

<p align="center">OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY 1950 – 2025</p> <p align="center">PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION</p>		<p align="center">PARISH NEWSLETTER</p> <p align="center">28/29 March</p>
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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

As we accompany Jesus through these highs and lows of Holy Week, we are meant to find ourselves in his life and to see Christ in our lives too. Each year we read the exact same readings. And yet, we don't read them the same way. Why? Because although the stories from Scripture don't change, we ourselves are not the same people reading them. Since last year's Holy Week, we have had a whole year of growth and change and new joys and sorrows. There may be a piece of this familiar story that we hear in a different way, a new insight that we gain, a new way that this time in Jesus's life resonates with our own life. Godspacecommunity.com

HOSPITALITY ON WEDNESDAYS: We look forward to seeing you at our usual Wednesday Morning tea/coffee and chat in the Parish Centre after the 10:00 am Mass.

EASTER DUES: The Easter Dues Envelopes will be distributed to all houses in the Parish over the next week. Thank you to all who volunteer their time to distribute them.

The priests are largely dependent on the support of parishioners. The bulk of parish income is received through the Christmas and Easter Collections. Offerings for Masses also contribute to the clergy's income, as do stole fees – that is contributions received on the occasions of baptisms and weddings.

It should also be noted that Margarets income is supported by the generosity of parishioners during these same occasions. We thank all who give so generously to both the Christmas and Easter Dues.

GOING MINDFULLY INTO HOLY WEEK

Raheen Church 7.30pm, Tuesday March 31st

As we begin Holy Week which commemorates the central events of our Christian faith, we invite you to join with us for an hour of prayer, scripture and carefully chosen music. Our gathering will guide us in accompanying Jesus on the way of his Passion, Death & Resurrection, *throughout the solemn days ahead.*

This is a lay-led liturgy facilitated by Nessa Breen and Ann Mulcahy. ALL ARE WELCOME & BRING A FRIEND

CHRISM MASS 2026: Bishop Brendan Leahy invites you to attend the Mass of Chrism on Wednesday, 1st April at 7:30 pm in St. John's Cathedral, Limerick. This is an important diocesan celebration and a lovely experience especially for those who may not have previously experienced the Mass of Chrism.

During the Mass, Bishop Brendan will bless and consecrate the oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sick. The priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to their priestly ministry. The Diocesan Choir will sing at the Chrism Mass.

EASTER WEEK CEREMONIES:

MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY: Mass at 10 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass each day.

HOLY THURSDAY: Prayer Service at 10 am
Mass of the Lord's Supper is at 6 pm followed by Adoration until 8 pm

GOOD FRIDAY: The Passion & Veneration of the Cross is at 3pm; Way of the Cross is at 7.30 pm

HOLY SATURDAY: Easter Vigil is at 8 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 28th	18:00	Ian Cumiskey (Bir. Rem.) Patrick (Paddy) Carney (1 st A) Mary Fogarty (M.M.)
Sun 29th	10:00 11:30	PALM SUNDAY Rita Phayer (1 st A) Jean Keane (A)
Mon 30th	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tues 31st	10:00	
Wed Apr 1	10:00	Gerald Mulvin (A)
Thurs 2nd	10:00	Prayer Service Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri 3rd	15:00 19:30	The Passion and Veneration of the Cross The Way of the Cross
Sat 4th	20:00	EASTER VIGIL
Sun 5th	10:00 11:30	EASTER SUNDAY Paddy Finucane

<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. (October to May) 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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