



Our Lady of the  
Rosary Parish

Limerick

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### Third Sunday of Easter

The Church remains closed during Mass time and is private for funerals. Otherwise, it is open from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm from Mon. to Sat. for individual visits and personal prayer. You may enter by the side door near the Sacristy. Please use the hand sanitiser, wear a face covering, and observe social distancing.

The letter box on the inner door of the Sacristy may be used to return collection envelopes and to arrange Masses for anniversaries and other intentions. We continue to celebrate Mass at the usual times but without a congregation. All Masses are streamed live. Funeral Masses may be recorded on request.

### Sacrament of Baptism

We have received word from the Diocesan Office that Baptisms may be resumed on a controlled basis. We can take one family at a time but attendance must be limited to six persons. We hope this will be helpful to parishioners who have been waiting for some time to have children baptised. Please contact Fr. Tom Ryan or Fr. Des McAuliffe to make arrangements for Saturday at 5:00 pm or Sunday at 12:15 pm.

### Covid-19 Vaccination

First round vaccination for people aged 70 years and older has been finished in some GP practices and is continuing in others. If you have not been called, you may ring your GP Surgery to check. If you cannot leave home, other arrangements can be made.

The online portal, at which persons aged 65 to 69 years may register for vaccination, is now open. To register online, you will need a mobile phone number, e-mail address, PPS number and Eircode. If you do not have these, you can register by telephone at the Covid-19 Helpline: 1850 24 1850. Further details may be found on the HSE website: [www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie).

Those who are fully vaccinated for two weeks, from two households, may now meet each other indoors.

### Coronavirus Restrictions

Since 12<sup>th</sup> April, all classes have returned to school; two households may meet outdoors but not in their gardens; we may travel within our county or within 20 km from home, if crossing into another county.

From 26<sup>th</sup> April, outdoor sports facilities and outdoor visitor attractions will be reopened; maximum attendance at funerals will be increased to 25.

The reopening of religious services from 4<sup>th</sup> May, on a phased basis, is under consideration. Full details may be found on the government website: [www.gov.ie](http://www.gov.ie).

### Daily Mass Readings

Parishioners have become familiar with the parish website during the Covid Lockdowns as you have been using the webcam to participate in Mass. Some are missing the Sunday Leaflets with the readings. The Mass Readings section on the homepage has Daily and Sunday Readings which are kept up to date. Having listened to them at Mass, you may wish to read from the website afterwards for reflection.

### Mass Intentions

Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	18:00	Willie, Bridie, Michael & Sarah Ryan (A)
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10:00	Marie Dillon M.Mind
	11:30	Moira Gallagher (A)
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10:00	Pro Popolo Kay Sexton (A)
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10:00	Emma McManus Rec.Dec. Andrew Cathbart Rec.Dec. Pat Fenton Rec.Dec. Michael Savage (A)
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	10:00	Margie Ryan Rec.Dec.
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	10:00	Yvonne Tyne
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	10:00	Nora & Pat Gallagher (A)
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	18:00	Brigid & Frank Murphy (A) Joe English
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10:00	Joe English Rec.Dec.
	11:30	Mary Hogan (A) Paddy & Helen Keane

### Recently Deceased

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Annette Graham Sherlock and Anne Fahey, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

### Easters Dues & Collections

We wish to thank all who have returned the Offering Envelopes to the Church over Easter and those who will return them in the coming days. Please note that cheques should be made payable to 'Our Lady of the Rosary Parish', for the Priests, and to 'Margaret Clifford' for the Sacristan.

We have a few batches of envelopes for Easter Dues left in the Church. It would be greatly appreciated if someone could take them for delivery in Mayorstone Drive, Cliftonville, Clifton Court and Oakdale Court. Single envelopes are also available in the porch. Donations for Trócaire and for St. Vincent de Paul may be returned to the Sacristy at this time.