

**Our Lady of the Rosary  
Parish Limerick**

**1964 - 2024**

**Pentecost Sunday**



**Parish Newsletter**

**19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**PLEASE TAKE & READ**

**Parish Pastoral Council AGM**

The Parish Pastoral Council meets once a month in the Parish Centre. Membership is open to all parishioners aged 16 years and over. If you wish to be considered for election as a member of the Parish Council, please give your name and contact details to Margaret in the Sacristy.

The Annual General Meeting of the PPC will take place on Tuesday next, 21st May 2024, at 7:30 pm in the Parish Centre. All parishioners are invited to attend.

If you have a proposal / suggestion to put forward for consideration, please submit it in writing to the Secretary and leave in the Sacristy by this Sunday 19th May.

**Annual Mission Appeal by LSA**

Sr. Bride Counihan of the Little Sisters of the Assumption spoke at Masses last weekend. Your attention and support were appreciated. Any further contributions for the LSA missionary work may be handed in at the Sacristy.

**First Communion Ceremonies**

Congratulations to the boys from JFK School who made their First Communion with us on Saturday 18th May and many thanks to their families. We look forward to seeing the girls from Salesian Primary on Saturday next, 25th May. God bless them all throughout their lives.

**Hospitality on Wednesday**

With apologies that painting of the Parish Centre was not finished on time for hospitality last Wednesday, we are confident that the service of tea / coffee / biscuits will be resumed on Wednesday 22nd May after 10:00 am Mass.

**Praying the Rosary during May**

You are invited to join parishioners who recite the Rosary every evening during May at Our Lady's Grotto, Fernbank, at 8:00 pm, for the protection of Faith, Life and Family.

**Two Memorial Days**

On Monday 20th May, we celebrate The Blessed Virgin Mary as Mother of the Church, remembering how Jesus, from the cross, entrusted Mary to the disciples as their mother and entrusted them to her care.

On Friday 24th May, the memorial day of Our Lady Help of Christians, who is venerated at the Marian Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai, we pray for the Church in China.

**Accord Marriage Preparation Facilitators**

Accord is the Catholic Marriage Care Service, formerly known as CMAC. They are seeking to recruit volunteers for training as marriage preparation facilitators.

If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church and would like to be part of the Accord team supporting couples in their preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage, then Accord wishes to hear from you.

Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. For further information, you may write by email to [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) or see the Accord website at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie).

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

The monthly meeting of the PPC was held on Tuesday 14th May. The main topics discussed were as follows:

- the painting of the Parish Centre and the new lighting which is being installed in the side aisles;
- plans for the 60th Celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish are ongoing; these include a special Commemorative Mass on Sunday 6th October;
- an updated information booklet on the Parish and its organisations and voluntary groups will be distributed to all households;
- a representative of the Parish Website Group attended the meeting to outline the cost involved and the importance of updating the parish website;
- concern was expressed about rising homelessness and the plight of the homeless in the city;
- the PPC expressed appreciation to all who give their time for the Family Mass, which will be celebrated on Sunday 9th June, before their Summer Break.

**Mass Intentions**

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> May	18:00	Claireann Minogue Daly (1 <sup>st</sup> A); Lena Coady (A); Michael & Margaret Shearin (A)
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00	
	11:30	
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> May	10:00	Madeline Grace (Rec Dec)
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	10:00	Sheila McElgunn (Rec Dec) Maria Griffin (Rec Dec)
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	10:00	
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00	Kathleen Kelleher (Rec Dec)
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> May	18:00	John Clifford (A); Philomena Dunworth (A); Brid Brosnan (A)
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00	Frances O'Doherty (A);
	11:30	Michael Heenan (A)