

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish  
Limerick**



**Parish Newsletter  
20/21 May 2023**

**PLEASE TAKE ONE**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY  
PARISH COUNCIL  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**TUESDAY 23 MAY  
at 7:30 PM**

**In the PARISH CENTRE**

**All parishioners are invited to attend. If you have any suggestions relating to Parish life. please come to the AGM to voice them.**

**PARISH COUNCIL**

The purpose of the Parish Council, which is a consultative body, is to provide the opportunity whereby the laity, religious and clergy, as God's people, meet to share the responsibility of the whole parish and of the whole community by:

- discerning the needs of the parish and community;
- co-ordinating the activities of the parish organisations;
- endeavouring to involve the whole of the parish in the work of the church in response to present and future needs;
- fostering a sense of community in the parish;
- being a vehicle for communication within the parish;
- evaluating projects.

The parish council meets once a month in the Parish Centre. Membership of the Parish Council is open to all parishioners over 16 years of age. If you wish to be considered for election as a member of the Parish Council please give your name and contact details to Margaret in the Sacristy.

There are many challenges facing our Parish today. Going forward it is more important than ever for us to volunteer our talents, abilities and time in whatever way we can to keep our parish viable.

**ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:** The Rosary will be said each evening at 8 pm at the Grotto to our Lady in Fernbank. All are welcome

**OUR LADY OF LIMERICK TRIDUUM** festivities takes place in St Saviour's Dominican Church beginning Thursday May 25 with a young adult pizza night and discussion at 7pm, followed by candlelight compline.

**THE HOSPITALITY GROUP** look forward to seeing you at the Parish Centre for a cuppa and a chat after the 10 am Mass on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.**

**COLLECTION FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES** in need in the Limerick Area will take place in the Parish Centre, Our Lady of the Rosary church before and after masses this weekend, on Saturday 20 May from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm and on Sunday 21 May from 9:45 am to 1 pm. We urgently need nappies (newborn to size 5), baby wipes, etc.. Thank you. Philip Norden: Limerick 4 Life : 086 1542832

**WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY – 21 MAY**

May the Lord Jesus, the pure Word poured out from the heart of the Father, help us to make our communication, clear, open and heartfelt.

May the Lord Jesus, the Word made flesh, help us listen to the beating of hearts, to rediscover ourselves as brothers and sisters, and to disarm the hostility that divides.

May the Lord Jesus, the Word of truth and love, help us speak the truth in charity, so that we may feel like protectors of one another. Amen.

(Pope Frances, Message for the World Communications Day 2023)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup></b>	18:00	Jimmy Custy (A)
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10:00 11:30	
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10:00	Pro Popolo
<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10:00	Timothy Leo Collins (Rec. Dec.) Deceased members of Our Lady of the Rosary Conference of St Vincent de Paul
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	
<b>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	John & Anne McNamara (A) Tom Smith (A)
<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup></b>	18:00	Michael Heenan (1 <sup>st</sup> A)
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 11:30	Frances O'Doherty (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