

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish  
Limerick**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Parish Newsletter  
19<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**PLEASE TAKE ONE**

**Diocese of Limerick Overview 2023**

This comprehensive report on our diocese was distributed at all Masses last weekend. It is designed to help us to see our own role in the diocese and to set out where we stand in terms of numbers and finances. Copies are still available.

**Meeting with Bishop Leahy**

Representatives from our parish community joined others from Christ the King, Caherdavin and Cratloe / Sixmilebridge, on Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. to discuss matters with the bishop. We will have a report in the newsletter next weekend.

**First Communion Preparation**

JFK boys and their families will attend the 6:00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday next, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. as part of their preparation for First Communion next May. Salesian Girls and their families will attend the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

**Report from Parish Council Meeting**

The Parish Council met on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. There was very positive feedback from parishioners who attended the Liturgy Day on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November. The Parish Council thanked all volunteers who helped at last week's Family Mass. The tea / coffee afterwards in the Parish Centre gives families an opportunity to meet and chat. The outside painting of the church has now been completed. It is planned to return to the basket collection for weekend Masses at the beginning of Advent. The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

**Points to Ponder from Pope Francis**

The parable of the Good Samaritan is not simply a story from the past; it continues to challenge each of us in the here and now of our daily lives. It is easy to delegate charity to others, yet the calling of every Christian is to become personally involved.

If we want to help change history, we need to hear the cry of the poor and commit ourselves to ending their marginalisation. We cannot remain passive. Blessed are the hands that reach beyond every barrier of culture, religion and nationality, and pour the balm of consolation over the wounds of humanity. Blessed are the open hands that ask nothing in exchange, with no 'ifs' or 'buts' or 'maybes'. They are hands that call down God's blessing upon their brothers and sisters. [full text: Intercom Magazine, Nov. 2023]

**Events in Parish and Diocese**

**Advent Desert Day:** A Silent Retreat with Eucharist & Reconciliation, facilitated by Sr. Phyllis Moynihan and Ann Mulcahy, will take place on Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** This Day of Reflection, facilitated by Sr. Therese Fitzgerald, will take place at Deebert House Hotel, Kilmallock on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm. A contribution of €70 is requested and includes tea / coffee and lunch. Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdventWaiting>.

**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 Wednesdays. Thanks to Marion and her team.

**Yoga on Thursdays:** All are welcome to Chair Yoga with Sinéad Garry on Thursdays at 11:00 am in the Parish Centre. Contact Sinéad at 087 9711007 or book your place online at [www.villageyoga.ie](http://www.villageyoga.ie). Osteo Strong classes may also be held on Thursdays at 12:00 noon if sufficient numbers express an interest. Call Sinéad for further details.

**Mass Intentions**

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|---------------------------|----------------|--|
| Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 18:00          | Liam & Mary Garrahy (A);<br>Seán, Kitty & Celine Penny (A);<br>Donie & Eva Finucane (A)                  |
| Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 10:00<br>11:30 | Jim McGarry (A)<br>Julia Lowe (1 <sup>st</sup> A); Eamon Lowe (A);<br>Emer Ryan (A); Patsy & Eddie Hogan |
| Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 10:00          | Pro Popolo   |
| Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov  | 10:00          | Ann & John McNamara (A); Deceased<br>members of Limerick Shannon Probus                                  |
| Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov  | 10:00          | Deceased members of Moloney<br>family  |
| Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov | 10:00          | Deceased members of O'Dea family   |
| Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 10:00          | Liam O'Gorman (Rec Dec);<br>Eileen Dormer (Rec Dec)  |
| Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 18:00          | Roisín Hayes (3 <sup>rd</sup> A);<br>Marian O'Flynn; Rena Keenaghan (A)                                  |
| Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 10:00<br>11:30 | Mike Broderick (A); Mary Finucane<br>(MM); Jim Finucane (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