



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

3/4 December 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*

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

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal will take place after masses this 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.

FOUND: A valuable Rosary Ring was found during the summer in the Parish Centre. Please contact Margaret in the Sacristy.

LIGHT UP A MEMORY 2022

Milford Care Centre Light Up a Memory Ceremony takes place this Sunday, 4th 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/

Alternatively email: fundraising@milfordcarecentre.ie or telephone the Fundraising Team at: 061 485859/485860

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

The feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on Thursday, 8 December and it is a Holy Day of obligation. The Vigil Mass is **Wednesday at 6.00 pm** and Masses on 8 December are at **10.00 am and 11.30 am.**

Many people believe that the feast celebrates Jesus' Conception, but in fact it celebrates Mary's Conception, the fact that Mary was, from the very first moment of her existence (her conception) without sin and chosen to be the Mother of Jesus.

REMEMBRANCE TREE: The cards for the Remembrance Tree are in the basket at the foot of the tree. Please fill in a card

with the names of those who will be away from home and who you would like included in our Parish prayers during the Christmas Season and hang it on the Remembrance Tree.

CAROLS AND SEASONAL READINGS

with

VOICES OF LIMERICK

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: COLETTE DAVIS

SOPRANO: ROISÍN WALSH

ORGANIST: PAUL COLLINS

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH

on

SATURDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2022

AT

6:45

(after 6pm Mass)

**COLLECTION IN AID OF
ADAPT DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES**

BEGINNING ANEW, a series of Advent talks at Glenstal Abbey, continues each Sunday leading up to Christmas. The talks take place at 4.30pm in the Abbey Library. The talks are also live streamed and available as a recording.

ADVENT DESERT DAY in Diocesan Centre for a one day Advent Retreat on Saturday, 10 December from 10:30am to 5pm. Contact Phyllis at 087 9636893

THE LIMERICK LIONS CLUB is very grateful to the parishioners of Our Lady of the Rosary for their generous support for the Christmas collection which amounted to €1,163.

PARISH WEBSITE

www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie

Fr. Des McAuliffe P.P. Tel: 061 324825

Fr. Tom. Ryan C.C. Tel: 087 2997733

Parish Clerk: Margaret Clifford at Church Sacristy Tel: 061 325288

**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 3	18:00	Denis McMahon (A)
Sun 4	10:00	
	11:30	Hilary & Eileen Loughnane(A) Mike Broderick (A)
Mon 5	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tue 6	10:00	Sr. Monica Power (A)
Wed 7	10:00	Zena & Micheál Gilbourne (A)
	18:00	
Thur 8	10:00	
	11:30	Peggy Hurley Hampshire (1 st A)
Fri 9	10:00	Jerry & Nellie O'Sullivan Baker(A) Tommy McDonnell & Family
Sat 10	18:00	Tess Ryan (M.M.) Dermot Walsh (A) Liam O'Leary (A)
Sun 11	10:00	Rita Fitzgibbon (A) Tom & Kathleen Tierney (A)
	11:30	Ann & Paddy O'Sullivan (A) Pat Twomey (M.M.) Michael Meaney (A)