

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
Limerick**

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time



**Parish Newsletter
5th February 2023**

PLEASE TAKE ONE

Protecting Ourselves and Each Other

Although the wearing of masks is no longer compulsory, it is strongly advised when we are in company. There is still a lot of virus infection in the community. The HSE also advises that we should keep our booster vaccination up to date.

World Day of the Sick

The feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, Saturday next 11th Feb. 2023, is also to be observed as World Day of the Sick. The designation of such a special day each year was instituted by Pope St. John Paul II in 1992 and marked for the first time in 1993. The following extract is taken from the message of His Holiness, Pope Francis, for this 31st World Day of the Sick. The full text may be found on the Vatican website.

*Dear brothers and sisters,
Illness is part of our human condition. Yet, if illness is experienced in isolation and abandonment, unaccompanied by care and compassion, it can become inhumane. When we go on a journey with others, it is not unusual for someone to feel sick, to have to stop because of fatigue or of some mishap along the way. It is precisely in such moments that we see how we are walking together: whether we are truly companions on the journey, or merely individuals on the same path, looking after our own interests and leaving others to "make do". For this reason, on the thirty-first World Day of the Sick, as the whole Church journeys along the synodal path, I invite all of us to reflect on the fact that it is especially through the experience of vulnerability and illness that we can learn to walk together according to the style of God, which is closeness, compassion, and tenderness.*

Aging with Grace

Aging Gracefully is a retreat day for people of any age committed to living their lives one day at a time, accepting themselves as they are and cultivating a light heart, a joyful spirit and a peaceful mind.

Date: Saturday 18th February 2023

Venue: Mount St. Anne's Retreat Centre,
Portarlinton, Co. Laois

Time: 10.00 am to 4.30 pm

Cost: €60 (includes Lunch)

Special Offer: Retreat day plus B&B on Friday night €100

Bookings /Enquiries: Tel. 057-8626253 or
Email. secretary@mountstannes.com

The Knock Youth Leadership Programme

This programme aims to train leaders to volunteer within their parish to journey with children and young people as they explore and deepen their faith.

Starting with the weekend of 25th / 26th February 2023, the programme runs for 2 weekends and 11 Saturdays over an 18-month period. On completion, participants will receive two accredited certificates: a certificate in Youth Ministries and a certificate in Practical Youth Work / Ministry Skills.

For more information, contact Knock Youth Ministry on youthministry@knockshrine.ie or 094-9375321.

Parish Newsletter & Website

If you wish to suggest material for the Weekly Newsletter and/or for the Parish Website, or if you want to advertise activities of parish and community groups, please leave a note in the Sacristy in good time. Address it to the Editors and include your name with mobile / e-mail for contact.

Pray for the Pope's Intentions

The prayer intentions of Pope Francis in February 2023 are for parishes: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Mass Intentions

Sat 4 th Feb	18:00	Peter Coffey (A); Carmel Healy Marie & Michael Cooke
Sun 5 th Feb	10:00	Anne Bowes (MM); Eddie Cahill (A)
	11:30	Margaret Goodwin (1 st A); Dermot Smalle (A); Bill & Ena Leonard
Mon 6 th Feb	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tue 7 th Feb	10:00	Intentions of Cormac & Peig Hurley; Bernie O'Rourke (A) & Family
Wed 8 th Feb	10:00	
Thu 9 th Feb	10:00	Fr. Tom Power
Fri 10 th Feb	10:00	Brid O'Brien; Lena McNamara (Rec Dec)
Sat 11 th Feb	18:00	Tony Harty (MM); Pauline Condon (1 st A); Eileen Healy (A); Mary, Thomas & Bridget Mulcahy; Mary & Gerard Gleeson
Sun 12 th Feb	10:00	Bill & Ena Leonard (A)
	11:30	Chrissie & Harry Connolly (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