

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



**Parish Newsletter
4 /5 OCTOBER 2025**

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

Faith is not measured by its size but by its surrender. When the disciples pleaded, *'Increase our faith!'* Jesus replied that even faith as small as a mustard seed could uproot mountains (v6). Yet true faith is not about spectacular displays – it's about humble obedience. *'When you have done all you were commanded, say, We are unworthy servants' (V10).* God doesn't demand grand achievements but faithful steps. Today, trust Him with what little faith you have, and let obedience – not applause – be your motive. The smallest seed of faith, planted in surrender, moves heaven's hand.

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FAMILY MASS: Our Family Mass returns on Sunday next 12 October at 11.30am. All families are invited to attend and **Everyone** is invited to the Parish Centre for tea and chat afterwards, it is a lovely opportunity to meet up with your fellow parishioners. We thank Sr. Susan and Marian for preparing the readings and petitions with the children, Colette and singers for the music and Melanie and her team for preparing the refreshments. All those who are participating with readings and leading the prayers are asked to be in attendance at 11:15 please.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: The monthly collection for the local conference will be taken up after each Mass this weekend 4 /5 October.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: Volunteers are required to join our team of Readers to read at Weekend and Feastday Masses. There is a rota whereby each member may be called on approximately 6 times a year. If you would like to volunteer, please leave your name and contact details with Margaret in the Sacristy.

MILFORD CARE CENTRE & ANAM CARA, the organisation that supports bereaved parents in our community, will host a Bereavement Information Evening on **Thursday 9th October at 7:00pm** in the Castletroy Park Hotel, Dublin Road, Limerick.

BEWLEY'S BIG COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE

This Wednesday's Coffee /Tea and Chat in the Parish Centre will be in aid of Milford Hospice. We look forward to seeing you after 10am Mass.

BOOKLETS: We have acquired extra booklets with the words of the hymns regularly sung at Mass. These are distributed about the church. Please join in the singing. As St. Augustine said 'when we sing, we pray twice'.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4th	18:00	Tom Bourke (A) David Bourke (A) Phyllis Mullane (M.M.) Lily Carroll (A) Tom & Mary O'Shaughnessy (A)
Sun 5th	10:00 11:30	Special Intention Gerry Prendergast (A) Jerry Murphy (M.M.) Mary McCormick (Rec. Dec.) Mary Finn (A)
Mon 6th	10:00	St Bruno Pro Popolo
Tues 7th	10:00	Our Lady of the Rosary Joe Casey (A)
Wed 8th	10:00	
Thurs 9th	10:00	St. John Henry Newman
Fri 10th	10:00	Children's Day of Mission Prayer
Sat 11th	18:00	Monty Flanagan (A)
Sun 12th	10:00 11:30	Ann Quinn (M.M.) John & Gerty McCormack (A) Stephanie Hartnett (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.

Parish Website:

www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie

Parish Clerk:

Margaret Clifford at Church Sacristy
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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