

Our Lady of the Rosary
1950 - 2025



PARISH NEWSLETTER
24/25 January 2026
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Sunday of the Word of God)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

'Repent', in other words, 'Change your life'. Today Jesus speaks those same words to you: 'Take heart, I am here with you, allow me to enter and your life will change'. Jesus knocks at the door. That is why the Lord gives you his word, so that you can receive it like a love letter he has written to you, to help you realise that he is at your side. His word consoles and encourages us. At the same time, it challenges us, frees us from the bondage of our selfishness and summons us to conversion. Because his word has the power to change our lives and to lead us out of darkness into light.

Pope Francis (Sunday of the word of God 2020)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY thank all those who contributed so generously to their Christmas Collection. They hold their monthly collection next weekend on 31 Jan/ 1 Feb at all Masses

ENVELOPE BOXES 2026: There are a few Parish Envelopes boxes to be collected. We would appreciate it if you could please deliver them to your neighbours who may not be able to collect them. We acknowledge all who give to the Parish in whatever way that suits them. We also encourage you, if you can, to consider giving through the Envelope System as the Parish receives tax refunds based on those contributions. Anyone who wishes to join the Envelope System should contact the Sacristy.

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

LIMERICK DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2026

Our annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 18th / 19th June to 24th June 2026.

This year we are especially looking to bring more assisted pilgrims – this option is for those who are not in a position to travel alone or require medical assistance. If there is anyone in your parish or family who you think would like to travel as

part of our assisted pilgrim section please contact us for further details. This is an ideal option for people who would benefit from the support, care and companionship of others while on pilgrimage. We are also actively recruiting nurses and care assistants who may wish to volunteer with us for the duration of the Pilgrimage.

AVISTA (Formerly Daughters of Charity) APPEAL FOR HOST CARERS IN LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY:

Would you like to share your home and your heart with a child with disabilities? Training and support is provided, along with an allowance, which is Tax Free.

For more information on becoming a Host Carer please contact Catherine O'Sullivan, Avista, St Vincent's Centre, Lisnagry, on 087 4132888 or email catherine.osullivan@avistaclg.ie

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 24th	18:00	Diana Walsh (A) Anne Kennedy (2 nd A) Fred Ware (A)
Sun 25th	10:00 11:30	Mary Quinlivan (A) Sean Kelly (1 st A) Claire Kelly (A) Anne O'Gorman (A) Kevin O'Reilly (2 nd A)
Mon 26th	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tues 27th	10:00	Liam Ahern (A) Kay O'Farrell (Rec. Dec.)
Wed 28th	10:00	St. Thomas Aquinas
Thurs 29th	10:00	St. Aidan (Ferns)
Fri 30th	10:00	
Sat 31st	18:00	Frank Davis (A) Sheila & Gerard Fitzsimons (A) John Egan (A)
Sun Feb. 1st	10:00 11:30	Eddie Cahill (A) Rita & Jimmy Ledwith (A) Marie Ryan (1 st A) Bobby & Nuala Holmes (A) Gordon & Hilary Holmes (A)

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

Priests:

Canon Des McAuliffe P.P. tel: 061 324825
Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. tel: 087 2997733

Adoration: First Friday after 10:00

Mass. (October to May)

Parish Website:

www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie

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