

**Our Lady of the Rosary
Parish Limerick**

**Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



**Parish Newsletter
26 October 2025**

PLEASE TAKE & READ

Remembering our Dear Departed

On the Feast of All Saints, Sat 01 Nov 2025, on All Souls Day, Sun 02 Nov and throughout the month of November, we remember in a special way those who have gone before us. We honour and we pray to the Saints in Heaven. We honour the memory of our deceased loved ones and we pray that they too may have Eternal Rest.

Holy Souls Envelopes, with lists for the Names of the Dead, may be collected from the Church this weekend. If you use the Parish Envelope System, you will find a list and envelope in your box. Please return them to the Church for next weekend. They will be placed in a basket before the altar for the month of November and Masses will be offered for the deceased during the month.

The annual **Ceremony of Remembrance** for children who died at the Maternity Hospital will take place on Sunday next, 02 Nov 2025 at 3:00 pm, in Our Lady of the Rosary Church. All are welcome to attend.

Anam Cara is offering an **Online Bereavement Evening** with Breffni McGuinness of LauraLynn, for parents grieving the loss of a child, on Thursday 30 Oct 2025. To register, email info@anamcara.ie or call 01 4045378.

News & Events

To ensure its continued growth as a voice for Irish Catholics and a forum for debate, the cover price of the **Irish Catholic** has been increased to €3.50.

Application forms for September 2026 Enrolment at the **Salesian Primary School** are available online at www.salesianprimary.ie. For queries, call 061 45544.

The next **Desert Day** with Phyllis Moynihan and Bernadette Murphy is on Sat 01 Nov at the Diocesan Centre. Contact: moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com.

Tea / coffee / chat every Wednesday after 10:00 am Mass.

Invitation to a Pro-life Workshop

THE MINIMISE PROJECT, an organisation that helps you facilitate better conversations about abortion and promoting policies to reduce the abortion rate in Ireland, invites you to a workshop. This workshop aims to equip pro-life activists with tools and skills necessary for meaningful, productive conversations about abortion. This will be held on Saturday 08 November 2025 from 2.00 pm sharp to 6.00 pm in DON BOSCO CENTRE, Milford Church Grounds, Castletroy, V94 DK44. Snacks will be provided. Registration is free but mandatory. For registration and inquiries, contact Neil at 086 874 8981 or by email to nlcarmody@gmail.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The monthly collection for the local conference of the SVP Society will be taken up after each Mass next weekend, Sat 01 & Sun 02 November.

New Saints Canonised in Rome

Pope Leo XIV proclaimed seven new saints on 19 October, World Mission Sunday, in St. Peter's Square, Rome. They included a doctor and a nun from Venezuela, a lay catechist from Papua New Guinea, an Armenian bishop, and an Italian lawyer. Also, two Italian nuns: Sr. Vincenza Maria Poloni, who founded the Sisters of Mercy of Verona and Sr. Maria Troncatti, a Salesian Sister who spent many years as a missionary, nurse and surgeon, with the indigenous people of the Amazon rainforest in Ecuador.

"Today we have before us seven witnesses, the new saints, who with God's grace kept the lamp of faith burning." Pope Leo XIV said, "Indeed, they themselves became lamps capable of spreading the light of Christ." [see www.osvnews.com for full text of the Pope's homily].

Invitation to Parish Consultation Session

Where will Our Parish be in 10 Years? Bishop Brendan has requested that every parish holds a consultation session to explore how best to sustain our local faith community and how to shape the future of our parishes.

We are holding our meeting in The Parish Centre on Wednesday, 19 November at 8.00 pm. All parishioners are invited to attend and to contribute your views, including those who might not regularly come to church. We particularly welcome those of you who are younger and parents of young and teenage children. Two facilitators will be provided by the diocese to facilitate the meeting.

Mass Intentions

Sat 25 Oct	18:00	Mary, Seán, Fr. Brian & Clare Kelly (A); Teresa Ryan (A)
Sun 26 Oct	10:00	John, Christine & Peter Guirey (A)
	11:30	Jackie Goodwin (MM); Mary & Patrick Deir (A); Paschal Ryan (A); Frank Gallagher & Marguerite Lovett; Pat Fayne (MM)
Mon 27 Oct	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tues / Wed / Thur		Mass at 10:00 am
Fri 31 Oct	10:00	Max & Kathleen Norden (A)
	18:00	Vigil Mass for the Holy Day
Sat 01 Nov	10:00	Feast of All Saints
	11:30	Purgatorial Mass
	18:00	Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sun 02 Nov	10:00	Feast of All Souls
	11:30	Commemoration of Faithful Departed.