

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Limerick

Newsletter for 3rd January 2021

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On this, the Second Sunday of Christmas, we begin the new calendar year 2021 with continuing restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Weekly Newsletter is published online. We hope that, by making it available through the parish website, we reach our parishioners and others and enable you to keep in touch with our Church.

At Level 5 until at least the 31st January, we are unable to have a congregation in the Church for Mass. Our priests continue to celebrate Mass at the usual times and all services are streamed live from the webcam.

The video stream, as well as further information on services, which are available during the pandemic, and some technical guidance on internet usage, may be accessed through the parish website.

Visit of the Magi

Wednesday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany. We celebrate the visit of the Three Wise Men or Three Kings to the birthplace of Jesus in Bethlehem.

Mass will be celebrated at the usual times and streamed live from the webcam: Vigil Mass at 6:00 pm on Tuesday; Morning Masses at 10:00 am and 11:30 am on Wednesday.

Christmas Dues & Clerk's Collection

We wish to thank all who have returned the Offering Envelopes to the Church over Christmas and others who will drop them in as soon as possible. Please note that cheques should be made payable to 'Our Lady of the Rosary Parish', for the Priests, and to 'Margaret Clifford' for the Sacristan.



Mass Intentions Celebrated in Church and Streamed Online

Sat 2 nd Jan	18:00	Ita Duffy (A) Humphrey Murphy (A) Eamon Beston (A)
Sun 3 rd Jan	10:00 11:30	Rodgers Family Dec.Mem.
Mon 4 th Jan	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tue 5 th Jan	10:00 18:00	Frank Davis (1 st Anniv) Vigil Mass
Wed 6 th Jan	10:00 11:30	Morgan & Mary O'Brien
Thu 7 th Jan	10:00	Marie Heenan (A)
Fri 8 th Jan	10:00	David O'Meara Rec.Dec.
Sat 9 th Jan	18:00	
Sun 10 th Jan	10:00 11:30	Brenda Firtgerald (A) & The White Family Liam O'Shanahan (A)

Recently Deceased

We remember Michael O' Farrell, Declan Bromell and John Collins, who died recently. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Athbhliain faoi Shéan is faoi Mhaise Daoibh

On behalf of our priests, Fr. Des and Fr. Tom, our Sacristan, Margaret, and the Parish Pastoral Council:

May you have a Wonderful New Year, yourselves and your families; May the virus threat recede quickly; May the Lord Bless you and Keep you Safe in 2021.

Parish Envelopes for 2021

Boxes of Envelopes for 2021, for those parishioners who contribute to the Weekly Collection in this manner, are now ready for collection in the Church.

Prayer to the Holy Family

You may find this short prayer, which was written by Pope Francis, suitable for recitation before the Crib, either at home or in Church.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate the splendour of true love;
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again experience violence,
rejection and division;
may all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful of the sacredness
and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer.
Amen.