

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish  
Limerick**



**Parish Newsletter  
6/7 May 2023**

**PLEASE TAKE ONE**

**PARISH COUNCIL**

The purpose of the Parish Council, which is a consultative body, is to provide the opportunity whereby the laity, religious and clergy, as God's people, meet to share the responsibility of the whole parish and of the whole community by:

- discerning the needs of the parish and community;
- co-ordinating the activities of the parish organisations;
- endeavouring to involve the whole of the parish in the work of the church in response to present and future needs;
- fostering a sense of community in the parish;
- being a vehicle for communication within the parish;
- evaluating projects.

The parish council meets once a month in the Parish Centre. Membership of the Parish Council is open to all parishioners aged over the 16 years of age. If you wish to be considered for election as a member of the Parish Council please give your name and contact details to Margaret in the Sacristy.

**The AGM of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: all parishioners are invited to attend.**

**If a parishioner has a motion that they wish to put forward for the AGM please submit in writing to the Secretary of the Parish Council and leave in the Sacristy by Sunday 14 May.**

**ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:** The Rosary will be said each evening at 8 pm at the Grotto to our Lady in Fernbank. All are welcome.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** will hold their monthly collection this weekend Sat/Sun 6/7 May at all Masses. As always, your contributions are put to good use in the community and your support is greatly appreciated.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SALESIAN GIRLS PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Congratulations to the Salesian girls who make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 13 May. God Bless you and your families on this very special day. May you always live your faith with joy and sincerity.

**MILFORD CARE CENTRE** will hold its **Annual Service of Remembrance** on Sunday 14th of May commencing at 3pm in **Our Lady Help of Christians Church Milford Limerick**. We will remember all those who died under our care between 2019-2022. Further information on the service can be got from the Pastoral Care Team, Tel 061 485907 or 485908.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT GRIEF AND LOSS AND HOW TO SUPPORT THE BEREAVED?** Milford Care Centre is offering a 12 week online Bereavement Support Education Programme, commencing on Wednesday 13th September 2023 - Fees apply.

An online live webinar Information Evening for the programme is taking place on Wednesday 10th May 2023 from 6pm – 7.30pm. If you would like to participate in this free information evening, please register in advance on:

<https://milfordeducation.ie/event/bereavement-support-education-programme-introductory-information-evening-10thmay23/>

**WEDNESDAY TEA AND COFFEE RETURNS**

The Hospitality Group is pleased to announce that the Wednesday Tea and Coffee morning will resume after the 10 am Mass on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May**. We look forward to seeing you at the Parish Centre for cuppa and a chat.

**BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING**

**Venue: Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick**

**Date: Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm (Registration from 6:45pm)**

Milford Care Centre and Anam Cara, the national organisation that provides support services to bereaved parents and families, are hosting a Bereavement Information Evening in Limerick. This event gives parents an opportunity to hear an **experienced bereavement professional** talk about the many challenges their family may face after the death of a son or daughter. Please note this event is open to **all bereaved parents**, regardless of the age of their child or the circumstances of their death.

There will also be time after the talk to interact with other bereaved parents.

**RETURN OF YOUR TROCAIRE BOX:** The 2023 Trocaire Campaign tell the story of Natesha and her family who have lost everything due to Somalia's catastrophic drought and hunger. **Please return your Lenten Trocaire Box to the Church.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup></b>	18:00	Thomas Gough (A)
<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 11:30	Síle Corbett (A) Eileen Griffin (A) Mary Martin (A) Michael Cotter (A) Maura Holliday (A)
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	Tom Costello (A) Sr. Seraphina Costello (A)
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	Nora Ryan (Rec. Dec.)
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	Tim Frawley (A) and the deceased members of the Frawley Family
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	Ted Motherway (A)
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	Pat O' Callaghan (Rec. Dec.) Internment of Ashes of Rosemary Gleeson
<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 18:00	First Communion – Salesian Convent Margaret & Michael Shearin (A) Eileen O'Dea (A) Jean Clancy (M.M.) Joseph Earls (Rec. Dec.)
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 11:30	Frances Gavin (A) Michael Dee (1 <sup>st</sup> A) Nancy & Gussy Shanahan (A) Percy Kennedy (A)

**RECENT DEATHS:** We remember our parishioners who died during the month of April and express our sympathy to their families: **Mairead Flanagan and Noreen Ryan**  
**May they rest in peace.**