

Our Lady of the Rosary
1950 – 2025
FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



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International Day of Prayer &
Awareness against Human Trafficking

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

In a world where the poor are increasingly numerous, we paradoxically see the growth of a wealthy elite, living in a bubble of comfort and luxury, almost in another world compared to ordinary people. This means that a culture still persists – sometimes well disguised – that discards others without even realizing it and tolerates with indifference that millions of people die of hunger or survive in conditions unfit for human beings. A few years ago, the photo of a lifeless child lying on a Mediterranean beach caused an uproar; unfortunately, apart from some momentary outcry, similar events are becoming increasingly irrelevant and seen as marginal news items.

Pope Leo XIV (*Dilexi Te, Love for the Poor*)

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAMME: We welcome the children and their families next weekend as part of their First Communion Preparation.

JFK boys and families – Saturday 14 February: 6.00 pm;
 Salesian Primary School girls and families – Sunday 15 February: 10.00 am

FAMILY MASS: Our Monthly Family Mass is this Sunday 8 February at 11.30am. All families are invited to attend. **Everyone** is invited to the Parish Centre for tea and a chat afterwards; it is a lovely opportunity to meet up with your fellow parishioners.

PARISH COUNCIL: The Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 10 February at 7.30 pm.

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.

CHRISM MASS CHOIR 2026: WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL 7:30pm ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. THE MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE DIOCESAN CHOIR AND ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN: Choir rehearsals will take place in **Limerick Diocesan Centre**, St Munchin's College on the following dates, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm: Monday 23rd February; Monday 9th March and Monday 23rd March. Please bring the following books with you: IN CAELO; VERITAS HYMNAL; SING THE MASS. The music programme will be available at the first rehearsal and will be chosen from these books. We cannot provide photocopies of choral music as there is no licence

available which legally permits it. Looking forward to meeting you all. **Bernadette Kiely & Pádraig Wallace**
Co-directors Limerick Diocesan Choir

LENTEN DESERT DAY – Saturday 21 February in Limerick Diocesan Centre St. Munchins Corbally from 10.30 am to 4.45 pm. **'BAPTISED AND SENT'**, Silent Retreat with Eucharist and Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Facilitators: Phyllis Moynihan and Bernadette Murphy.
Donation: €20 (Please bring your own packed lunch)
Tea/coffee/snacks provided. Book your place by contacting Phyllis @ 0879636893 or moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com

LIMERICK THOMOND PROBUS CLUB: Probus clubs are clubs for retired or semi-retired men who want to maintain a social network with each other. Limerick Thomond Probus club meets every Tuesday morning 11 am to 12.30 pm at the Greenhills Hotel, Ennis Road. You are welcome to attend our meeting any Tuesday without any obligation to join. Contact: John @ 087 7503658

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7th	18:00	Kitty & Mattie Cooney (A) Mary & Gerard Gleeson (A)
Sun 8th	10:00 11:30	Nora Bennis (A) Dermot Smalle (A)
Mon 9th	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tues 10th	10:00	St. Scholastica
Wed 11th	10:00	John & deceased members of the Lowney Family (A)
Thurs 12th	10:00	
Fri 13th	10:00	Mick Walsh (1 st A)
Sat 14th	18:00	Tony O'Sullivan (A) Mary, Thomas & Bridget Mulcahy (A)
Sun 15th	10:00 11:30	Peter & Mary Frances McNamara (A) PJ Lowney (Birthday Rem.) Kay O'Farrell (M.M.) Sheila Healy (1 st A) Michael Herbert (A) Kitty O'Mahony (A) Donie & Eva Finucane (A) Sean & Kitty Penny (A) Celine Penny (A) Tom Beary (A) Frank Fortune (A)