# Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Limerick



#### **Parish Newsletter**

20/21 April 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter
(Good shepherd Sunday)

# SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

- 1. Our relationship with those 'in charge' of us changes when we sense that not only are they in charge, but they care. Remember the difference this made for you as a child and give thanks for the caring adults who were part of your life.
- 2. The good shepherd 'lays down his life for the sheep'. When has your care for another led you to 'lay down your life' for that person, e.g., as a friend, parent, spouse, son or daughter? When have you known another do this for you?
- 3. Jesus speaks of the freedom of the Good Shepherd in laying down his life. Faced with the needs of others, we can at times feel trapped into looking after them, caught by duty, obligation, or guilt. We can become like the hired hands doing a job without care for the person. Perhaps you have experienced both attitudes, caring for others under duress and caring by your free choice. What difference did it make when you chose to care for the other, even in circumstances where you had little option? 4. What do these experiences of love and care in human relationships reveal to you about God's love for you? John Byrne OSA; email: jpbyrne@gmail.com

#### **CONFIRMATION SERVICE**

We welcome Bishop Brendan Leahy and the boys from the JFK and the girls from the Salesians and their families on Saturday next as they make their confirmation. The JFK boys ceremony is at 10am and the girls is at 11.30am. Congratulation and may God bless you today and always.

### ST SAVIOUR'S DOMINICAN CHURCH

Join us for a 5 week Bible Study on the Psalms here at St Saviour's Dominican Church beginning on Wednesday April 24th at 7.15pm. The cost is €6 per night, or €30 for the full course. Register at <a href="mailto:limerick@op-tn.org">limerick@op-tn.org</a>

**HOSPITALITY ON WEDNESDAYS:** Please come for tea/coffee and a chat in the Parish Centre after the 10 am Mass on Wednesdays. It is a great opportunity to meet up with your friends and neighbours. We look forward to seeing you there. Our thanks to Anne and her team.

**RETURN OF YOUR TROCAIRE BOX:** The 2024 Trocaire Campaign tells the story of Mallita and her children in Malawi where fetching water is a daily struggle. **Please return your Lenten Trocaire Box to the Church.** 

#### **STAINED GLASS WINDOWS**

In 1993 the Sisters of Mercy presented the stained glass windows over the high altar to Our Lady of the Rosay parish. These windows were originally made by Mayer of Munich and installed in St Mary's Convent, Kings Island in 1885. They depict (from left to right): the biblical story of 'Suffer Little Children'; the Assumption and the Visitation Window of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary.

The stained-glass triptych on the sacristy side of the altar has a centre piece of the baptism of Christ by Evie Hone, the surrounding panels depicting the nativity and the resurrection are by John & Róisín Murphy.

On the Right-side aisle of the church, there are six stained glass windows. They depict (from the back of the church) the Resurrection, the Finding of Jesus in the Temple, the Holy Family, the Adoration of the Magi, the Betrothal of Mary and Joseph and the Annunciation. These windows came from the Abbey Stained Glass Company Dublin and were erected in 1979.





## **MASS INTENTIONS**

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Sat 20th	18:00	Margaret O'Connor (A)
		Tom Corbett (A)
Sun 21st	10:00	Mary Casserly (A)
		Thomas Kenny (A)
	11:30	Mary Hogan (A)
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00	Michael Savage (A)
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Phil Grennan (Rec. Dec.)
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Confirmation Service – JFK boys
	11:30	Confirmation Service – Salesian girls
	18:00	John O'Reilly (A)
		Ray Barriscale (A)
Sun 28st	10:00	George Lynch (A)
	11:30	Paddy & Helen Keane (A)
		Gertrude & John McCormack (A)
		Brigid & Frank Murphy (A)
		Jean Keane (M.M. )
		Eddie Grimes (A)