

**Our Lady of the Rosary**  
**1950 - 2025**



**PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
**17/18 January 2026**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**REPORT ON THE RECENT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The PPC met on Tuesday last 13 January. It was agreed that Our Lady of the Rosary church was beautifully decorated for Christmas and all the services were very well attended with many visitors home for Christmas. Canon Des thanked all those who helped to clean and decorate the church for Christmas; who assembled the tree and the crib; who arranged the flowers; who organised the children's mass and those who participated in the singing and the music. The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the building of the church was a great day. The chief celebrant at the Jubilee Mass was Bishop Brendan Leahy with well over 100 people enjoying refreshments afterwards in the parish centre. Canon Des thanked all who helped to organise the event. There was discussion on possible parish events for Lent which begins in mid-February. The consultation session which was held in November in our parish is almost now completed for all the parishes in the diocese.

**ENVELOPE BOXES 2026:** Parish Envelopes for 2026 are available in the church. We acknowledge all who give to the Parish in whatever way that suits them. We also encourage you, if you can, to consider giving through the Envelope System as the Parish receives tax refunds based on those contributions. Anyone who wishes to join the Envelope System should contact the Sacristy.

**FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAMME:** We welcome the children and their families this weekend as part of their First Communion Preparation. JFK boys and families – Saturday 17 January: 6.00 pm Mass. Salesian Primary School girls and families - Sunday 18 January: 10.00 am Mass

**MOTHER & TOTS GROUP:** Join us for a time of social and an opportunity for Adoration in a child friendly environment. The Mother & Tots Group takes place on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, from 10am-12pm, at St Saviour's Parish Church & Hall, Limerick. Entrance through glass doors on Glentworth Street. For more details, please contact St Saviours Parish Office on 085 726 2262.

**HOSPITALITY ON WEDNESDAYS:** Our Wednesday Morning tea/coffee and chat returns this Wednesday **21 January** in the Parish Centre after the 10:00 am Mass. It is a great opportunity to meet up with your friends and neighbours. We look forward to seeing you there. Our thanks to Anne and her team.

**DOMINICAN SISTERS DISCERNMENT DAY**

Interested in finding out more about the call to be a religious sister, or know someone who might be? Join the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia for a day of discernment on Saturday, 24th January, 2026 from 10am-8pm, with times of prayer, fellowship, and insights. For more details, please contact [limerick@op-tn.org](mailto:limerick@op-tn.org)

**ANAM CARA** which supports parents after bereavement, is hosting an Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 22nd January at 7pm.

This talk will focus on understanding grief after the death of a child, the many ways it can show up over time, and how parents can be supported in living alongside their loss. It will also touch on the impact of loss within the family, including siblings, and offers gentle ways of coping when emotions feel overwhelming.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup></b>	18:00	Paddy Quilligan (A) George Gleeson (A) Peter Meehan (A)
<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 11:30	Fergal Grimes (A) Kathleen Finucane (A) Tony Harty (A)
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	<b>Pro Popolo</b>
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	<b>Ss Fabian and Sebastian</b>
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10:00	<b>St Agnes</b>
<b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10:00	<b>St. Vincent</b>
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10:00	
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup></b>	18:00	Diana Walsh (A)
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 11:30	Mary Quinlivan (A) Sean Kelly (1 <sup>st</sup> A) Anne O'Gorman (A)

**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

**Priests:**

Canon Des McAuliffe P.P. tel: 061 324825  
Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. tel: 087 2997733

**Adoration:** First Friday after 10:00

Mass. (October to May)

**Parish Website:**

[www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie](http://www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie)

**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