

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish  
Limerick**



**Parish Newsletter  
14/15 October 2023**

**PLEASE TAKE ONE**

**DISTRIBUTION OF ENVELOPES:**

We wish to thank all those who distribute Christmas and Easter Dues envelopes and Parish Clerk and Holy Souls envelopes to the various streets and areas of the parish. We need some volunteers for the following areas:

**Aisling Drive and Park, Ashbrook Estate, Avondale Drive, Beechwood Drive; Brookville Avenue, Coolraine Estate, Ennis Road from Cliftonville to Osborne's Chemist, Hazeldene and Shannonville; Highfield Nos 31-50; Hillcrest Drive; Iona Drive; Lissadel Drive; North Circular Road; Shelbourne Park; Strandville Gardens & Court; Elm Park and Vereker Gardens.**

Please give your name and area to Margaret in the sacristy

**MENTAL HEALTH WEEK:** This past week was Mental Health Week. Mental Health is something we all have and it is something we should take steps to protect in the same way we guard our physical health. If you can get your head in the right place then you've got the strength to handle anything life throws at you. Many organisations provide support including: **GROW Community Mental Health (Ireland)**

[www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie) 061318813 (for 18+);

**Jigsaw** – provides mental health support for ages 12-25  
[limerick@jigsaw.ie](mailto:limerick@jigsaw.ie) 061 974510

**Limerick Mental Health Association:**

[info@limerickmentalhealth.ie](mailto:info@limerickmentalhealth.ie) 061 446786

**THE HOSPITALITY GROUP:** We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday morning for Tea Coffee and Chat after the 10:00 Mass in the Parish Centre. It is a great opportunity to meet up with your friends and neighbours.

**FAMILY MASS:**

We welcome the return of the Family Mass which will continue on the second Sunday of each month. The next Family Mass is on 12 November at 11:30. Thank you to all who assisted and participated last weekend. It was a great opportunity for families to get together over coffee in the Parish Centre afterwards. We are looking for young readers, musicians and singers to participate in the Mass and any parents who would like to assist. If you are interested, please contact Melanie O'Shea Tel: 086 3837730

**PARISH COUNCIL:** The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday 17 October in the Parish Centre at 7:30pm

**FIRST COMMUNION:**

JFK boys and their families will attend the 6:00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 21 October as part of their preparation for First Communion next May involving; Home, School and Parish.

**PLEASE NOTE:** As the small room at the back of the church is out of action at present the colouring pages and

Children's prayer books are available at the back of the church on the right-hand side

**ENROLMENT NOTICE**

Salesian Primary School,  
Fernbank, N.C.Rd,

now taking enrolments for September 2024.

Contact: [info@salesianprimary.ie](mailto:info@salesianprimary.ie)  
for online Enrolment Forms and information

**DIOCESAN LITURGY DAY**

Below are the details of the upcoming Diocesan Liturgy Day on Saturday 11 November in St Munchin's College. **If any of our parishioners are willing to attend the workshops, funding will be provided by the Parish. Please give your name to Margaret in the Sacristy before you register.**

*The day will begin at 11am and finish with Mass at 5:30pm. A light lunch will be provided.*

**Keynote Address:** *Synodality as a Fundamental Aspect of Christian Liturgy* by Prof Thomas O'Loughlin

Thomas O'Loughlin is Professor Emeritus of Historical Theology at the University of Nottingham.

**Four Parallel Workshops** (each workshop will run twice so everyone can attend two workshops; parishes may wish to send a number of parishioners so all workshops can be availed of).

(i) 'A Time to be Creative; Liturgy and the Recovery of a Sacred Playfulness' Workshop

ii) Revitalising liturgical music in our parishes Workshop

(iii) 'Children's Liturgy through Godly Play' Workshop

(iv) 'Praying with Young People' Workshop

*Cost for the day: €25 including lunch and materials.*

**Registration is essential, please register your place and choose your workshop at:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DiocesanLiturgyDay>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	18:00	Tom & David Bourke (A)
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 11:30	Sr. Brigid Beggan (A) The Conneghan Family (A)
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Maura Ryan (A)
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Frank McNamara (A)
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Nuala Moloney (Rec. Dec. )
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	18:00	John & Gertrude McCormack (A) Teresa Ryan (A) Síle Quilligan (A)
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 11:30	Teresa (Tess) Ryan (1 <sup>st</sup> A)