

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish  
Limerick**

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Parish Newsletter  
17<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**PLEASE TAKE ONE**

**Parish and Community Notes**

**Lansdowne Active Retirement Association:** This group will meet on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 10:30 am in the Parish Pastoral Centre. Looking forward to meeting all our friends with an exciting itinerary for the new term.

**Greystones & District Residents Association:** The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** Many parishioners have served for a time as Eucharistic Ministers and then retired. Are you one of them? Would you like to return for a further term? You would be most welcome. Please leave your name and contact details in the Sacristy.

**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.

**Call for Volunteers:** The ongoing work of the parish in our community is not only enhanced by but greatly dependent on the voluntary service of parishioners in the various ministries and supportive roles. Could you give some time to one or more parish groups? If so, your help would be much appreciated. Please leave a note in the Sacristy with your name, contact details and group(s) of interest.

**Newsletter & Website:** If you wish to suggest material for this Newsletter or if you have parish events to be advertised on our website, you may leave a note in the Sacristy. Mark it for Newsletter and / or Website Editors. Include your own name and contact details.

**The Season of Creation**

The Season of Creation, from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. to 4<sup>th</sup> Oct., is a time each year when Christians worldwide celebrate the joy of creation, raise awareness of the natural environment and encourage initiatives for its protection. The theme for 2023, as proposed by the Ecumenical Steering Committee, is: Let Justice and Peace Flow. The symbol is: A Mighty River.

**Quotes from Laudato Si**

Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change. [#202].

Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or secondary aspect of our Christian experience. [#217].

**Godly Play Training Course**

Godly Play uses a unique method of storytelling which allows children to explore their own spirituality. The Godly Play 3-Day Core Training Programme will run at the Limerick Diocesan Centre on Saturdays, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> & Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. Cost: €300.

Learn more at: [www.godlyplayireland.com](http://www.godlyplayireland.com)

**Diocesan Assembly**

This will take place on Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Register for a place at

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

**Blessing of Pets**

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct., the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, you are invited to bring your family pets to the garden of St. Lelia's Church at 11:00 am for a special prayer service and blessing. Please take care to keep your pets and others safe and secure at the event. No charge.

**Feast and Memorial Days**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept: St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept: St. Pius of Pietrelcina [Padre Pio]

**Mass Intentions**

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 18:00 Ian Cumiskey (A); David Shine (A);  
Deceased members of the Shine Family;  
Elizabeth Munnely (1<sup>st</sup> A)

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 10:00  
11:30 Pádraig Mac Donnchadha (MM)

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 10:00 Pro Popolo  
Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 10:00 Terri & Joe McNamara (A);  
Pierce Linehan (Rec Dec)

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 10:00  
Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 10:00 Michael & Mary Howard (A)  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 10:00 Terri & Joe McNamara (A)

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 18:00 Breda Carmody (A);  
Denis Traynor (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Patrick Moran (MM) & his daughter Carol;

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 10:00 Rose & Jim Hurley (A)  
11:30 Christopher & Noreen Lynch (A);  
Eithne & Tom Burke (A)

**Mass Times:**

Daily Mass – Mon to Fri – 10:00  
Sat Vigil & Eve of Holy Day – 18:00  
Sunday & Holy Day – 10:00 & 11:30

**Baptisms:**

Sat 17:00 & Sun 12:15 by appointment

**Marriages:** by appointment

**Priests:**

Fr. Des McAuliffe P.P. tel - 061 324825  
Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. tel - 087 2997733

**Adoration:** First Friday 10:30 to 11:30  
except when there is a funeral

**Parish Website:**

[www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie](http://www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie)

**Parish Clerk:**

Margaret Clifford at Church Sacristy  
tel - 061 325 288

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri 09:00 to 09:45  
& Sunday from 09:00 to 12:30

**Church Open for Private Prayer:**

Mon – Sat from 09:30 to 15:00