

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
Limerick
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**Parish Newsletter
9/10 November 2024**

**THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL: Mark 12:38 – 44

1. The scribes are presented as ostentatious and devious, acting more out of self-interest than the love of God or people. There can be an element of self-interest in each of us. Perhaps there have been times when you have been disturbed by glimpsing in yourself 'other motives' in your doing good. Recall when you were awakened to this fact. Where was the good news for you in that awakening?

2. In material terms what the widow had to offer was very little. Recall when you felt yourself called to give and gave even though you apparently had very little. Perhaps you have had the experience of finding that what you thought was little and insignificant meant a great deal to another person. Recall some of those moments.

3. At this critical moment for the church Pope Francis has called a synod and has invited all believers to make a contribution. It's easy for us to see this as a call to professional church people, clergy and religious. They have always taken care of this kind of thing. Now the call is that the voices of the little ones can also be heard. How can you help this to happen in your church community? **John Byrne OSA**

RETURN OF THE FAMILY MASS

Our family mass returns this Sunday 10 November at 11:30 Mass. All families are invited to attend and all are welcome to the parish centre afterwards for coffee and chat. We thank Sr. Susan and Marian for preparing the readings and petitions with the children, Colette, Elizabeth and Karen for the music and Melanie and her team for preparing the refreshments. All those who are participating with readings and leading the prayers are asked to be in attendance at 11:15 please.

HOPE FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER: Our parishioner, Ella O'Shea, is a transition year student at Laurel Coláiste FCJ. Ella is travelling to Kolkata next March

with the HOPE Foundation. She will speak this weekend at the 10:00 and 11:30 Masses about the great work HOPE does to fund many projects for the underprivileged children of Kolkata. There is tea/coffee and cake as well as an opportunity to make a donation, after both masses in the parish centre. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

PARISH COUNCIL: The Parish Pastoral Council meets in the Parish Centre on Tuesday next 12 November at 7:30

MASS FOR THE BEREAVED: On Sunday 24 November at 11:30 we will celebrate a special mass for all of us who have been bereaved. All are welcome to the Parish Centre for tea/coffee and chat afterwards.

REFLECTION: Try to replace critical thoughts with positive ones, and you'll be amazed what a difference it will make in your day, your spirit, and your life.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, 9th	18:00	Patsy & Eddie Hogan (A) Kitty, Sean & Celine Penny (A) Eva & Donie Finucane (A) Vera & Kevin Dynan and Deceased members of the Smyth and Dynan Families
Sun 10th	10:00 11:30	Melo O'Brien (A) Helen Keane-Guerin (A) Irene & Eddie O'Neill (A) Maureen & Dan Looney (A)
Mon 11th	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tues 12th	10:00	Deceased Members of the Limerick/Shannon Probus Club
Wed 13th	10:00	Purgatorial List
Thurs 14th	10:00	Purgatorial List
Fri 15th	10:00	
Sat 16th	18:00	Liam and Mary Garrahy (A)
Sun 17th	10:00 11:30	Kevin Mahony (A) Eimear Ryan (A) John & Helen Higgins (A)

<p>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</p>	<p>Priests: Canon 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</p>	<p>Parish Clerk: Margaret Clifford at Church Sacristy Tel: 061 325 288 Office Hours: Mon - Fri 09:00 to 10:30 & Sunday from 09:00 to 12:30 Church Open for Private Prayer: Mon – Sat from 09:30 to 15:00</p>
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