


<p>Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Limerick</p> <p>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>		<p>Parish Newsletter 12 October 2025</p> <p>Prisoners' Sunday</p>
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We are very pleased to welcome **The Family Mass** this weekend on Sunday at 11:30 am. Do come over to the Parish Centre afterwards for tea / coffee and chat.

Special Collections

Please remember the Missions Collection this weekend and Diocesan Needs next weekend. Since we no longer do a second round of the baskets, your contribution may be included with the Offertory Collection.

Hospitality on Wednesdays

You are invited to come along for tea / coffee and chat on Wednesdays in the Parish Centre after 10:00 am Mass.

Artisans of Reconciliation

“Our world bears the deep scars of conflict, inequality, environmental degradation and a growing sense of spiritual disconnection. Yet amid these challenges, we recall that peace is not merely a human achievement, but a sign of the Lord’s presence with us. This is both a promise and a task, for the followers of Christ are summoned to become artisans of reconciliation: to confront division with courage, indifference with compassion, and to bring healing where there has been hurt.” [Pope Leo XIV - August 2025]

Call for Volunteers

The ongoing work of the parish is not only enhanced by but greatly dependent on the voluntary service of parishioners in the various ministries and supportive roles. We are keen to recruit more Ministers of the Word to read at Mass and we could use more Ministers of the Eucharist to distribute communion. Perhaps, you are new to the parish and would offer to help. Perhaps, you have served before and would be happy to return. Your help with these and other groups would be greatly appreciated. Please leave your name and contact details in the Sacristy.

The Pope’s Intention for October

For collaboration between different religious traditions:
Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

The **Parish Pastoral Council** meets in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 14 October at 7.30 pm.

Report on the Diocesan Assembly

On Saturday 4 October representatives of the Parish Council attended the Diocesan Assembly, which was attended by representatives of every parish in the diocese. Bishop Brendan welcomed all to the Assembly and the meeting began with an overview of the Jubilee Year with a video and photographs. There were reports and videos on many events including the Youth Pilgrimage to Rome, Monaleen Parish Retreat at Glenstal Abbey, International Women’s Day conference.

The second part of the meeting was spent on looking forward. There was a discussion on the Consultation Process which Bishop Brendan is launching for every parish. Consultation sessions are to take place in all parishes in the coming weeks and parishes are asked to gather as many people as possible including those who might not regularly attend church, parents with young or teenage children, to explore how best to sustain the local faith community and how to shape the future of our parishes. The diocese will provide facilitators who will help to guide the conversations.

Bishop Brendan said that many features of parish life, that we grew up with and have become familiar with, are of the past and we need to have courage and vision to imagine new ways, new structures, new models suggested to us by the Holy Spirit. No decisions will be taken on the night but the feedback will be extremely important in shaping the future of our diocese. There was time during the day for reflection, discussion, proposals and questions.

Mass Intentions

Sat 11 Oct	18:00	Monty Flanagan (A)
Sun 12 Oct	10:00	Ann Quinn (MM)
	11:30	John & Gertie McCormack (A); Stephanie Hartnett (A); Gerry Phelan (A); Joe Casey (A)
Mon 13 Oct	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tuesday to Friday		Mass at 10:00 am
Sat 18 Oct	18:00	Síle Quilligan (A); Frank McNamara (A); Tim O’Brien (A)
Sun 10 Oct	10:00	
	11:30	Irene & Eddie O’Neill (A); Connaughton Family.

<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</p> <p>Baptisms: Sat 17:00 & Sun 12:15 by appointment</p> <p>Marriages: by appointment</p>	<p>Priests: Canon Des McAuliffe P.P. 061 324825 Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. tel - 087 2997733</p> <p>Adoration: First Friday 10:30 to 11:30; Oct to May; except for funeral days</p> <p>Parish Website: www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie</p>	<p>Parish Clerk: Margaret Clifford at Church Sacristy tel - 061 325 288</p> <p>Office Hours: Mon - Fri 09:00 to 10:30 & Sunday from 09:00 to 12:30</p> <p>Church Open for Private Prayer: Mon – Sat from 09:30 to 15:00</p>
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