

Our Lady of the Rosary

Our Church from 1950
Our Parish from 1964



PARISH NEWSLETTER

6 / 7 JUNE 2026

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

REPORT ON THE AGM OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

The AGM of the Parish Pastoral Council was held on 26 May with 30 parishioners present. The Chairperson, Mary, outlined the work done over the past year. The highlight being the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the opening of the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary on 14 December. In November over 80 parishioners met in a Consultation Session which Bishop Brendan requested to be carried out in all the parishes. Bishop Brendan is compiling a report which will provide feedback to parishes. Mary thanked all those who helped organise these events. She also expressed her appreciation of the work and dedication of all the various voluntary groups

Canon Des, in his president's address, stated that the parish had done quite well over the past year. We have 15% attendance at Mass and we have a strong core group of parishioners. He said that the traditional model of Church has been maintenance, preaching and celebration and that former priests in the parish would not understand the changes that have taken place and the diminishing numbers in recent times. He said that young couples nowadays have very busy lives and he felt that they will come forward as volunteers in the future. He also said that the facilitators of the Consultation Meeting were very heartened by the energy and enthusiasm of the participants. Concern was expressed that the Tabernacle is not highlighted, Canon Des is in discussion as to how best to do so.

Suggestions from the floor included: that the parish should have lay teams to work with families in preparation for Baptism, First Holy Communions and Funerals; to have a rail fitted to assist people climb the steps to the altar and lectern; a newsletter to be delivered with the Christmas and Easter Dues envelopes. Concern was also expressed that First Friday Adoration often doesn't occur because of Funerals.

On behalf of the parishioners, Mary thanked Canon Des, Fr. Tom, Margaret, the Christian Brothers and the Salesian Sisters for their contribution to our parish. She also

thanked her fellow members of the Parish Council for their dedication and work during the past year.

MEMBERS OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2026/27

Annette Powell (Chairperson), Anne Kennedy (Secretary), Canon Des McAuliffe, Fr. Tom Ryan, Fergal Deegan, Margaret Naughton, Melanie O'Shea, Michael Mahony, Brian McCarthy, Maura Murphy, Seosamh MacEinrí, Grainne Burke and Mary McEvoy.

On behalf of our parishioners, we thank Elizabeth Mulvin, Bridie Bourke and Eoghan Prendergast for their service to Our Lady of the Rosary Parish as they step down as members of the PPC.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: The monthly collection for the local conference will be taken up after each Mass this weekend 6 / 7 June.

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST ANTHONY

St Johns Cathedral, Friday 5 June – Saturday 13 June.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 6th	18:00	Aine Costello (A)
Sun 7th	10:00 11:30	Jerry McCabe (A) Jame Byrne (A) Brian Healy (A)
Mon 8th	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tues 9th	10:00	Margaret Begley (Rec.Dec.)
Wed 10th	10:00	Fr. George O'Mahony (A)
Thurs 11th	10:00	St. Barnabas Apostle
Fri 12th	10:00	Dec. Members of the Russell Family
Sat 13th	18:00	Mary Moriarty (A)
Sun 14th	10:00 11:30	Jimmy & Peggy McCarthy (A)

REFLECTION: 'How can you expect God to speak in that gentle and inward voice which melts the soul, when you are making so much noise yourself? Be silent and God will speak again' *Francois Fenelon*

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