

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
Limerick**



**Parish Newsletter
01 October 2023**

PLEASE TAKE ONE

REPORT ON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish Council met on Tuesday 26 September. In 2024 Our Lady of the Rosary will celebrate 60 years as a Parish. We look forward to many celebrations during the year. There was a discussion on the distribution of Parish Envelopes, there will be details in an upcoming Newsletter listing the areas where we are looking for parishioners to assist in the delivery of envelopes. A Welcome Pack is being prepared to welcome new parishioners to Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. The Family Mass is returning on the second Sunday of each month beginning 8 October at 11:30.

THE HOSPITALITY GROUP: The Wednesday Morning Tea Coffee and Chat returns this Wednesday 4 October after the 10:00 Mass in the Parish Centre. It is a great opportunity to meet up with your friends and neighbours. We look forward to seeing you there. Marian needs a few volunteers to help her to set up and tidy up on a rota basis. Please give your name to Margaret in the Sacristy or call to the Parish Centre around 9.30 on Wednesday next.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The monthly collection for the local conference will be taken up after each Mass this weekend, 30 Sept/1 Oct 2023. As always, your contributions are put to good use in the community and your support is greatly appreciated.

SUPPORT IN BEREAVEMENT: The Parish Bereavement Support Group will meet up with those who have been bereaved on the first Friday of each month at 10:30 am to offer support in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. The next meeting is on Friday 6th October in the Parish Centre. You are welcome to join us at any time.

FAMILY MASS: We welcome our families to our Family Mass which returns on the second Sunday of each month beginning on 8 October at 11:30. There will be tea and coffee in the Parish Centre after Mass. We are looking for young readers, musicians and singers to participate in the Mass and any parents who would like to assist. Please give your details to Margaret in the Sacristy.

DOMINICAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: The Dominican Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 8 October.

Tickets are available in the Sacristy in St Saviours Dominican Church after 1pm Mass each day.

'WHEN WE SING, WE PRAY TWICE' this quote is attributed to St Augustine. Please take a booklet and join in the singing.

WORKSHOP ON POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING: A workshop for parents, people in ministry, community leaders and others to **start the conversation** on the importance of positive mental health and wellbeing in the family, the parish, and the wider community. Details of resources and supports available to families, parishes and community groups will be shared.

Date: **Tuesday 10th October, 7:30-9pm in Limerick Diocesan Centre.** (No charge) Please register your place: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PostiveMentalHealth>

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament resumes on the First Friday of each month from 10:00 am Mass until 11:30 am on Friday 6th October.

**'Beloved Lord, breathe calm in my mind,
Peace in my heart and silence in my soul.
In the silence let me hear your voice,
in the peace let me see your face,
in the calm let me know your love'**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 30th	18:00	
Sun 1st Oct	10:00 11:30	Jim Condon Jerry Prendergast (A) Jacqueline Gleeson (M.M.) Margaret Wrenn (A) Dermot Keyes (A)
Mon 2nd	10:00	
Tues 3rd	10:00	Kathleen Gilhooly (A)
Wed 4th	10:00	
Thurs 5th	10:00	
Fri 6th	10:00	Mary Murphy (A) Angela Foley and the Foley Family (A)
Sat 7th	18:00	Monty Flanagan (A)
Sun 8th	10:00 11:30	Sadie McGarry (A) Kay Quin (M.M.)

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

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