

**Our Lady of the Rosary
Parish Limerick**

Feast of Saint Patrick



**Parish Newsletter
17th March 2024**

PLEASE TAKE ONE

St. Patrick's Day

This weekend, we celebrate the feast of St. Patrick, missionary bishop and patron saint of Ireland. Sunday is also designated as a Day of Prayer for Emigrants. We pray for all Irish emigrants and for those among us who live far from their homelands.

Feast of Saint Joseph

On Tuesday, 19th March, we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph, husband of Our Lady, guardian of the Holy Family and patron saint of fathers. "St. Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families." [Pope St. John Paul II, 1981]

Lenten Talks in the Parish Centre

On Tuesday from 7:30 pm, Fr. Joe Hayes S.J. will continue his series of talks on the theme: Lent, A Time to Let God's Spirit Help Us In Our Spiritual Journeys.

Hospitality after Mass

On Wednesday after the 10:00 am Mass, please come along to the Parish Centre for tea / coffee / chat and time to catch-up with friends and neighbours.

Evening Reflection with Mossy Hynan

On Thursday 21st March, from 7:30 pm to 9:00 at the Diocesan Centre, Corbally, Mossy Hynan will present the second of two reflections on the theme: The Cross in the 21st Century – dead metaphor, or a sign of hope?

Adoration & Stations on Friday

The Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 9:15 am up to Mass time at 10:00 am. After Mass, Br. James will lead us in the Stations of the Cross.

Daffodil Day on Friday 22nd March

This is the annual fundraising event for the Irish Cancer Society, which provides important support for cancer patients and their families as well as funding research.

Desert Day preparation for Holy Week

A Silent Retreat with Eucharist & Reconciliation, facilitated by Sr. Phyllis Moynihan and Ann Mulcahy, will take place on Saturday 23rd March from 10:30 am to 5:00

pm. Venue: Diocesan Centre in Corbally. Contact: Sr. Phyllis at 087 963 6893.

Collection for Mothers & Babies

Next weekend, 23rd & 24th March, there will be a collection for mothers and babies in need in the Limerick area before and after each Mass. Items urgently needed include nappies, baby wipes, creams, baby shampoo, lotion, powder, baby bottles, soothers, muslin cloths, basket sheets, breastmilk storage bags, etc.. Contact: Philip Norden on 086 154 2832.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sunday next, 24th March 2024, is Palm Sunday and the Gospel account of the Lord's Passion will be read. The Blessing of Palm will take place at all Masses.

Also on 24th March, we mark the anniversary of St. Oscar Romero, bishop and martyr, of El Salvador.

Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024

The Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage is planned for 19th to 25th June 2024. Intended for young people, aged 16 years and over, who may wish to travel to France with others from the Limerick Diocese. For further information, contact Karen at the Diocesan Office.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

This year's pilgrimage takes place from 20th to 25th June 2024; led by Bishop Brendan Leahy. Flights from Shannon; full-board hotel accommodation. Organised by Joe Walsh Tours in conjunction with the Diocese of Limerick; special arrangements for pilgrims needing assistance. For further information, please contact the Diocesan Office in Corbally; tel. 061 350000.

Mass Intentions

Sat 16 th Mar	18:00	Marion Sloyan (MM); Raymond Stanley (MM)
Sun 17 th Mar	10:00 & 11:30	
Mon 18 th Mar	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tue 19 th Mar	10:00	Darragh O'Sullivan (Rec Dec)
Wed & Thur	10:00	
Fri 22 nd Mar	10:00	Mary Brosnan (A)
Sat 23 rd Mar	18:00	
Sun 24 th Mar	10:00 11:30	Anne Keane (A) Donal, Norrie & Joe Gilligan (A); Kay Reynolds (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