

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



**Parish Newsletter
15/16 November 2025
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

World Day of the Poor

**INVITATION TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH
CONSULTATION SESSION
(Where will Our Parish be in 10 Years?)**

**IN
THE JFK SCHOOL HALL
WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER
@ 8PM**

Bishop Brendan Leahy has requested that every parish holds a consultation session to explore how best to sustain our local faith community and how to shape the future of our parishes. We are holding our meeting in the **JFK school hall** on Wednesday, **19 November at 8.00 pm**. All parishioners are invited to attend and to contribute their views, including those who might not be regular church attenders. We particularly welcome those who are younger and parents of young & teenage children. Two facilitators from the diocese will attend to guide the meeting

REPORT ON THE RECENT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: The PPC met on Tuesday 11 November. The main topics for discussion were: final arrangements for the upcoming Consultation Session to be held on Wednesday next 19 November in JFK School Hall. Two facilitators have been appointed by the diocese to guide the meeting; and the 75th Anniversary Celebration to commemorate the building of Our Lady of the Rosary Church which was blessed on 11 December 1950. This event will be remembered with a Historical talk on the church and its artefacts on 10 December in the parish centre and a Special Mass on 14 December at 11:30.

REMEMBRANCE MASS: *Voices of Limerick* will sing at 11:30 Mass on Sunday 23 November in memory of the deceased members and deceased family members of the choir.

LIMERICK THOMOND MEN'S PROBUS CLUB: If you are interested in joining a men's social group of retirees, you are welcome to join our meeting at the Greenhills Hotel every Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. Meetings consider happenings of the day, followed by a discussion on prearranged topics, with an occasional guest speaker. You are welcome any Tuesday without commitment to take up membership. Contact John Quilligan 087 7503658

ADVENT A TIME OF WAITING: Silent Retreat with reflections, quiet time, Eucharist and Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Limerick Diocesan Centre: Saturday 29 November 10.30 am to 4.45 pm: Donation €20. (Please bring your own packed lunch) Contact Phyllis at 087 9636893 or email: moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com

PRIMARY SCHOOLS SURVEY:

The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for sacramental preparation within school would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a Primary school student. The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschool

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 15th	18:00	Maurice Clark (M.M.) Martina Sheehan (A) Kevin Mahony (A) Marie Fry (1 st A) Des Fry (A)
Sun 16th	10:00 11:30	Bernadette O'Donnell(A) Eimear Ryan (A) Maureen & Daniel Looney (A) John & Helen Higgins (A)
Mon 17th	10:00	Purgatorial Mass
Tues 18th	10:00	Ann & John McNamara (A) Deceased members of the Landsdowne Retirement Group
Wed 19th	10:00	Gerry Collins (A)
Thurs 20th	10:00	Purgatorial Mass
Fri 21st	10:00	Purgatorial Mass
Sat 22nd	18:00	Tim & Mary Sheehan (A)
Sun 23rd	10:00 11:30	Deceased members and deceased family members of Voices of Limerick Martin O'Brien (A) Jim Finucane (A) Mary Finucane (A) Eamon Keane (A) John Moloney (A) Marian Flynn (B.Day Rem.)