

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Limerick 1964 - 2024		Parish Newsletter 8/9 November 2025 Thirty second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>
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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

Jesus behaves in a divinely provocative manner. In order to shake the obtuseness of humankind and lead people to make radical changes, God sometimes chooses to act in a strong way to bring about a break in the situation. With his action, Jesus wants to introduce a change of pace, a change in direction. Many saints shared that same style: some of their behaviour that was incomprehensible from a human point of view, was the result of intuitions caused by the Spirit, with the intention of arousing their contemporaries and helping them understand that 'my thoughts are not your thoughts' (Is 55:8). **Pope Francis**

FAMILY MASS: Our Monthly Family Mass is this Sunday at 11.30am. All families are invited to attend. **Everyone** is invited to the Parish Centre for tea and a chat afterwards; it is a lovely opportunity to meet up with your fellow parishioners.

HOLY SOULS' ENVELOPES: Holy Souls Envelopes, with lists for the Names of the Dead are available in the church. If you use the Parish Envelope System, you will find a list and envelope in your box. Please return them to the Church. They will be placed in a basket before the altar for the month of November and Masses will be offered for the deceased during the month.

PARISH COUNCIL: The Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 11 November at 7.30 pm.

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

INVITATION TO PARISH CONSULTATION SESSION

Where will Our Parish be in 10 Years?

Bishop Brendan 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 goers. We particularly welcome those of you who are younger and parents of young & teenage children. Two facilitators from the diocese will guide the meeting.

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 survey.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 8th	18:00	Annette Keyes (M.M.) Tom Byrnes (A) Diarmuid Long (A) Eddie & Patsy Hogan (A) Roger Hickey (A)
Sun 9th	10:00 11:30	Helen O Flanagan (1 st A) Mello O'Brien (A) John & Betty O'Connor (A) & the dec. members of the O'Connor Family Helen Keane Guerin (A) Pat Toomey (A) Liam & Mary Garrahy (A) Roger Hickey (A) Esther & Joe O'Connor (A) Fr. Jim O'Connor (A)
Mon 10th	10:00	Purgatorial Mass
Tues 11th	10:00	Deceased members of the Limerick/Shannon Probus Club
Wed 12th	10:00	Purgatorial Mass
Thurs 13th	10:00	Purgatorial Mass
Fri 14th	10:00	Purgatorial Mass
Sat 15th	18:00	Martina Sheehan (A) Kevin Mahony (A) Marie Fry (1 st A) Des Fry (A)
Sun 16th	10:00 11:30	Eimear Ryan (A) Maureen & Daniel Looney (A)\