



**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish,
Ennis Road, Limerick**

10/11 December 2022

PARISH WEBSITE

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**Office Hours: 09:00 - 09:45 Weekdays
09:00 - 12.30 Sunday**

MASS TIMES: Weekends and Holy Days

Saturday Vigil 18:00

Sunday 10:00; 11:30

Weekdays:

Mon. to Fri. 10:00

**BAPTISMS: Saturday 17:00
Sunday 12:15**

**SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS
OF THE GOSPEL:**

Matthew 11:2-11

1. In response to the question of John, Jesus let his action speak for him. Some people show by the way they live what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Who has given you such an example? Perhaps there have been times when you have done the same for others.

2. John made a journey of faith from an incomplete knowledge of Jesus to a deeper understanding of who he was.

Recall similar steps in your journey of faith.

3. Faith is not primarily about answering abstract theological questions but about living the gospel. What in your life has helped you to get that sense of perspective?

4. John marked the end of an era, Jesus the beginning of a new one. In our lives how do we honour the past and yet be free to move on into the future?

John Byrne OSA

The **ADVENT WREATH** is a circle of evergreens, a symbol of God's eternal love for us. Fastened to the wreath are five candles standing upright, at equal distances. These candles represent the four weeks of Advent. Three of the candles are purple, symbolising the prayer, penance and preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken at this time. A rose or pink candle is lit for the Third Sunday of Advent, also known as Gaudete (rejoice) Sunday. The fifth, a white candle, placed in the middle of the wreath, represents Christ and is lit on Christmas Eve.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE:

To mark the final step of our preparation for Christmas, our Priests will be available for a short Penitential Service which will include the opportunity for Confession

each morning after 10.00 am Mass on 19, 20, 21 December.

CAROLS AND SEASONAL READINGS

with

VOICES OF LIMERICK

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: COLETTE DAVIS

SOPRANO: ROISÍN WALSH

ORGANIST: PAUL COLLINS

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH

on

SATURDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2022

AT

6:45

(after 6pm Mass)

**COLLECTION IN AID OF
ADAPT DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES**

REMEMBRANCE TREE: The cards for the Remembrance Tree are in the basket at the foot of the tree. Please fill in a card with the names of those who will be away from home and who you would like included in our Parish prayers during the Christmas Season and hang it on the Remembrance Tree.

CHRISTMAS DUES: The Christmas dues envelopes for the Parish Clergy and the Sacristan will be distributed to houses during the week. If you are contributing by cheque, please make the cheques payable to 'Our Lady of the Rosary Parish' and in relation to the Sacristan to 'Margaret Clifford'.

*O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10	18:00	Tess Ryan (M.M.) Dermot Walsh (A) Liam O'Leary (A)
Sun 11	10:00	Rita Fitzgibbon (A) Tom & Kathleen Tierney (A)
	11:30	Ann & Paddy O'Sullivan (A) Pat Twomey (M.M.) Michael Meaney (A) Julia Lowe (M.M.) Eamon Lowe (A)
Mon 12	10:00	Michael (1 st A) & Joan O'Dea (A)
Tue 13	10:00	Deceased Members of the Cosgrove Family Kevin Barry & Deceased Members of the Barry Family
Wed 14	10:00	Peter Phelan (A)
Thur 15	10:00	Deceased members of the Barry Family
Fri 16	10:00	Eamon Keane (A)
	13:00	Christmas Mass for JFK School
Sat 17	18:00	Liam & Mary Garrahy (A) Gerry McKeon (A) Vera Keane (A)
Sun 18	10:00	Michael Gleeson (A)
	11:30	Jim & Rose Hurley (Rem.) Paddy & Peig Quane & their son John (A)