

**Our Lady of the Rosary
Parish Limerick**

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**The Ascension of the
Lord**



Parish Newsletter

12th May 2024

PLEASE TAKE & READ

Fr. Willie Walsh, R.I.P.

Saddened to hear of the death of Fr. Willie Walsh, our much loved former Parish Priest, parishioners turned out in great numbers to join with his family, fellow priests, relatives and friends, all paying tribute to his life of service, as he reposed in our Church and again at his Requiem Mass.

A respected and influential pastor with an intuitive understanding of parish and community, Fr. Willie was held in high regard by his parishioners. Many recalled his dedication to his vocation, his caring support in times of illness and grief, his careful management of the building, his patience in getting permission to make changes to a preserved structure, his work on the development of JFK School and his visionary adaptation of part of the old structure to provide our Parish Centre.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

May Fr. Walsh's faithful soul rest in peace.

Annual Mission Appeal by LSA

This weekend, we welcome Sr. Bride Counihan of the Little Sisters of the Assumption, who will speak at Masses about their missionary work in Latin America and elsewhere.

Family Mass this Sunday

This weekend, we are pleased to have the Family Mass on Sunday at 11:30 am. Our thanks to all participating families and to those who have helped to organise it. Please come to the Parish Centre afterwards for tea / coffee / chat. The Family Mass will continue on the 2nd Sunday each month.

Hospitality on Wednesday

In our freshly painted Parish Centre on Wednesday 15th May, after 10:00 am Mass, tea / coffee / biscuits will be served with the usual opportunity for socialisation.

Praying the Rosary during May

You are invited to join parishioners who recite the Rosary every evening during May at Our Lady's Grotto, Fernbank, at 8:00 pm, for the protection of Faith, Life and Family.

Milford Care Centre

The Annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for those who have died under the care of the Milford Care Centre takes place on this Sunday May 12th at 3:00 pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Council meets once a month in the Parish Centre. Membership is open to all parishioners aged over 16 years. If you wish to be considered for election as a member of the Parish Council, please give your name and contact details to Margaret in the Sacristy.

This month, the regular meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday 14th May and the Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday 21st May at 7:30 pm in the Parish Centre. All parishioners are invited to attend the AGM.

If you have a motion to put forward for consideration at the AGM, please submit it in writing to the Secretary of the PPC and leave in the Sacristy by Sunday 19th May.

First Communion Ceremonies

As a parish community, we look forward to seeing the children of our schools make their First Communion in the coming weeks. May God bless them and their families.

- Boys from JFK School on Saturday 18th May;
- Girls from Salesian Primary on Sat. 25th May.

Desert Day for the Feast of Pentecost

A Silent Retreat with Eucharist & Reconciliation, facilitated by Sr. Phyllis Moynihan and Nessa Breen, will take place on Saturday 18th May from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm. Venue: Diocesan Centre in Corbally. Donation: €20. Bring a packed lunch. Please register with Sr. Phyllis on 087 963 6893.

Mass Intentions

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| Sat 11 th May | 18:00 | Fergus Maher (A); Tom Costello (A) Sr. Seraphina (A); Eamon O'Neill (A); Frances Gavin (A); Olga Tello (A); Frank Eivers (MM) |
| Sun 12 th May | 10:00 | |
| | 11:30 | Michael Dee (A); Nancy Shanahan (A); Thomas Gough (A); Eileen O'Dea (A) |
| Mon 13 th May | 10:00 | Pro Popolo |
| Tue 14 th May | 10:00 | Hilda Raftery (Rec Dec) |
| Wed 15 th May | 10:00 | |
| Thur 16 th May | 10:00 | |
| Fri 17 th May | 10:00 | Margaret Barry (Rec Dec) |
| Sat 18 th May | 18:00 | Claireann Minogue Daly (1 st A); Lena Coady (A); Michael & Margaret Shearin (A) |
| Sun 19 th May | 10:00 | Chris O'Gorman (MM) |
| | 11:30 | |