


<p>Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Limerick</p> <p>6th Sunday of Ordinary Time</p>		<p>Parish Newsletter 12th February 2023</p> <p>PLEASE TAKE ONE</p>
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Preparing for First Communion

This weekend, we welcome JFK boys and their families on Saturday 11th February at 6:00 pm Mass and Salesian girls and their families on Sunday 12th Feb at 10:00 am Mass.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Matthew 5: 17-37

1. In this section of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus proposes standards that go beyond external ways of behaviour. He challenges our inner attitudes. When have you found that living out of inner conviction is more life-giving than keeping up appearances?
2. Jesus applies his teaching to feelings of anger and sexual desire. He suggests that, if we do not keep an eye on our feelings and thoughts, we will not be able to control our actions. Perhaps you have experienced the truth of this. What has helped you to integrate your feelings so that you were able to live in right relationship with yourself and others?
3. For Jesus, people with genuine authenticity do not need to swear an oath to be convincing. Their 'yes' or 'no' suffices. Recall people who had this kind of credibility for you. When have you found that your simple, direct and honest communication had a positive persuasive force?
4. In recent times, public discourse sometimes has little respect for truth. What effect does this have on how you view politicians or other people in the public eye? What helps you to distinguish the truth from fake news?

John Byrne OSA

St. Valentine's Day

On Tuesday 14th February 2023, we celebrate the feast of St. Valentine, a day on which people like to celebrate their love for each other. The Shrine of St. Valentine in the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Whitefriar Street, Dublin, is a popular visitor attraction throughout the year but particularly at this time. There is a Prayer to St. Valentine on their website and it ends with the following words:

May your love for the Lord be an inspiration for our love for each other, for the love between husband and wife, and for the love and charity we extend to all whom we meet. Amen.

Parish Envelope System

Parishioners may join the Envelope System for weekly contributions by giving their names and contact details to the Sacristan. Some boxes for 2023 remain to be collected.

Parish Newsletter & Website

If you wish to suggest material for the Weekly Newsletter and/or for the Parish Website, or if you want to advertise activities on behalf of parish and community groups, please leave a note in the Sacristy in good time.

The Newsletter Editors would also be pleased to hear from parishioners who might volunteer to help with its weekly production. Contact us through the Sacristy with your name, mobile number and/or e-mail address.

Irish Catholic

Copies of the Irish Catholic newspaper are available in the Church porch each weekend; price €2.50.

Mass Intentions

Sat 11 th Feb	18:00	Tony Harty (MM); Pauline Condon (1st A); Eileen Healy (A); Mary, Thomas & Bridget Mulcahy; Mary & Gerard Gleeson
Sun 12 th Feb	10:00	Bill & Ena Leonard (A)
	11:30	Chrissie & Harry Connolly (A) Gussie Shanahan (A)
Mon 13 th Feb	10:00	Monica Ryan (A)
Tue 14 th Feb	10:00	Monica Ryan (A)
Wed 15 th Feb	10:00	Fred O'Mara; John McMahon; Monica Ryan (A)
Thu 16 th Feb	10:00	Peter & May McNamara (A); Monica Ryan
Fri 17 th Feb	10:00	Dermot Tobin (Rec Dec); Bobby O'Donnell (Rec Dec)
Sat 18 th Feb	18:00	Joe Sheahan (Rec Dec); Tony O'Sullivan (A); Penny Family & Finucane Family
Sun 19 th Feb	10:00	Martin Griffin (2 nd A)
	11:30	Michael Herbert; Claire Kelly (A); Rita Keane (A)

<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</p> <p>Baptisms: Sat 17:00 & Sun 12:15 by appointment</p> <p>Marriages: by appointment</p>	<p>Priests: Fr. Des McAuliffe P.P. tel - 061 324825 Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. tel - 087 2997733</p> <p>Adoration: First Friday 10:30 to 11:30 except when there is a funeral</p> <p>Parish Website: www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie</p>	<p>Parish Clerk: Margaret Clifford at Church Sacristy tel - 061 325 288</p> <p>Office Hours: Mon - Fri 09:00 to 09:45 & Sunday from 09:00 to 12:30</p> <p>Church Open for Private Prayer: Mon – Sat from 09:30 to 15:00</p>
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