# Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Limerick

1964 - 2024

**Fifth Sunday of Easter** 



#### **Parish Newsletter**

28th April 2024

**PLEASE TAKE & READ** 

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Congratulations to the boys from the JFK School and to the girls from the Salesian School, who made their Confirmation in our Church on Saturday 27th April, and to their families. May God bless you today and always.

# **Feast Days**

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> April: St. Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe Tues 30<sup>th</sup> April: Our Lady of Africa; Pope St. Pius V Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May: St. Joseph the Worker

Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> May: St. Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May: St. Philip & St. James, apostles Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May: St. Conleth, bishop of Kildare

# St. Vincent de Paul Society

The monthly collection for the local conference will be taken up after each Mass next weekend, 4th & 5th May 2024. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

# **During the Week**

- Come along to the Parish Centre for tea / coffee and a chat on Wednesday 1st May and every Wednesday after 10:00 am Mass.
- An opportunity for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available on Friday 3rd May and on the First Friday of each month from the 10:00 am Mass until 11:30 am.
- the Bereavement Support Group will meet with those who have been bereaved, on Friday 3rd May at 10:30 am in the Parish Centre, to offer support in a relaxed and friendly environment with tea / coffee included.

## **Praying the Rosary during May**

Starting on Wednesday 1st May and continuing every evening during May, the Rosary will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto, Fernbank, at 8:00 pm, for the protection of Faith, Life and Family.

#### **Parish Pastoral Council**

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 21st May 2024 in the Parish Centre.

# **Bible Study at the Dominicans**

The Bible Study on the Psalms at St Saviour's Dominican Church, which began on Wednesday 24th April, continues for five weeks. Start time 7.15pm; cost €6 per night.

#### **Bereavement Support Evening for Parents**

On Thursday 2nd May 2024, Anam Cara and Milford Care Centre will host a Bereavement Information and Support Evening for Parents at Milford Care Centre from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Cora O'Brien, an experienced bereavement professional, will talk about the many challenges and milestones parents face on their journey through grief after the death of a son or daughter. If you would like to attend this free event please make contact by email to info@anamcara.ie or by phone to 085 288 8888.

# **Mass Intentions**

Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	18:00	John O'Reilly; Ray Barriscale (A); Mary Martin; Maura Holliday (A)
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10:00 11:30	George Lynch (A) Paddy & Helen Keane (A) Gertrude & John McCormack (A) Brigid & Frank Murphy (A) Jean Keane (MM); Eddie Grimes (A)
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> May Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	10:00 10:00 10:00 10:00 10:00	Pro Popolo Mary O'Sullivan (A) Joe O'Shaughnessy (Rec Dec)
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> May Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> May	18:00 10:00	Joan Heaney (A); Eileen Griffin (A) Margaret Hayes (MM)

#### **Mass Times:**

Daily Mass – Mon to Fri – 10:00 Sat Vigil & Eve of Holy Day – 18:00 Sunday & Holy Day – 10:00 & 11:30

# Baptisms:

Sat 17:00 & Sun 12:15 by appointment

Marriages: by appointment

#### **Priests:**

Fr. Des McAuliffe P.P. tel - 061 324825 Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. tel - 087 2997733 **Adoration:** First Friday 10:30 to 11:30 except when there is a funeral

#### **Parish Website:**

www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie

#### **Parish Clerk:**

Margaret Clifford at Church Sacristy tel - 061 325 288

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri 09:00 to 09:45 & Sunday from 09:00 to 12:30

**Church Open for Private Prayer:** Mon – Sat from 09:30 to 15:00