

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
Limerick**



Parish Newsletter
17/18 February 2024
First Sunday of Lent

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Every Friday during Lent beginning Friday next, 23 February, **Adoration** will take place at 9:15am followed by Mass at 10am. Mass will be followed by **Stations of the Cross** led by Br. James.

TROCAIRE BOXES: Please collect your Trocaire box and the Prayer Booklet for Confession **'Love is... saying you're sorry'** which has been published by the Limerick Diocese.

LENTEN TALKS: Fr. Joe Hayes S.J. will present a series of Lenten talks on Tuesday nights in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm beginning this Tuesday 20 February. All welcome.

HOSPITALITY ON WEDNESDAYS: Please come for tea/coffee and a chat in the Parish Centre after the 10:00 am Mass on Wednesdays. It is a great opportunity to meet up with your friends and neighbours. We look forward to seeing you there. Our thanks to Anne and her team.

MEETING OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The Parish Council met on 13 February. There was a discussion on the plans for the Jubilee Celebration of the Parish. Thank you to all those who contacted the Parish with historical data and information.

Many of our Parish groups and societies have not been in operation over the past few years, and the contact person for other groups may have changed. If your group is still in operation, please give your contact details to Margaret in the sacristy.

DIOCESAN EVENTS:

GLENSTAL ABBEY LENTEN TALKS: *A New Springtime for life.* Talks every Sunday of Lent at 4:30pm in the Glenstal Abbey Library. Cost €20 per Sunday. For further details email events@glenstal.com or phone 061-621005 (Talks will be made available as recordings).

Sunday 25 February: **'Transfiguration (Mark 9:2-8)'** with Abbot Brendan Coffey OSB

GROW MENTAL HEALTH: Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through a 12 Step Program of connection, hope and

identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Based in 33 Henry Street and Croom.

Contact Celia 0861526966 / www.grow.ie

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION EVENING will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department on Tue 27th February 2024 from 7pm - 8.30pm.

The Bereavement Information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends.

Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. The Information Evening is Free **THE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE (Thursday 20th to Tuesday 25th June 2024)** is back in its full capacity for 2024, bringing a full team of workers and assisted pilgrims. If you know someone (family member, neighbour, friend etc) who would like to travel as part of our assisted pilgrim section please let them know. Further information available from Limerick Diocesan Office on 061-350000.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 17th	18:00	Tony O'Sullivan (A) Mary, Thomas & Bridget Mulcahy (A) Mary & Gerard Gleeson (A)
Sun 18th	10:00 11:30	Rita Keane (A) Michael Herbert (A)
Mon 19th	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tues 20th	10:00	Deceased members of the Egan Family
Wed 21st	10:00	
Thurs 22nd	10:00	
Fri 23rd	10:00	
Sat 24th	18:00	Gertrude & Thomas Begley (A) Peggy Flanagan (A) Aidan Larkin (A) Martin Griffin (A)
Sun 25th	10:00 11:30	Marion Flynn (A) Kevin O'Reilly

<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
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