

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



**Parish Newsletter
15/16 March 2025**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

A LENTEN MESSAGE FROM BISHOP BRENDAN LEAHY: 'Hope Does not Disappoint' Living Lent 2025 as Pilgrims of Hope. In this Jubilee Year 2025 Pope Francis wants us to focus on the theme: Bishop Brendan has written a Lenten message focusing on the theme: 'Pilgrims of Hope'. **Please pick up your copy in the church.**

LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG: Beidh aifreann i mBéarla/Gaeilge ar siúl ag 10 r.n. an Luain seo chugainn 17 Márta. Fáilte roimh gach éinne.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS led by Br. Jim Dormer, will be held each Friday during lent after 10 a.m. Mass.

REPORT ON THE RECENT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:

At the PPC meeting on 11 March, Canon Des was happy to announce that Fr. Tom hopes to return to celebrate Mass soon. The PPC are to distribute Guardian Angel Prayer cards to the First Communion children. First Communion is Saturday 17 May. Confirmation is Saturday 5 April at 10 a.m. for the JFK boys and 11.30 a.m. for the Salesian girls. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesdays, replacing the Prayer Service. There was a discussion on the lack of car parking spaces during weekdays, unfortunately it is a public road.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: As they prepare for their First Holy Communion in May, we welcome the Salesian girls and the JFK boys and their families at 10 a.m. Mass this weekend

HOSPITALITY ON WEDNESDAYS: At our Wednesday gathering this week, Fr. Tom made a very welcome return for tea and chat, much to the delight of everyone present. We look forward to seeing you at the parish centre on Wednesdays after 10 a.m. Mass. Our thanks to Anne and her team.

TRÓCAIRE: This year, Trócaire's Lenten campaign focuses on Guatemala, a country which is one of the least responsible for causing the climate crisis, yet is bearing

the brunt of the consequences. **Please collect your Trócaire envelope.**

DIOCESE OF LIMERICK LOURDES PILGRIMAGES:

Youth Pilgrimage 18 to 24 June 2025 ages 16+, for more information call Karen at (061) 350000 or email: lourdesyouthpilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org

Limerick Diocesan 2025 Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by the Bishop of Limerick, Most Rev. Brendan Leahy on 18 June 2025. For more information contact (061)350000 or email: lourdespilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: The second of four Holy Hours for Vocations at St. John's Cathedral is on Wednesday 19 March from 7.30p.m. – 8.30p.m. We hope to see every parish in the diocese represented to join in prayer to bless our diocese with vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and sacramental marriage. Can your family spare an hour on a Wednesday night to pray for the youth of our diocese in this Jubilee Year of Hope? For more details, contact vocations@limerickdiocese.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Mar 15th	18:00	Frank Eivers (1 st A)
Sun 16th	10:00 11:30	
Mon 17th	10:00 11:30	LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG Aifreann i mBéarla/Gaeilge (Day of Prayer for Emigrants)
Tues 18th	10:00	St Cyril of Jerusalem
Wed 19th	10:00	St Joseph
Thurs 20th	10:00	
Fri 21st	10:00	St Enda of Aran
Sat 22nd	18:00	Mary, Bridget Thomas Mulcahy (A)
Sun 23rd	10:00 11:30	Donal, Dorrie & Joe Gilligan (A) John & Elizabeth Leahy (A) Anne Keane (A) Dan Healy (A) Sheila Healy (M.M.)

REFLECTION: 'It is good to have an end to journey towards, but it is the journey that matters, in the end'
Ursula leGuin

<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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