



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

**26/27 November 2022**

***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***

**ADVENT:** The word 'Advent' is from the Latin 'Adventus,' which means 'coming'. The Church teaches us that during Advent we wait for two comings of Christ: we prepare to celebrate Christmas when Christ first came into the world and we wait for Christ's second coming at the end of time. Advent is the beginning of a new liturgical year, it begins at sundown on the eve of the fourth Sunday before Christmas and ends at sundown on Christmas Eve. The liturgical colour for this season is purple.

**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.

**THE LIMERICK LIONS CLUB** is holding its annual Christmas church gate collection this weekend Saturday/Sunday 26/27 November.

**LIGHT UP A MEMORY 2022**

Our Light Up a Memory Ceremony takes place on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 @ 4pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Milford, Castletroy. You can still sponsor a light on our tree at: [milfordcarecentre.ie/light-up-a-memory/](http://milfordcarecentre.ie/light-up-a-memory/)

Alternatively email: [fundraising@milfordcarecentre.ie](mailto:fundraising@milfordcarecentre.ie) or telephone the Fundraising Team at: 061 485859/485860

Our supporters sponsored more than twenty thousand lights in 2021, a record number. Not only celebrating the lives of those so dear to you, but also, in their memory, giving other patients the gift of specialist palliative care at a time when they need support most. On behalf of our patients and their families, thank you so very much for your kind support and continued donations.

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL  
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY  
CONFERENCE**

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal will take place after masses next weekend 3/4 December. This year our conference responded to over 260 requests for assistance with food, vouchers, fuel, utility bills, clothing, household goods and education. Our expenditure has increased significantly due to the rising cost of living

We are very appreciative of the very generous support of the parishioners throughout the year. This support enabled us to respond to all the requests. Thank you most sincerely for your continued support. We wish each of you a Happy and Peaceful Christmas,

**BEGINNING ANEW, a series of Advent talks at Glenstal Abbey,** starts today Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 a recording.

**PARISH WEBSITE**  
[www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie](http://www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie)

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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 26	18:00	
Sun 27	10:00	Desmond Fry (A) Rena Keenaghan (A)
	11:30	Róisín Hayes (2 <sup>nd</sup> A)
Mon 28	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tue 29	10:00	
Wed 30	10:00	Purgatorial Society
Thur 1	18:00	Martin Phelan (A)
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Fri 2	10:00	Terry & Joe McNamara (A)
Sat 3	18:00	Denis McMahon (A)
Sun 4	10:00	
	11:30	Hilary & Eileen Loughnane(A) Mike Broderick (A) Gertrude Hayes (A) Tim Leddin (Birthday Rem)

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