

**Our Lady of the Rosary
Ennis Road, Limerick**

**Our Church from 1950
Our Parish from 1964**



**Parish Newsletter
12 April 2026**

**Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday**

The Pope's Intention for April

For priests in crisis: Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Divine Mercy Sunday

During Easter, the central theme is that of forgiveness, as exemplified by Christ's death and resurrection, for our sake. This mystery of faith has greater emphasis since the year 2000, when Pope St. John Paul II issued a decree that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth have the words 'Divine Mercy Sunday' added to its title.

We are reminded of God's love for His people, as shown in the sacrifice of Jesus, His Son, and as commemorated with thanksgiving at each Mass. The visions of and the revelations to Sr. M. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun of the 1920s and 30s, as recorded in her diaries, remind us of the need for God's mercy and compassion.

Family Mass on Second Sunday

We celebrate the Family Mass this Sunday 12 April at 11:30 am. All are welcome for tea / coffee / chat afterwards in the Parish Centre.

Parish Pastoral Council

The monthly meeting of the PPC will be held on Tuesday 14 April in the Parish Centre.

Hospitality on Wednesdays

All are invited for tea / coffee / chat in the Parish Centre after 10:00 am Mass on Wednesday.

Easter Dues & Parish Clerk's Collection

Thank you to all who have returned the Offering Envelopes to the Church over Easter and to those who will drop them in as soon as possible. Please ensure that cheques for the priests are made payable to 'Our Lady of the Rosary Parish' and cheques for the sacristan are payable to 'Margaret Clifford'.

As you know, the priests are largely dependent on the support of parishioners and the sacristan's income is also supported by the generosity of parishioners. We are most grateful to all who give so generously to both the Christmas and Easter Dues.

Please remember to put your Weekly Envelope number on the Dues Envelopes so that your tax benefit may accrue to the parish. If somehow, you did not get the dues envelopes, some are available in church, but do let us know so that we can check and correct our lists.

Diocesan Needs Collection

Please include your contribution for Diocesan Needs with the Offertory Collection next weekend 18 / 19 April.

Celebratory Concert at St. Saviour's

A celebration in honour of St. Catherine of Siena will take place on Wednesday 29 April at 7:30 pm in St. Saviour's Dominican Church, Limerick. Along with Gregorian Chant and Medieval Polyphony music, we will dive deeper into her life and her prayers as a way to remember this great saint. Tickets at €15 are available on Eventbrite or in the parish office. This is a fundraiser for St. Saviour's restoration. All are welcome.

Trócaire Lenten Appeal

Please return your family contribution for the Annual Lenten Appeal in the next week or two so that we may include all in a single cheque from the parish. You may use the envelope provided by Trócaire or the one included in your box of Weekly Envelopes.

Mass Intentions

Sat 11 Apr	18:00	Bernard Blake (MM); Michael Murray (1 st A); John O'Mahony (MM); Tom Corbett (A); Pat O'Callaghan (3 rd A); Pat Reeves (Rec Dec)
Sun 12 Apr	10:00	11:30 Michael Cotter (A); Imelda O'Connor (A); Willie, Bridie, Sarah & Michael Ryan (A); Vera O'Kelly (A); Liam & Anne Moloney (A); Anne O'Meara (A)
Mon 13 Apr	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tues 14 Apr	10:00	Mel Carmody (A); Kathleen & John Tierney (A)
Wed 15 Apr	10:00	
Thur 16 Apr	10:00	
Fri 17 Apr	10:00	Sylvia O'Reilly (MM); Miriam Mehlin (Rec Dec); Special Intention
Sat 18 Apr	18:00	Marjorie Tobin (1 st A); John O'Reilly (A); Kay Reynolds (A); Mary Fogarty (Rem)
Sun 19 Apr	10:00	Mary Casserly (A); Chris O'Gorman (A)
	11:30	John Leddin (Rec Dec); Olive O'Brien (MM); John & Sheila Doherty (A); Anne Keane (A)