing times continues to be a church of living stones to fit our unique and beautiful physical structure.

‘Sixty years a growing’ and, while this is not the first time to recall our true identity, it properly recalls a generational faith that I gladly recognise and admire.

We understand more than ever that we are essentially a missionary church. In parish life, we are now laying a theological foundation for this identity and humbly proposing a model for a renewed parish life.

I thank God for our parishioners and our religious congregations, whose lives and faith have nurtured the parish we love so well.

Beannacht. Desmond McAuliffe.

Leaflets & Bookmarks

Parish Information Leaflets have been produced by the Parish Council. Did you get one? If not, there are some remaining in the Church.

Souvenir Bookmarks have been produced for the Jubilee Weekend. Please take some for members of your family as well as for yourselves.

Parish & Community Events

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

We welcome Bishop John Fleming as chief celebrant at our **Jubilee Mass at 11:30 am** on Sunday and we welcome back those priests, having links with the parish, who return to concelebrate on this special occasion.

The **Voices of Limerick** will sing at the Jubilee celebration Mass at 11:30 am. After Mass, there will be a reception in the JFK School Hall to which all are invited.

The monthly collection for the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be taken up after each Mass this weekend.

Hospitality after 10:00 am Mass continues each Wednesday in the Parish Centre.

The **Limerick Choral Union** will sing at the 11:30 am Mass on next Sunday, 13 October 2024.

The annual **Collection for the Missions** will be taken up on 12 & 13 October and this month’s collection for **Diocesan Needs** on 19 & 20 October. You may include your contributions with the Offertory Collection.

The **Family Mass**, on the second Sunday each month, will resume on Sunday 10 November 2024.

Our Lady of the Rosary

Monday 7 October is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The following is from Robert Verrill OP:

The Rosary is not an optional extra. It has the potential to transform our lives if we are willing. So where does that leave those of us who genuinely find it difficult to concentrate whilst praying the Rosary? Despite feeling I don’t pray the Rosary particularly well, over the last few years in which I’ve been praying it on a daily basis, there are several things I’ve come to realise. Whilst we can pray the Rosary to varying degrees of perfection, it is not really possible to pray the Rosary badly. Although we should always hope that we might learn to pray the Rosary better, we are never worse off for praying it. [Intercom, Oct. 2024]

Our New Parish Website has been launched. We hope that you find it attractive, easy to navigate and useful.
www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie

Mass Intentions

Sat 5 th Oct	18:00	
Sun 6 th Oct	10:00	Gerry Prendergast (A)
	11:30	
Mon 7 th Oct	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tue 8 th Oct	10:00	Caroline, Tess & Michael Ryan (A)
Wed 9 th Oct	10:00	Kevin & Kathleen Barry (A)
Thur 10 th Oct	10:00	
Fri 11 th Oct	10:00	Joe Casey
Sat 12 th Oct	18:00	Monty Flanagan (A); Seamus Doyle (MM); Eugene Feeley (A)
Sun 13 th Oct	10:00	
	11:30	Claire Murphy (A); Patrick Browne (MM); Rita Ledwith (A); deceased members of the Choral Union