


<p><b>Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Limerick</b></p> <p><b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>		<p><b>Parish Newsletter</b></p> <p><b>16 February 2025</b></p> <p><b>PLEASE TAKE A COPY</b></p>
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**Preparation for First Communion**

We extend a special welcome to 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 this Sunday.

**Offertory Collection**

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

**Holy Hours for Vocations**

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.

**Hospitality on Wednesdays**

Don't forget to come along for tea / coffee and a chat in the Parish Centre after the 10:00 am Mass on Wednesday next 19 Feb. and every Wednesday.

**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](http://www.evestafford.ie) for tickets.

**Choir to Sing at the Mass of Chrism**

The Diocesan Choir will sing at the Chrism Mass in St John's Cathedral on Wed. 16 April (Spy Wednesday) at 7.30 pm. Fortnightly rehearsal will commence on Monday 24 Feb. at 7.30 pm in the Diocesan Centre, St Munchin's, Corbally. All choral singers welcome; contact St John's Cathedral 061 414624 for list of music to bring with you.

**Lenten Desert Day**

This Silent Retreat, facilitated by Sr. Phyllis Moynihan and Maire Hearty, will take place on Sat. 08 March from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm at the Diocesan Centre in Corbally.

**Bereavement Support Information Talk**

At Milford Care Centre, Education Department, on Tuesday 25 February 2025 from 7pm to 8.30pm, this Bereavement Information talk is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on grief and bereavement.

The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. No charge; no need to book. Check-in from 6.40 pm.

**Lent** begins this year on Ash Wednesday 05 March 2025.

**Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage to Rome**

A Pilgrimage of Hope for young people, aged 18 to 30 years, is planned by the Diocese of Limerick for 28 July to 04 August 2025. For further information, contact James at the Diocesan Office: tel. 061 350000.

**Educators Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome**

Organised for the Diocese of Limerick, this four night pilgrimage is planned for 28 Oct. to 01 Nov. 2025. For details and booking information, contact Myriam Tours at 057 93 55050 or [www.myriam.ie](http://www.myriam.ie).

**Mass Intentions**

- Sat 15 Feb 18:00 Tony O'Sullivan (A);
- Sun 16 Feb 10:00 Martin Griffin (A); Catherine Smalle (A);  
Tadhg Smalle (A)
- 11:30 Michael Herbert (A); Jim Burke (A);  
Jim Collier (MM); Rita Keane (A);  
P.J. Lowney (Bir Rem)
- Mon 17 Feb 10:00 Pro Popolo
- Tue 18 Feb 10:00 Deceased members of Egan Family;  
Jim Collier (Rec Dec)
- Wed 19 Feb 10:00
- Thur 20 Feb 10:00
- Fri 21 Feb 10:00 Peadar Kearney
- Sat 22 Feb 18:00 Gertrude & Thomas Begley (A);  
Peggy Flanagan (A); Seán & Claire Kelly
- Sun 23 Feb 10:00
- 11:30 Marion Flynn (2<sup>nd</sup> A).

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