

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
Limerick**

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Parish Newsletter
12th November 2023**

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Diocese of Limerick Overview 2023

This comprehensive report on our diocese is presented by Bishop Brendan Leahy to show that there is a lot going on in our communities, to help us to see our own role in the diocese and to set out where we stand in terms of numbers and finances. The report is structured along the lines of the main themes of the Diocesan Synod of 2016.

Copies of Overview 2023 are available at all Masses this weekend. Please take one home and read it.

The 60 Parishes of the Diocese of Limerick are now grouped into 16 Pastoral Units and the Bishop will meet with these Units during November. Ours is Unit 5, the Cill Ruis Pastoral Unit, comprising Christ the King, Cratloe / Sixmilebridge and Our Lady of the Rosary.

Bishop Leahy will meet with our priests and parish council members on Wednesday next, 15th November at 7:30 pm in the Diocesan Centre, St. Munchin's College, Corbally. Other parishioners, who might wish to attend, are cordially invited.

A Prayer for Peace

[taken from Kilkee Parish Newsletter of recent weeks]

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for those caught up in the Israel - Hamas conflict and for all who are affected in any way by war in our world, that You will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom, to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that, in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in Your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people who are suffering and for all the world. Amen.

Our Dear Departed

During November, we remember in a special way those who have gone before us. We honour and we pray to the Saints in Heaven. We honour the memory of our deceased loved ones and we pray that they too may have Eternal Rest.

We remember all who have died in our parish during the past year and all who have connections with the parish. We pray for them and for their bereaved families and friends.

Events Promoted by the Diocese

Holy Communion & Confirmation 2024: Fr. Chris O'Donnell will present two Zoom Talks for Parents of children who are preparing to receive the sacraments. The first for Holy Communion is on Thurs. 16th Nov. at 7:00 pm. The second, for Confirmation, is on Thurs. 23rd Nov. at 7:00 pm. Links for these online sessions will be issued by the schools.

In the Wilderness, Prepare a Way for the Lord: A reflective seminar, facilitated by Dr. Cathriona Russell of TCD, will take place on Sat. 18th Nov. from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, at the Don Bosco Centre in Milford. A contribution of €10 is requested and payable on the day. You may register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Wilderness_Prepare_Way.

Time Apart with God: A one-day Advent retreat, facilitated by Sr. Phyllis Moynihan, will place on Sat. 2nd Dec. from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm, at the Diocesan Centre in Corbally. For details and to register, contact Sr. Phyllis at 087 963 6893.

Waiting Transformed in God's Presence: Initially advertised for Glenstal Abbey, this Day of Reflection, facilitated by Sr. Therese Fitzgerald, will now take place at Deebert House Hotel, Kilmallock on Saturday 2nd December from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm. A contribution of €70 is requested and includes tea / coffee and lunch. You may register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdventWaiting>.

Parish and Community Notes

Family Mass this Sunday: The Family Mass will continue on the second Sunday of each month. This weekend, we are pleased to have the Family Mass on Sun. at 11:30 am. Come along afterwards for tea / coffee in the Parish Centre.

Meeting of Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting will be held on Tues. 14th Nov. at 7:30 pm in the Parish Centre.

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 15th Nov and every Wednesday.

Mass Intentions

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| Sat 11 th Nov | 18:00 | Vera Dynan, Kevin & Deceased members of the Smith & Dynan families; Paul & Kitty Condon (A) |
| Sun 12 th Nov | 10:00 | Roger Hickey (A); Mossy O'Grady (A) |
| | 11:30 | Brian Leonard (Rec Dec); Helen Keane (Guerin) (A); Chris Conroy (A); Maureen & Daniel Looney (A); Kevin Mahony |
| Mon 13 th Nov | 10:00 | Pro Popolo |
| Tue 14 th Nov | 10:00 | Mary Finucane (Rec Dec); |
| Wed 15 th Nov | 10:00 | Seán Dunne; Martina Sheahan (A) |
| Thur 16 th Nov | 10:00 | Michael & Patricia Carroll |
| Fri 17 th Nov | 10:00 | Martha Walsh; Eileen Dormer (Rec Dec) |
| Sat 18 th Nov | 18:00 | Liam & Mary Garrahy (A); Seán, Kitty & Celine Penny (A); Donie & Eva Finucane (A) |
| Sun 19 th Nov | 10:00 | Jim McGarry (A) |
| | 11:30 | Julia Lowe (1 st A); Eamon Lowe (A); Emer Ryan; Patsy & Eddie Hogan (A) |