



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

19/20 November 2022

Dear Parishioners

Welcome back after a long absence to the Parish Newsletter. We are most grateful to those who have offered their services to compile this valuable information sheet.

In order to sustain its future publication each week. I would hope that more parishioners will become involved in its production. As usual, we hope to highlight the many activities in our community as well as the milestone events including anniversaries baptisms etc. The effects of COVID are still felt. The return of the Newsletter, I hope, will mark the beginnings of a new normality in our beloved parish.

Desmond McAuliffe P.P.
Tom Ryan C.C.

We hope to publish the Newsletter weekly. We would like to hear from you if you have any suggestions for material to be included. Please leave a note 'FAO Newsletter' in the Newsletter Box in the Sacristy, include your name and a contact number.

Fr. Seamus Power R.I.P. We regret to announce the death of Fr. Seamus Power on 15 November 2022. In succession to Monsignor Michael Tynan, Fr. Power served as our fourth Parish Priest at Our

Lady of the Rosary from 1998 – 2006.
Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis

ADORATION: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament returns on the First Friday of each month beginning on Friday, 2 December after the 10 am Morning Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be for one hour after Mass. Parishioners are invited to spend some time in prayer/reflection during this time. If you are free to devote an hour of your time to help with the organisation and be in attendance in the church for the duration please give your name and contact number to Margaret in the sacristy. **Note:** If there is a funeral in the parish on that day there will be no adoration.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAMME: We welcome this weekend:

JFK boys and families – Saturday 19 Nov. 6.00 pm Mass
Salesian Girls and families - Sunday 20 Nov. 10.00 am Mass

VOICES OF LIMERICK: We welcome Voices of Limerick and Musical Director Colette Davis to our Parish this weekend at 11:30 Mass as they remember their deceased members

THE LIMERICK LIONS CLUB is holding its annual Christmas church gate collection on Saturday/Sunday 26/27 November

ADVENT: 'Waiting' with a Difference Reflection Day, Saturday 26 November 10:30am to 4pm in Glenstal Abbey, facilitated by Sr. Theresa Fitzgerald. A contribution of €40 is requested for the day which will include lunch. You can register your place at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdventWaiting>

BEGINNING ANEW, a series of Advent talks at Glenstal Abbey, starts on Sunday 27th November and continues on each Sunday leading to Christmas. The talks take place at 4.30pm in the Abbey Library and are followed by refreshments and sung evening prayer. Suggested donation €20. The talks are also live streamed and available as recordings.

BOOK LAUNCH: 'Of Limerick Saints and Seekers' edited by our own David Bracken, will be launched on Tuesday 22 November. The collection, featuring stories of the great and good people of Limerick from St Ita to the present day, celebrates the contribution of people of faith. The book will be launched on Tuesday 22 November at 7:30 in the Limerick Diocesan Centre adjacent to St Munchin's College. Please register to attend the launch by emailing David Bracken at: david.bracken@limerickdiocese.org

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

-Sat 19	18:00	Liam & Mary Garrahy (A) Donal Hanrahan (A)
Sun 20	10:00	James McGarry (A) Edward & Mai Quigley & families Kevin & Elizabeth Mahony (A)
	11:30	Emer Ryan (A) Michael Casey (A) Deceased Members of 'Voices of Limerick'
Mon 21	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tue 22	10:00	Deceased Members of Landsdowne Retirement Group Dora Brosnan & Tom Brosnan A
Wed 23	10:00	
Thur 24	18:00	
Fri 25	10:00	Ann & John McNamara(A)
Sat 26	18:00	
Sun 27	10:00	Desmond Fry (A)
	11:30	Róisín Hayes (2 nd A)

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