

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
Limerick
1964 - 2024**



**Parish Newsletter
1 December 2024
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*O come, O come, Emmanuel
To free your captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
Rejoice! Rejoice! O Israel,
Shall come to thee, Emmanuel*

THE FAMILY MASS: Our family mass is next Sunday, 8 December at 11:30 Mass and all are welcome to the parish centre afterwards for coffee and chat. We thank all who help in the preparation of the readings, music and refreshments. All those who are participating with readings and leading the prayers are asked to be in attendance at 11:15 please.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2024: This year's St Vincent De Paul Annual Christmas appeal takes place this weekend at all Masses. With the increasing cost of living, we continue to be extremely busy helping with requests for food, fuel, household bills and education. Every donation received is greatly appreciated as it helps us to meet the requests in the local community. Our Lady of the Rosary conference would like to thank you for your generous support and encouragement throughout the year.

ANNUAL FUEL FOR THE POOR COLLECTION will be held next weekend 7/8 December. This collection takes place each winter in Limerick city just before Christmas. Last year Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners contributed €1,258 for which we are very grateful. All money collected is passed on for distribution and any expenses incurred are met by the Knights of St. Columbanus.

ADVENT TALKS: 'Appreciating our Irish Catholic and Christian Heritage' is the theme of this year's Advent Talks with Fr. Joe Hayes S.J. The talks continue this Monday in the church of Our Lady of the Rosary at 7.30pm.

HOSPITALITY ON WEDNESDAYS: All are welcome to join us for tea / coffee and a chat in the Parish Centre after the 10 am Prayer Service on Wednesdays. Our thanks to Anne and her team.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CRIB FRAME: Canon Des would like to hear your suggestions for a new frame or modifications to our existing frame for our Crib this Christmas.

PARISH COUNCIL: The Parish Pastoral Council meets in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 3 December at 7:30

**VOICES OF LIMERICK
present
CAROLS AND SEASONAL READINGS
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH
SATURDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2024 at 6:45
ALL WELCOME**

AN IRISH CHRISTMAS with Moya Brennan (the voice of Clannad) and her band, Emma Langford and Thomond primary school choir in **St Munchin's, Thursday 12 December at 7.30pm.** Tickets €25 – all proceeds go towards St. Munchin's Church Restoration Fund. Tickets available in St Munchin's Parish Office.

LESSONS AND CAROLS in **St. Saviour's Dominican Church, Friday 13 December at 7.30pm.** Tickets €10 available at St. Saviour's Parish Office. Fundraiser for St. Saviours new heating system.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 30th	18:00	Denis McMahon (A) Anne Rooney (A) Philomena Casey (A)
Sun Dec 1st	10:00	Desmond Fry (A)
	11:30	Gertrude Hayes (A) Bernadette O'Donnell (A) John Moloney (A) Seamus Hanrahan (Rec. Dec.) Deceased members of the Boland Family
Mon 2nd	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tues 3rd	10:00	
Wed 4th	10:00	Prayer Service
Thurs 5th	10:00	Margaret Brosnan (A)
Fri 6th	10:00	Peggy Hurley Hampshire (A)
Sat 7th	18:00	Marie Fry (M.M.) Hilary & Eileen Loughnan (A) Liam O'Leary (A) Jackie and Brian Gore (A) Deceased members of the Gore Family Paddy McCaul (A)
	10:00	Dermot Walsh (A) Deceased members of the Keenan & Bergin Families
Sunday Dec 1st	11:30	Anne & Paddy O'Sullivan (A) Gerry Clancy (1 st A) Rosaleen & Michael Casey (A)