



PARISH WEBSITE

We are pleased to report that considerable progress has been made on the work necessary to restore the parish website. Most of the information which 'disappeared' has been recovered. Fortunately, the webcam was not affected. The newsletter archive is now back in place. There are some outstanding issues of which the website committee is currently aware.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Every Friday during Lent **Adoration** will take place at 9:15am followed by Mass at 10am. Mass will be followed by **Stations of the Cross** led by Br. James.

LENTEN TALKS: 'Lent, A Time to Let God's Spirit Help Us In Our Spiritual Journeys!' Fr. Joe Hayes S.J. presents a series of Lenten talks on Tuesday nights in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. **All welcome.**

HOSPITALITY ON WEDNESDAYS: Please come for tea/coffee and a chat in the Parish Centre after the 10:00 am Mass on Wednesdays. It is a great opportunity to meet up with your friends and neighbours. We look forward to seeing you there. Our thanks to Anne and her team.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The monthly collection for the local conference will be taken up after each Mass this weekend, 2 / 3 March. As always, your contributions are put to good use in the community and your support is greatly appreciated

DIOCESAN EVENTS:

GLENSTAL ABBEY LENTEN TALKS: A New Springtime for life.

Talks every Sunday of Lent at 4:30pm in the Glenstal Abbey Library. Cost €20 per Sunday. For further details email events@glenstal.com or phone 061-621005 (Talks will be made available as recordings).

This Sunday 3 March: **'A New Remembering (John 2:13-25)'** with Luke McNamara OSB

Sunday 10 March **'The Sacrament of Spring'** with Mark Patrick Hederman OSB

THEOLOGY ON TAP: On 5 March Fr. Noel Kirwin will present 'Vocation Story' at 7.30pm in **Fennessy's Pub** (V94 A9F5), Finger Food provided.

For more information contact Vocations@limerickdiocese.org

THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH:

Our Lady of the Rosary Church was built in 1950 as a chapel of ease to St Munchins's parish church. The builders were P. Molloy & Sons, McCormick & Corr designed the church. At the time of construction, it was decided to erect a structure which could be built quickly and if necessary, could be dismantled and re-assembled elsewhere as the area expanded. The church was designed in a long rectangular plan measuring 115 feet by 34 feet. It was constructed with a light steel frame and external weatherboarding. The roof is made from a steel-framed inclined lattice girder which was assembled on the ground by welding. The church was extended in 1955 and again in 1976 when a fire partially destroyed the sacristy area. Instead of timber, brick was used in the extension but to blend in with the existing building the brick was covered over with creosoted weatherboard. The principal approach to the building was marked by a bell tower on which is a life size figure of Our Lady of Fatime in white teak by Oisín Kelly. In 1964 St Munchin's parish was divided and the new Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary came into being at midnight 31 December 1964. Canon W O'Grady was the first Parish Priest.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 2nd	18:00	Jacqueline Cleary (A) John Walsh (A)
Sun 3rd	10:00	Catherine, Thomas & Thomas Jnr Quaid (A & deceased members of the Quaid Family
	11:30	Michael & Gerard Cleary(A) Patrick & Mary Deir (A) Michael Geary (A)
Mon 4th	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tues 5th	10:00	John & Josephine Ryan (A)
Wed 6th	10:00	
Thurs 7th	10:00	
Fri 8th	10:00	Bid O'Brien (A)
Sat 9th	18:00	
Sun 10th	10:00	
	11:30	Marie Dillon (A), Joe McGrath (A) Dan Healy (A) , Agnes Kinsley (A) Betty O'Shea (A) John & Elizabeth Leahy (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 after 10:00
Mass. During Lent: 9:15, every Friday.

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