

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
Limerick**

Fourth Sunday of Easter



**Parish Newsletter
30th April 2023**

PLEASE TAKE ONE

Feast Days

Monday 1st May: St. Joseph the Worker
Tuesday 2nd May: St. Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria
Wednesday 3rd May: St. Philip & St. James, apostles
Thursday 4th May: St. Conleth, bishop of Kildare
Friday 5th May: Blessed Edmund Rice, religious

Tea & Coffee on Wednesdays

The Hospitality Group is pleased to announce that the service of tea and coffee will be resumed after the 10:00 am Mass on Wednesday 10th May 2023. Please come along to the Parish Centre for a cuppa and chat.

Irish Doctors Orchestra

A concert of music from Von Suppé, Haydn and Tchaikovsky will take place at the Redemptorist Church, Mount St. Alphonsus, on 14th May 2023 at 4:30 pm. Tickets €20 at the door; proceeds in aid of the Children's Grief Centre.

Mission Possible Documentary

The radio documentary entitled Mission Possible, which was broadcast recently on Newstalk, is now available as a podcast. Produced by Grainne McPolin, it tells the fascinating story of five Irish women religious who worked in the missions abroad; why these women chose the life that they did and the challenges they faced not only on their missionary posting but also on return home to Ireland.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

During the Second Vatican Council in 1963, Pope St. Paul VI initiated the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Starting today, 30th April, which is also known as Vocations Sunday and Good Shepherd Sunday, the Irish Bishops have launched a Year of Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood. With the theme: Take the Risk for Christ, the objective is to start conversations in families and in parish communities to support and to encourage vocations to the priesthood.

An Introduction to Christian Meditation

A residential retreat will take place at MIC St. Patrick's Campus, Thurles, from 6:30 pm on Friday 9th June to 2:00 pm on Sunday 11th June 2023. Presented by Br. Richard Hendrick, OFM Cap, the theme is: Dwelling in the Present, Living in the Presence. For further information, see poster on parish website under Upcoming Events.

Parish Council A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 23rd May 2023 in the Parish Centre. Further details will follow in the next few weeks.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The monthly collection for the local conference will be taken up after each Mass next weekend, 6th & 7th May 2023. As always, your contributions are put to good use in the community and your support is greatly appreciated.

Edmund Ignatius Rice

Born in Callan, Co. Kilkenny, in 1762, Edmund Rice became a successful businessman in Waterford. Following the death of his wife, Mary Elliot, in a tragic accident just a few years after they were married, Edmund Rice began a ministry to the poor by starting a school for boys. As he was joined by others in this work, he laid the foundations of a religious community, building a monastery and a school in 1802 at Mount Sion in Waterford City. In two classrooms of about 100 boys each, the main subjects were reading, writing, arithmetic and religion. Some pupils were also taught bookkeeping, geography and navigation.

In time, Edmund Rice had founded two recognised congregations, The Presentation Brothers and The Christian Brothers. He died in 1844 and he was beatified by Pope St. John Paul II in 1996.

[Source: Edmund Rice Schools Trust; www.erst.ie]

Mass Intentions

Sat 29th Apr 18:00 Brigid & Frank Murphy (A)
Ray Barriscale (A); Callie Connolly (1st A)
Sun 30th Apr 10:00
11:30 George Lynch (A); Jerry Fogarty (A)
Eddie Grimes (A). Percy O'Kennedy (A)
Mon 1st May 10:00 Special Intention
Tue 2nd May 10:00 Deirdre Brosnan (A)
Msgr. Richard O'Keeffe (A)
Wed 3rd May 10:00 Marie Hanrahan (A)
Thur 4th May 10:00
Fri 5th May 10:00 Teresa Ryan (Rec Dec)
Sat 6th May 18:00
Sun 7th May 10:00 Síle Corbett
11:30 Eileen Griffin (A)
Mary Martin (A); Michael Cotter (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

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