

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Limerick Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Parish Newsletter 19 October 2025 Mission Sunday
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This weekend, we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, which is an annual event dedicated to supporting missionaries and their work throughout the world. The theme for 2025 is “Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples” to focus on the importance of bringing hope to suffering and deprived communities everywhere.

“In a special way, Catholic migrants and refugees can become missionaries of hope in the countries that welcome them, forging new paths of faith where the message of Jesus Christ has not yet arrived or initiating interreligious dialogue based on everyday life and the search for common values.” [Pope Leo XIV – Oct 2025]

Milford Coffee Morning

A big thank you to all who supported the coffee mornings on 1st / 8th October in the Parish Centre. A total of € 800 was raised for Milford Hospice.

Art Appreciation Programme

Limerick Art Society presents: Henry Morgan on Picasso, at the Kilmurry Arts & Heritage Centre, Castletroy (behind the Hurler’s Pub) on Thursday 23 October at 7:00 pm. Admission free but a €5 donation would be appreciated.

The Council of Nicaea

The Classical Association presents: The Council of Nicaea 325 AD, a lecture by Dr. Matthew Potter on Thursday 23 Oct. at 7:30 pm in the Limerick Education Centre, Marshall House, Dooradoyle (beside Garrowen Rugby Club).

To ensure its continued growth as a voice for Irish Catholics and a forum for debate, the cover price of the **Irish Catholic** has been increased to €3.50.

Anam Cara is offering an **Online Bereavement Evening** with Breffni McGuinness of LauraLynn, for parents grieving the loss of a child, on 30 October 2025. To register, email info@anamcara.ie or call 01 4045378.

Application forms for September 2026 Enrolment at the **Salesian Primary School** are available online at www.salesianprimary.ie. For queries, call 061 45544.

The next **Desert Day** with Phyllis Moynihan and Bernadette Murphy is scheduled for Saturday 01 Nov. at the Diocesan Centre, St, Munchin’s College.

Tea / coffee / chat every Wednesday after 10:00 am Mass.

Report from the Parish Council

The Parish Pastoral Council met on Tuesday 14 October. Canon Des announced that the OPW have installed signage to the ruin of Kilrush Church on the NCR, the oldest church in the diocese. It was decided that the November envelopes for our deceased family and friends will be available for collection in the church and would not be distributed to all the houses in the parish. The distribution of envelopes for the Christmas dues would continue as in the past because it is important that a Christmas greeting and the dates, times of Christmas Liturgies be given to all those living in our parish.

The 75th Anniversary of the Blessing and opening of Our Lady of the Rosary as a Chapel of Ease in St Munchin’s parish is to be celebrated with two events: a talk on the History of the Church and its artefacts in December (date to be confirmed) and a special Mass followed by a reception on Sunday 14 December at 11:30 am (more details to follow).

The bulk of the meeting concentrated on the Consultation Session to be held in each parish in the diocese as requested by Bishop Leahy. The PPC is in the process of organising the session with facilitators appointed by the diocesan office. We hope to have this meeting in mid-November, further details of this, and the date, will be confirmed next week.

Mass Intentions

Sat 18 Oct	18:00	Síle Quilligan (A); Tim O’Brien (A); Arthur & Rose Manifold (A); Frank McNamara (A)
Sun 19 Oct	10:00	
	11:30	Irene & Eddie O’Neill (A); Rita O’Donovan (A) Connaughton Family
Mon 20 Oct	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tuesday to Friday		Mass at 10:00 am
Sat 25 Oct	18:00	Mary, Seán, Fr. Brian & Clare Kelly (A); Teresa Ryan (A)
Sun 26 Oct	10:00	
	11:30	Jackie Goodwin (MM); Mary & Patrick Deir (A); Paschal Ryan (A); Frank Gallagher & Marguerite Lovett; Pat Fayne (MM).

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. 061 324825 Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. tel - 087 2997733 Adoration: First Friday 10:30 to 11:30; Oct to May; except for funeral days 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
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