

**Our Lady of the Rosary
Parish Limerick**

1964 - 2024

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Parish Newsletter

**Weekend of Sunday
22nd September 2024**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Celebrating 60 Years of Parish

We will mark the occasion of the **60th Anniversary of Our Parish**, in the week running up to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, 7 October 2024. Our original Church was built in 1950 as a Chapel of Ease in St. Munchin's Parish and it was only at the end of 1964 that Our Lady of the Rosary was established as a Parish in its own right.

A **Special Mass of Celebration** will be held on Sunday 6 October at 11:30 am. It will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. All parishioners are invited to attend.

From Saturday 28 September to Sunday 6 October we are planning a **Novena of Celebration** with a week of reflection on how blessed we are as members of the parish of Our Lady of the Rosary. At the 10:00 am Weekday Masses, we will reflect on sources of that blessing and thank God for His goodness to us.

- On Monday 30 Sept - Feast of St. Jerome, Scripture Scholar - Mass is offered for the people of our Parish. We thank God for all those who work in St Munchin's Maternity Hospital.
- On Tuesday 1 Oct - Feast of St. Therese – we thank God for the gift that schools have been for us. Pupil Representatives of our Secondary Schools, Ard Scoil Rís and Villiers, will be present.
- On Wednesday 2 Oct – Feast of the Guardian Angel – we give thanks for the sacraments we received while at school. Pupil Representatives of the Primary Schools, Salesian and JFK, will be present.
- On Thursday 3 Oct – Feast of Blessed Columba Marmion - we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass.
- On Friday 4 Oct - Feast of St Francis of Assisi - we celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick. All are invited to receive the Sacrament.

At the 6:00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, we thank God for the Sacrament of Marriage and for all families in our parish.

On Sunday 6 Oct, a day of special celebration for the **Foundation of our Parish**, we celebrate the usual 10:00 am Mass and the Special Mass at 11:30 am.

Monday 7 October is the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary** and we look forward to the next 60 years.

Feast Days

Monday 23 Sept: St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Friday 27 Sept : St. Vincent de Paul (priest)

Distribution Volunteers

Parish Information Leaflets have been produced by the Parish Council as we celebrate 60 years of the parish community. Those who normally deliver Christmas & Easter Envelopes to homes in the parish are asked to please take bundles of the new leaflets from the top seats in the Church for distribution in your local areas. As we are short of volunteers for some areas, the assistance of new volunteers would also be greatly appreciated.

Parish & Community Events

Hospitality after 10:00 am Mass on Wednesdays has now resumed. Do come along to the Parish Centre next Wednesday, 25 Sept. for tea / coffee / chat and time to catch-up with your friends and neighbours.

Sinéad Garry of Village Yoga offers Osteo Strong classes in the Parish Centre on Thursdays at 12:30 pm from 19 September for six weeks. Contact Sinéad at 087 9711007 for further details or book your place online at www.villageyoga.ie.

Programmes of Faith Formation at **St. Saviour's Dominican Church** are available during Autumn 2024:

- CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS for ages 3 - 12
- YOUTH CLUB for secondary school students
- CONFIRMATION CLUB
- YOUNG ADULT THEOLOGY
- ADULT BIBLE STUDY
- LADIES' GROUP
- DOMINICAN LAITY

Contact 085 225 5796 or email limerick@op-tn.org for more details or to register for any of the above.

Mass Intentions

Sat 21 st Sept	18:00	Breda Carmody (A); Denis Traynor (A)
Sun 22 nd Sept	10:00	Peter Guirey (Rec Dec)
	11:30	Nancy McGrath (MM); Cyril Power (A); Christopher & Noreen Lynch (A); Eithne & Tom Burke (A)
Mon 23 rd Sept	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tue / Wed / Thur		Mass at 10:00 am
Fri 27 th Sept	10:00	Sr. Benedict Kenny (A); Jim Kenny (A)
Sat 28 th Sept	18:00	Martin Wells (MM); Cyril Culligan (A); Joe Hanrahan (1 st A)
Sun 29 th Sept	10:00	John Cooney (A); Tim Condon (A)
	11:30	Mary Holohan (Rec Dec); Rose & Jim Hurley; Dermot Keyes (A); Rachel Moloney (A).