

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



**Parish Newsletter
7 / 8 December 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*O come, O come, Emmanuel
To free your captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
Rejoice! Rejoice! O Israel
To you shall come Emmanuel*

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

A complete update of all records regarding Volunteer Forms is commencing in the parish. As part of this, Church Groups and groups using Church facilities, where applicable, are asked to have volunteer forms completed by members and returned to the Sacristy by the 20th December, 2024. Forms are available on the Limerick Diocese website, www.limerickdiocese.org or in the Sacristy.

Groups include Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Flower Arrangers, The Parish St. Vincent de Paul team, The leaders of the Lansdowne Active Retirement Group, The family Mass team and the members of the Parish Pastoral Council etc.

I will personally contact team leaders and individuals who may need their Garda Vetting updated.

Anne Kennedy, Parish Safeguarding Representative.

THE FAMILY MASS: Our family mass is being celebrated this Sunday, 8 December at 11:30 Mass and all are welcome to the parish centre afterwards for coffee and a chat.

REMEMBRANCE TREE: The cards for the Remembrance Tree are in the basket at the foot of the tree. Please fill in a card with the names of those who will be away from home and who you would like included in our Parish prayers during the Christmas Season and hang it on the Remembrance Tree.

ANNUAL FUEL FOR THE POOR COLLECTION is this weekend at the church gate at all masses 7/8 December. All money collected is passed on for distribution and any expenses incurred are met by the Knights of St. Columbanus.

ADVENT TALKS: ‘Appreciating our Irish Catholic and Christian Heritage’ is the theme of this year’s Advent Talks with Fr. Joe Hayes S.J. The talks continue this Monday in the **church** of Our Lady of the Rosary at 7.30pm.

HOSPITALITY ON WEDNESDAYS: All are welcome to join us for tea / coffee and a chat in the Parish Centre after the 10 am Prayer Service on Wednesdays. Our thanks to Anne and her team.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Preparation for First Holy Communion is Sunday next 15 December for the Salesian girls and the JFK boys and their families at 10am Mass.

LESSONS AND CAROLS in St. Saviour’s Dominican Church, **Friday 13 December at 7.30pm.** Tickets €10 available at St. Saviour’s Parish Office. Fundraiser for St. Saviours new heating system.

AN IRISH CHRISTMAS with Moya Brennan (the voice of Clannad) and her band, Emma Langford and Thomond primary school choir in **St Munchin’s church, Thursday 12 December at 7.30pm.** Tickets €25 in aid of St. Munchin’s Church Restoration Fund. Tickets available in St Munchin’s Parish Office.

**VOICES OF LIMERICK
present
CAROLS AND SEASONAL READINGS**

**MUSICAL DIRECTOR: COLETTE DAVIS
SOPRANO: SARAH ELLEN MURPHY
ORGANIST: PAUL COLLINS**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH
SATURDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2024 at 6:45
(after 6pm Vigil Mass)**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7th	18:00	Marie Fry (M.M.) Hilary & Eileen Loughnan (A) Liam O’Leary (A) Jackie and Brian Gore (A) Deceased members of the Gore Family Paddy McCaul (A)
Sun Dec 8th	10:00	Dermot Walsh (A) Deceased members of the Keenan & Bergin Families
	11:30	Anne & Paddy O’Sullivan (A) Gerry Clancy (1 st A) Rosaleen & Michael Casey (A) Martin Phelan (A)
Mon 9th	10:00	Mary O’Sullivan (A)
Tues 10th	10:00	Jerry & Helen O’Sullivan Baker (A)
Wed 11th	10:00	Prayer Service
Thur 12th	10:00	Rita Fitzgibbon (A)
Fri 13th	10:00	Ursula O’Leary (Rec. Dec)
Sat 14th	18:00	Henry Morris (A) & the deceased members of the Morris Family Peter Phelan (A) Martin O’Brien (A)
Sunday Dec 15th	10:00	Jerry McKeon (A)
	11:30	Paddy, Peig and John Quane (A) Michael Meaney Snr. (A) Michael Meaney Jnr. (A) John Collins (A)