

## Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Limerick

### Newsletter for 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021

#### Third Sunday of Lent

##### Church News

We publish the Weekly Newsletter online and we are pleased to have received positive feedback from parishioners. Many of you are reading it from the website and some are printing copies for neighbours.

The Church remains closed during Mass times and is private for funeral services. All Masses are streamed live because of restrictions on attendance.

The Church is open for individual visits from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Saturday, except for times when funeral Masses are being celebrated.

Intentions are remembered at Masses, which are celebrated in Church, streamed online, and broadcast by parish radio. The letter box on the inner door of the Sacristy may be used to arrange Mass for an anniversary, a month's mind or other remembrance.

##### Easter 2021

As mentioned last week, the four Archbishops of the Catholic Church had a meeting with An Taoiseach, Micheál Martin, to discuss the current level of Covid-19 restrictions and the Church's desire to return to worship, in particular during the season of Lent and with the approach of Holy Week and Easter.

While recognising the spiritual comfort and hope that participation in public worship brings, it is also understood that gatherings for public ceremonies can only happen when considered safe in the prevailing circumstances. With infection levels still very high in the community, it seems likely that Easter Ceremonies will again be conducted online this year.

We will provide further details in due course.



##### Stations of the Cross

On each Friday during Lent, Br. James Dormer leads a Way of the Cross after the 10:00 am Mass.

Prayer at each Station: *We adore you O Christ, and we praise you, Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.*

##### Lenten Appeal for Trócaire

The Lenten Appeal by Trócaire, which is a significant part of their annual fundraising, is currently underway. Trócaire Boxes are available at Our Lady of the Rosary and in other Churches. Donations may also be made online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) or by post to Trocaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

##### First Communion & Confirmation

Last year, with the closure of schools and churches due to the pandemic, sacramental ceremonies had to be postponed and rescheduled. We are in a similar position this year. As soon as we have clarity on possible arrangements for this parish and diocese, we will present the information in the newsletter.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

For almost a year now, the Society has been unable to conduct its monthly Church-gate collections at Our Lady of the Rosary due to the coronavirus situation. As the Local Conference continues to offer support and practical help to families in need, the generosity of parishioners is more necessary than ever.

If you are in a position to donate, please deliver your contribution through the letter box on the Sacristy door. Mark the envelope St. Vincent de Paul and it will be collected from our Sacristan by the local SVP representatives.

##### Mass Intentions

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	18:00	Patricia Donnellan (1 <sup>st</sup> A) Also in memory of Mayors of Limerick, Michael O'Callaghan & Seoirse Clancy.
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:00	Bridget Cantillon
	11:30	Betty Lee M.Mind Mc Donald Family Int.
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:00	Pro Popolo <i>St. John of God &amp; St. Senan</i> Purgatorial
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:00	
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:00	
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:00	<i>St. Aengus</i>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:00	Paddy Hartmann Rec.Dec.
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	18:00	Gerard Barry
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:00	<i>Mothers Day</i>
	11:30	Betty O'Shea

##### Recently Deceased

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Liam Marnell, who died recently.

We remember Gerard Clery, Martin Griffin, Eamonn Clancy, Jim Mulvey, Jane Kennedy and George O'Grady, all of whom died during February. May they rest in peace.