

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish  
Limerick  
1964 - 2024**



**Parish Newsletter  
14/15 June 2025**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
(Day for Life)**

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: COMMUNITY OF LOVE:** We seem to be moving more and more towards a contactless society where our own existence and our own needs are of primary importance and meeting these needs can be done without contact with another live human being. Not only that, but less contact with others means less insight into the needs of others as well, and in that situation, others suffer and we are deprived of the experience of developing empathy and of helping our fellow human beings. Our drive toward a contactless society will deprive us of many things, not least the richness that comes from sometimes messy face-to-face contact with another human being.

*Brendan McManus SJ & Jim Deeds, Finding God in the Mass Meditations for Mindful Living*

**DIOCESAN NEEDS:** This weekend 14/15 June, please include your Diocesan Needs donation together with your weekly offering in the Basket.

**NEW CURATE:** Bishop Brendan has appointed Fr. Emmanuel Chinonso Okwudinka as a Curate in the Cill Ruis Pastoral Unit comprising of the parishes of Christ the King, Cratloe/Sixmilebridge and Our Lady of the Rosary. His appointment takes effect on 5 July next.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** The First Friday Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament has ended for the summer months and will return on the First Friday in October.

**NOVENA AT MOUNT ST. ALPHONSUS**

The Annual Novena at Mount St. Alphonsus takes place this year from Friday 13 June to Saturday 21 June. There will be 6 sessions each day for the 9 days at 7.30am, 10am, 11.30am, 6pm, 7.30pm and 9pm. This year's theme is taken from the Jubilee Year which Pope Francis entitled 'To be Pilgrims of Hope'.

**GLENSTAL ABBEY RETREAT: TEACH US TO PRAY** – One day retreat at Glenstal Abbey, 25 June or 26 June. Cost €50, for bookings please contact (061)621005 or email: [events@glenstal.com](mailto:events@glenstal.com)

**KNOCK PILGRIMAGE: THE VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF ST. JOSEPH** Annual pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 28 June. The bus leaves from Caherdavin Church at 9 am. The pilgrimage is led by Sr. Anne Collins. The cost is €25. Contact Margaret Hogan (086) 8297304

**THE JUBILEE YEAR OF YOUTH** is fast approaching, the Diocese will take a group of 18 – 30 year-olds to Rome from July 28th to August 4th. This will be a great opportunity to be one of the first groups to meet our new Pope as well as visit the place of rest of Pope Francis. The cost is €850, contact James in the Diocesan Centre at 061-350000.

**MILFORD CARE CENTRE**

A **Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving** will be held in **Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy this Sunday, 15 June at 3pm**. Please feel free to invite family and friends to join you in solidarity and support for those people who have died under the care of Milford Care Centre.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup></b>	18:00	Mary Moriarty (1 <sup>st</sup> A) William Murphy (1 <sup>st</sup> A)
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 11:30	James Coffey (A) Kathleen Leddin (M.M.) Henry Bouchier (A)
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	Pro Popolo
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	John & Betty Lawlor (A)
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	Kevin Lawlor (Rec. Dec.)
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	<b>St. Romuald / Bl. Dermot O'Hurley</b>
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	<b>Blessed Irish Martyrs World Refugee Day</b>
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup></b>	18:00	<b>St Aloysius Gonzaga</b>
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10:00 11:30	<b>Corpus Christi</b> Marjorie O'Donnell (M.M.) Jimmy & Peggy McCarthy (A) Mary & Patrick Deir. (A) Maura & Randall Howlett (A) Jeanne Keane Thornton (A)

**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](http://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