

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Limerick

Newsletter for 10th January 2021



The Baptism of Our Lord

At the end of the Christmas Season, we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord in the River Jordan. Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist with the endorsement of God the Father and the appearance of the Holy Spirit.

We are reminded today of our own Baptism and of its special significance in our lives.

Staying at Home
to protect ourselves from the pandemic

Public health advice for this third wave of coronavirus is that we should all stay at home as much as we can and limit our interactions with others as much as possible. The level of infection in the community is very high and we are all at risk.

In addition, we may not wish to venture out on icy streets and roads in wintry weather conditions. If you would like a few prayerful moments in a quiet Church, we are open for private visits, from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm, on weekdays. Be careful. Stay safe.

Celebration of Baptism

On this Sunday, as we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus, it is our normal practice to celebrate also the Baptism of each person who was baptised in Our Lady of the Rosary during the previous year.

This year, unfortunately, we cannot invite babies and their families into the Church. Instead, we will remember each child and each family during the Weekend Masses, which are celebrated in Church and streamed online through the parish website.

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If you would like to be in touch with the celebration this weekend, you may link in on Saturday at 6:00 pm, Sunday at 10:00 am or Sunday at 11:30 am.

We understand that a number of families have been unable to celebrate the Baptism of children in the current difficult circumstances. Together with the Parish Liturgy Group, we look forward to welcoming each child into the Family of Faith as soon as possible.

Mass Intentions

[requests for anniversaries and special intentions may be submitted through the Sacristy Letter Box]

Sat 9 th Jan	18:00	Vigil Mass
Sun 10 th Jan	10:00	
	11:30	Brenda Fitzgerald (A) & The White Family Liam O'Shanahan (A)
Mon 11 th Jan	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tue 12 th Jan	10:00	Bridie & Jim Cuffe (A)
Wed 13 th Jan	10:00	Joan French (A)
Thu 14 th Jan	10:00	
Fri 15 th Jan	10:00	Purgatorial
Sat 16 th Jan	18:00	Michael, Bridie & Willie Ryan (A)
Sun 17 th Jan	10:00	
	11:30	Maura Reale

Recently Deceased

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Paddy Hartmann, who died recently.

Parish Envelopes for 2021

Boxes of Envelopes for 2021, for those parishioners who contribute to the Weekly Collection in this manner, are now available in the Church.

In the current circumstances, it is more difficult than ever to get them out to households. If you are able to pick up your own or to collect some for near neighbours, such help would be greatly appreciated.

Limerick Covid-19 Community Response Telephone 1800 832005

This is a collaboration between civic organisations, sporting groups and a network of volunteers, to help people who require assistance with grocery shopping, medical prescriptions and essential supplies, during these days of restricted movement.

Garda Warning: Beware of strangers calling to your home and offering to do work which you may or may not require. Bogus 'workmen' are known to operate and to extract cash from vulnerable people.

Act of Spiritual Communion St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.