

**Our Lady of the Rosary  
Parish Limerick**

**1964 - 2024**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**



**Parish Newsletter**

**5<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**PLEASE TAKE & READ**

**Fr. Willie Walsh, R.I.P.**

Parishioners were saddened to hear of the death of Fr. Willie Walsh, our former Parish Priest, on Sunday last, 28th April 2024. Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated at Our Lady of the Rosary Church on Thursday before burial in Croom. May he rest in peace.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

The monthly collection for the local conference will be taken up after each Mass this weekend, 4th & 5th May 2024. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

**Centre Closed for Painting**

Please note that the Parish Centre will be closed next week from Tuesday to Friday, inclusive, to facilitate internal painting. Activity groups have been notified.

Hence, there will be no tea / coffee on Wednesday next but the hospitality service will be resumed on Wed. 15th May after 10:00 am Mass.

**Praying the Rosary during May**

Every evening during May, the Rosary is being recited at Our Lady's Grotto, Fernbank, Lr. Shelbourne Rd. at 8:00 pm, for the protection of Faith, Life and Family.

**Milford Care Centre**

The Annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for those who have died under the care of the Milford Centre will take place at Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Sunday May 12th at 3:00 pm. Bereaved families and friends are invited to this event of solidarity and support.

**Parish Pastoral Council**

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 21st May 2024 in the Parish Centre. All parishioners are invited to attend, to discuss parish issues, and to help chart a course for the future.

**Bible Study at the Dominicans**

The Bible Study on the Psalms at St Saviour's Dominican Church, which began on Wednesday 24th April, continues for five weeks. Start time 7.15pm; cost €6 per night.

**Edmund Ignatius Rice**

On Monday 6th May, we celebrate the Feast Day of Blessed Edmund Rice, 1762 – 1844, founder of The Presentation Brothers and The Christian Brothers. He was beatified by Pope St. John Paul II in 1996.

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. For further information, go to [www.erst.ie](http://www.erst.ie), the Edmund Rice Schools Trust.

**Mass Intentions**

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> May	18:00	Joan Heaney (A); Eileen Griffin (A) Margaret Hayes (MM)
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00 11:30	Michael Cotter (A)
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00	Kathleen Hamill (Rec Dec)
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00	
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00	Tim Frawley (A) and deceased members of the Frawley Family
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00	Ted Motherway (A); Bryan Slattery; Betty Mahony (A)
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> May	18:00	Fergus Maher (A); Tom Costello (A) Sr. Seraphina (A); Eamon O'Neill (A); Olga Tello (A); Frank Eivers (MM)
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00 11:30	Michael Dee (A); Nancy Shanahan (A); Thomas Gough (A); Eileen O'Dea (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