

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
Limerick
1964 - 2024**



**Parish Newsletter
8/9 March 2025**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Fasts and Feasts for Lent

- Fast from judging others. Feast on Christ living in them.
- Fast from darkness. Feast on the reality of light.
- Fast from anger. Feast on patience.
- Fast from bitterness. Feast on forgiveness.
- Fast from emphasis on difference. Feast on the unity of life.
- Fast from thoughts of sickness. Feast on the healing hand of God.
- Fast from worry. Feast on the providence of God.
- Fast from pessimism. Feast on optimism.
- Fast from negatives. Feast on the affirmation.
- Fast from complaining. Feast on appreciation.

Redemptorist Publications.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS led by Br. Jim Dormer, will be held each Friday during lent after 10 am Mass.

FAMILY MASS: Welcome to our monthly Family Mass this weekend at 11.30 am. **Everyone** is invited to the Parish Centre for tea and chat afterwards, it is a lovely opportunity to meet up with your fellow parishioners. Thank you to all who help out each month.

PARISH COUNCIL: The Parish Pastoral Council meets in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 11 March at 7.30 pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Preparation for First Holy Communion is Sunday next, 16 March, for the Salesian girls and the JFK boys and their families at 10 am Mass

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.

TRÓCAIRE: This year, Trócaire's Lenten campaign focuses on Guatemala, a country which is one of the least responsible for causing the climate crisis, yet is bearing

the brunt of the consequences. We tell this story through Ilma, Julio and their family. **Please collect your Trócaire envelope.**

THOMISTIC INSTITUTE TALK is on Monday, 10 March at 7 pm in the parish hall of **St. Saviour's Dominican Church**, Limerick. The speaker will be Sr. Jane Dominic Laurel O.P. on the topic of "Suffering and the Narrative of Redemption: Why God allows us to suffer".

DIOCESE OF LIMERICK LOURDES PILGRIMAGES:

Youth Pilgrimage 18 to 24 June 2025 ages 16+, for more information call Karen at (061) 350000 or email:

lourdesyouthpilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org

Limerick Diocesan 2025 Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by the Bishop of Limerick, Most Reverend Brendan Leahy 18 June 2025. For more information contact (061)350000 or email: lourdespilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org

JUBILEE OF YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: A Pilgrimage of Hope for young people, aged 18 to 30 years, is planned by the Diocese of Limerick for 28 July to 04 August 2025. For further information, contact James at the Diocesan Office: tel. 061 350000.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Feb 8th	18:00	Feast of St John of God, St Senan of Kilrush, International Women's Day
Sun 9th	10:00 11:30	Michael O'Sullivan (A) Betty O'Shea (A) Marie Dillon (A) Bridget Cantillon (A)
Mon 10th	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tues 11th	10:00	St Aengus of Laois
Wed 12th	10:00	PRAYER SERVICE
Thurs 13th	10:00	Monica & Sean Ryan (A) Michael Walsh (M.M.)
Fri 14th	10:00	
Sat 15th	18:00	Frank Eivers (1 st A)
Sun 16th	10:00 11:30	
Mon 17th	10:00 11:30	FEAST OF ST PATRICK (Day of Prayer for Emigrants)

<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: Canon Des McAuliffe P.P. tel: 061 324825 Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. tel: 087 2997733 Adoration: First Friday after 10:00 Mass. During Lent: 9:15, every Friday. 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 10:30 & 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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