


<p style="text-align: center;">Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Limerick</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Newsletter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">09 February 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLEASE TAKE A COPY</p>
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The Pope’s Intention for February

For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life: Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ’s mission in the priesthood and religious life.

There are four **Holy Hours for Vocations** coming up at St. John’s Cathedral, Limerick. It is hoped that every parish in the diocese will be represented, to join in prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, asking Him to bless our diocese with vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and sacramental marriage. Time: 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Dates: 19 February, 19 March, 30 April, and 21 May, 2025.

The Family Mass

This Sunday, and on the second Sunday of each month, we have the Family Mass at 11:30 am. It is a great opportunity for our younger parishioners to participate in the prayers of the Mass. Please come along for tea / coffee afterwards in the Parish Centre.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered at 10:00 am Mass on Tuesday 11 February, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day for the Sick.

Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Tuesday 11 February in the Parish Centre.

Hospitality on Wednesdays

Come along for tea / coffee and a chat in the Parish Centre after the 10:00 am Mass on Wednesday next 12 Feb. and every Wednesday.

Preparation for First Communion

We will have the boys from JFK School, the Salesian Girls and their families, as they continue with their spiritual preparation for First Holy Communion in May, at the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday next, 16 February.

Offertory Collection

In the Basket Collection next weekend, 15 / 16 February, please include your contribution for **Diocesan Needs**.

St. Valentine’s Day

On Friday 14 February 2025, we celebrate the feast of St. Valentine, a day on which people like to celebrate their love for each other. The Shrine of St. Valentine in the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Whitefriar Street, Dublin, is a popular visitor attraction throughout the year but particularly at this time. There is a Prayer to St. Valentine on their website and it ends as follows:

May your love for the Lord be an inspiration for our love for each other, for the love between husband and wife, and for the love and charity we extend to all whom we meet. Amen.

Bishop Denis Nulty will lead Accord’s **annual blessing for engaged couples** at the Shrine of St. Valentine on Wed. 12 Feb. at 2:00 pm. It will be live streamed on the Catholic Bishops’ Facebook page. Mass for the intentions of all engaged and married couples, which follows at 3:00 pm, will be streamed from the webcam at WhiteFriar Street.

Eve Stafford Presents

An Evening of Love Songs & Duets, with guest tenor Eoin Hynes, on Saturday 22 February at 8:00 pm in St. Mary’s Cathedral. See www.evestafford.ie for tickets.

Mass Intentions

Sat 08 Feb	18:00	Ann Kavanagh (MM); Michael & Marie Cooke (A); Vincent, Ursula & Barry O’Callaghan (A)
Sun 09 Feb	10:00	Mary & Gerard Gleeson (A)
	11:30	Sheila & Gerard Fitzsimons (A); Nora Bennis (A); Aengus Shanahan (A); Angela Foley (MM); John Lowney & deceased members of Lowney Family.
Mon 10 Feb	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tue 11 Feb	10:00	
Wed 12 Feb	10:00	
Thur 13 Feb	10:00	
Fri 14 Feb	10:00	Kitty O’Mahony (A); Paddy Lyons (1 st A); P.J. Lowney (Bir Rem)
Sat 15 Feb	18:00	Tony O’Sullivan (A); Frank Eivers (1 st A)
Sun 16 Feb	10:00	Martin Griffin (A)
	11:30	Michael Herbert (A); Jim Burke (A); Jim Collier (MM); Rita Keane (A); P.J. Lowney (Bir Rem).

<p>Mass Times: Daily Mass – Mon to Fri – 10:00 Sat Vigil & Eve of Holy Day – 18:00 Sunday & Holy Day – 10:00 & 11:30</p> <p>Baptisms: Sat 17:00 & Sun 12:15 by appointment</p> <p>Marriages: by appointment</p>	<p>Priests: Canon Des McAuliffe P.P. 061 324825 Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. tel - 087 2997733</p> <p>Adoration: First Friday 10:30 to 11:30; Oct to May; except for funeral days</p> <p>Parish Website: www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie</p>	<p>Parish Clerk: Margaret Clifford at Church Sacristy tel - 061 325 288</p> <p>Office Hours: Mon - Fri 09:00 to 09:45 & Sunday from 09:00 to 12:30</p> <p>Church Open for Private Prayer: Mon – Sat from 09:30 to 15:00</p>
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