Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Limerick

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Parish Newsletter 29th January 2023

PLEASE TAKE ONE

Protecting Ourselves and Each Other

Although the wearing of masks is no longer compulsory, it is strongly advised when we are in company. There is still a lot of virus infection in the community. The HSE also advises that we should keep our booster vaccination up to date.

St. John Bosco - Founder of Salesians

On Tuesday 31st January 2023, we celebrate the feast of St. John Bosco, which is of particular relevance in our parish because of the presence amongst us of the Salesian Sisters.

Lá Fhéile Bríde - Feast of St. Brigid

On Wednesday 1st February 2023, we celebrate the feast of St. Brigid, abbess of Kildare and patron of Ireland. In Irish tradition, it is the first day of Spring.

Anois teacht an earraigh, beidh an lá ag dul chun síneadh. Is tar éis na féile Bríde, ardóidh mé mo sheol. Antaine Ó Raifteirí, an file.

Canon Micheál De Liostún invites you to "Celebrating St. Brigid" - a woman of faith, friend of the poor - on Wed. 1st Feb at 6.00 pm in the Diocesan Centre, St. Munchin's College, Corbally. His book, Gníomh Úrnua - A New Deed will be available for purchase on the night.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

On Thursday 2nd February 2023, we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Also known as Candlemas Day, it is a time when we think of the light of Christ in our lives as symbolised by the use of blessed candles in Church and in our homes.

Feast of St. Blaise

On Friday 3rd February 2021, we celebrate the feast of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr. The traditional blessing of throats, using two crossed candles, will take place after the 10:00 am Mass.

Through the intercession of St Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

First Friday Adoration

For Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday 3rd February, we must ensure there are people in the Church during the hour from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Four volunteers could cover it at 15 minutes each. Please give names and times to Margaret before Friday.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The monthly collection for the local conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up after each Mass next weekend, 4th & 5th February 2023.

Parish Envelope System

Parishioners may join the Envelope System for weekly contributions by giving your name and contact details to Margaret. Once every 5 years, the parish will post out a simple tax form for you to sign and return to the parish office. See the Newsletter of 8th January 2023 for details.

Irish Catholic

Copies of the Irish Catholic are available in the Church porch.

Mass Intentions

Sat 28 th Jan	18:00	Josie Morris; Gerry Fitzsimons (1 st A)
Sun 29 th Jan	10:00	Mary Quinlivan (1 st A)
Robert		Liam Ahern (A); Sheila & Joe Kirby (A) Gordon Holmes (A); Nuala Holmes (A)
Mon 30 th Jan	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tue 31 st Jan	10:00	Thomas, Nora & Madge McMahon
Wed 1 st Feb	10:00	Special Intention
Thu 2 nd Feb	10:00	
Fri 3 rd Feb	10:00	Bill & Ena Leonard (A); Special Intention
Sat 4 th Feb	18:00	Peter Coffey
Sun 5 th Feb	10:00	Eddie Cahill (A); Anne Bowes (MM)
	11:30	Margaret Goodwin (1 st A); Dermot Smalle (A)

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