

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



**Parish Newsletter  
16/17 November 2024**

**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

Be thankful you don't have everything you desire. If you did what would there be to look forward to?  
Be thankful when you don't know something for it gives you the opportunity to learn.  
Be thankful for the difficult times. During those times you grow.  
Be thankful for your limitations because they give you opportunities for improvement.  
Be thankful for your mistakes, they will teach you valuable lessons.  
Be thankful when you're tired and weary because it means you've made a difference.  
A life of rich fulfilment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.  
Find a way to be thankful for your troubles and they can become your blessings.

***Grey nuns of the Sacred Heart  
Reflection for November***

**MASS FOR THE BEREAVED:** Next 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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** We welcome the Salesian girls and the JFK boys and their families this Sunday to 10:00 Mass as part of their preparation for their First Holy Communion in 2025.

**REPORT FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The Parish Pastoral Council met on Tuesday last. Best wishes were expressed to Fr. Tom for a good recovery. A big thank you to all those who volunteered their time to make our Jubilee Celebrations such a success. Many topics were discussed including the frame for the Christmas crib, a Carol Service, more lighting on the outside of the church.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBANUS** will be held on Friday 22 November at 8pm the celebrant is Fr. Joe Hayes S.J.

**HOPE FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER:** Ella O'Shea would like to thank parishioners who contributed so generously towards her upcoming trip next March to Kolkata with the HOPE Foundation. €1,942 was raised on Sunday last and some people offered to drop donations in during the week. Ella hopes to speak of her experience in Kolkata to parishioners on her return.

**ADVENT DESERT DAY: *A Time for Waiting***  
A silent Retreat with Eucharist & Reconciliation on Saturday 30 November from 10.30am to 5pm  
Venue: Limerick Diocesan Centre, V94 9250  
Booking is essential, contact Phyllis at 087 963 6893 or email moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com

**THE RELICS OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS (A SAINT FOR OUR TIME AND A MODEL FOR THE YOUNG)** will be visiting Limerick on Tuesday and Wednesday 26/27 November in St. John's Cathedral, Limerick. There will be an opening ceremony at 1pm with Veneration of Relics until Mass at 5.45pm.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup></b>	18:00	Liam and Mary Garrahy (A) Martin Sheehan (A)
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 11:30	Kevin Mahony (A) Eimear Ryan (A) John & Helen Higgins (A) Seamus McGrath (A)
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	Pro Popolo
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	Deceased Members of the Landsdowne Active Retirement Group
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	Prayer Service
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10:00	Purgatorial Mass
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10:00 20:00	Anne & John McNamara (A) Knights of Columbanus Memorial Mass
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	18:00	
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 11:30	<b>Mass for the Bereaved of the Parish</b> Tim Leddin (A) Maureen Baudew Distel (Rec. Dec.) Chris Conroy (A) Marion Flynn (Birthday Rem. )

<p><b>Mass Times:</b> Daily Mass – Mon to Fri – 10:00 Sat Vigil &amp; Eve of Holy Day – 18:00 Sunday &amp; Holy Day – 10:00 &amp; 11:30 <b>Baptisms:</b> Sat 17:00 &amp; Sun 12:15 by appointment <b>Marriages:</b> by appointment</p>	<p><b>Priests:</b> Canon Des McAuliffe P.P. tel: 061 324825 Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. tel: 087 2997733 <b>Adoration:</b> First Friday after 10:00 Mass. During Lent: 9:15, every Friday. <b>Parish Website:</b> www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie</p>	<p><b>Parish Clerk:</b> Margaret Clifford at Church Sacristy Tel: 061 325 288 <b>Office Hours:</b> Mon - Fri 09:00 to 10:30 &amp; Sunday from 09:00 to 12:30 <b>Church Open for Private Prayer:</b> Mon – Sat from 09:30 to 15:00</p>
--	---	---