

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
Limerick**

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Parish Newsletter
10th September 2023**

PLEASE TAKE ONE

World Suicide Prevention Day

This Sunday - and on 10th Sept. each year - we are asked to ponder the theme of creating hope through action. How can we show those who are experiencing suicidal thoughts that there is hope, that we care for those who are struggling and that we want to support them. [World Health Organisation]

*O Lord, our God,
for those of us whose lives are strained and stressed
for those of us whose hold on life is fragile
for those of us whose illness makes them vulnerable
Hear our prayer and pour out your peace. Amen.*

[Prayer extract from Intercom Sept 2023]

Parish and Community Notes

North Circular Road Residents Association: A general meeting to discuss issues of interest to residents will be held on Tuesday 12th September at 7:30 pm in the Parish Centre.

Greystones & District Residents Association: The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th Sept. at 8:00 pm in the Woodfield House Hotel. Residents are invited to come along as we have not had an AGM for some time.

The Hospitality Group: The service of tea and coffee after the 10:00 am Mass on Wednesdays will be resumed on 4th Oct. 2023 in the Parish Centre. We need a few volunteers, please, to help Marion to keep going with this opportunity for a hot cuppa and a friendly chat.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: This practice on the First Friday of each month - from the 10:00 am Mass until 11:30 am - will be resumed on Friday 6th October.

The Altar Society: Have you noticed a small group of parishioners cleaning the Church on Tuesday mornings? They could do with some additional help. Mostly dusting, sweeping and polishing - the floors are cleaned separately - a few more hands would make the work lighter.

Diocesan Events for the Season of Creation

REVISED - Book of Genesis Workshops: The Saturday workshops have been cancelled and the programme will proceed online only. Six weekly sessions via Zoom with Sr. Therese Fitzgerald on consecutive Mondays from 18th September. Duration 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Cost €60.

If you are not already registered, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BookofGenesis>

THIS SUNDAY - River Walk on 10th Sept. at 3:00 pm: An ecumenical event with the theme 'Let Justice & Peace Flow'. Starting at King John's Castle at 3:00 pm. No charge.

Finding God in a Leaf: Three online sessions on Tuesdays, 12th, 19th, 26th Sept. via Zoom, with prayer, reflection, discussion and music each evening, as well as input from the author Brian Gogan, SJ. Duration 7:30 to 8:45 pm. Cost €15.

Register for a place at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AutumnProgramme>

Eucharistic Adoration: To further the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in the Diocese, you are invited to a meeting in St. Nessian's Parish Centre, Raheen, on Sat. 16th Sept. starting with Mass at 10:00 am. Contact Tommie MacNamara (086-0401789) or Maureen (087-6497382) to book. No charge.

Godly Play Training Course: Godly Play uses a unique method of storytelling which allows children to explore their own spirituality. Godly Play invites children to wonder about the mysterious presence of God in their lives through story, play and silence. The Godly Play 3-Day Core Training Programme will run at the Limerick Diocesan Centre on Saturdays, Sept. 23rd, Oct. 14th & Nov. 18th, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Cost: €300. Learn more at: www.godlyplayireland.com

Diocesan Assembly: On Sat. 23rd Sept., 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, at Rathkeale House Hotel. Launch of Diocesan Report; Review of Team Ministry; Characteristics of Synodality; Sharing of practical experiences from parishes. No charge.

Feast & Memorial Days

Tuesday 12th Sept: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Thursday 14th Sept: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Friday 15th Sept: Our Lady of Sorrows

The ancient hymn 'Stabat Mater' begins as follows:

*At the Cross her station keeping; stood the mournful Mother
weeping; close to her Son to the last.*

*Through her heart, His sorrow sharing; all His bitter anguish
bearing; now at length the sword has passed.*

[Intercom Sept 2023 & www.classical-music.com]

Mass Intentions

Sat 9 th Sept	18:00	Edward Dowdall (MM); John O'Connor; Arthur & Rose Manifold (A)
Sun 10 th Sept	10:00	George Gleeson (A)
	11:30	Anna Kelleher (MM); Glenn Quin (A); Noel Galligan (MM)
Mon 11 th Sept	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tue 12 th Sept	10:00	Noel Kelly (Rec Dec); Tom Curtin (Rec Dec)
Wed 13 th Sept	10:00	Maelíosa Ó Riain (Rec Dec)
Thur 14 th Sept	10:00	Alger O'Connor (A)
Fri 15 th Sept	10:00	Des O'Brien (Rec Dec); Michael Brosnan (Rem); Kitty Dennehy (A)
Sat 16 th Sept	18:00	Ian Cumiskey (A); David Shine (A); Deceased members of the Shine Family; Elizabeth Munnely (1 st A)
Sun 17 th Sept	10:00	
	11:30	Pádraig Mac Donnchadha (MM)