

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
Limerick**



**Parish Newsletter
21/22 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, Coolrairie 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

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

We welcome the JFK boys and their families to the 6:00 pm Vigil Mass this weekend 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.

REPORT FROM THE RECENT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

The Parish Council met on 17 October. The outside of the Church is being painted at present and it is planned to redecorate the inside of the church. The Parish will fund any parishioners who wish to attend the Diocesan Liturgy Day, the workshops cover important topics necessary for Parish life going into the future. Bishop Leahy will meet with representatives of all the Pastoral Units over the next few weeks. Representatives of Our Lady of the Rosary, which belongs to Pastoral Unit 5 with Christ the King and Cratloe, will attend a meeting on 15 November next. The Family Mass is to be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month and the meeting acknowledged all those who offered to help with the day preparing the liturgy, music and the tea and coffee and chat afterwards. We look forward to celebrating 60 years of our Parish in 2024 we hope to form ad hoc committees to organise the various events and also to prepare an archival history of the Parish. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact the sacristy.

November Desert Day, Sat 4th November:

Remember your loved ones who are with God: Silent Retreat facilitated by Sr Phyllis Moynihan and Bernadette Murphy with Eucharist & Reconciliation, Saturday November 4th; 10.30am to 5pm in Limerick Diocesan Centre, St. Munchin's, Corbally, V94 9250. Reserve your place by contacting: Phyllis at 087 963 6893 or email: moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com. Bring your own packed lunch, tea, coffee, and snacks provided. Donation: €20.

ENROLMENT NOTICE

Salesian Primary School,
Fernbank, N.C.Rd,
now taking enrolments for September 2024.
Contact: 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 21st	18:00	John & Gertrude McCormack (A) Teresa Ryan (A) Síle Quilligan (A)
Sun 22nd	10:00 11:30	Teresa (Tess) Ryan (1 st A) John Tobin (A)
Mon 23rd	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tues 24th	10:00	Edward Webster (A)
Wed 25th	10:00	
Thurs 26th	10:00	Jack & Peg Kirby (A)
Fri 27th	10:00	Geraldine McSweeney (Rec. Dec.)
Sat 28th	18:00	Eugene Feeley (A)
Sun 29th	10:00 11:30	Mary, Sean, Fr. Brian & Claire Kelly (A) Frank Gallagher (A) Marguerite Lovett (A) Paschal Ryan (A)