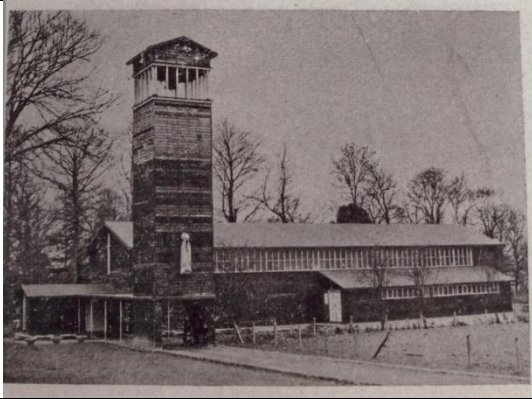


<p>Our Lady of the Rosary</p> <p>Our Church of 75 Years</p> <p>1950 – 2025</p>		<p>Our Lady of the Rosary</p> <p>Our Parish of 60 Years</p> <p>1964 – 2024</p>
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Preparation for Christmas

This weekend, we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent. The second purple candle on the **Advent Wreath** will be lit as we continue our spiritual preparation, watching and waiting, for the joyous occasion of the Birth of Christ.

Please write a card for the **Remembrance Tree** with the names of those who will be away from home and who you would like included in our prayers during the Christmas Season. You'll find a card in the basket at the foot of the tree and you may hang it on the Remembrance Tree.

On Monday 08 December, we celebrate the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** with Mass at 10:00 am and 11:30 am. There will be no Vigil Mass on Sunday evening.

The next meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council** is on Tuesday 09 December at 7:30 pm in the Parish Centre.

All are welcome to our **Wednesday Gathering** for tea / coffee and chat in the Parish Centre after 10:00 am Mass.

St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal

The Christmas Collection by the local conference of the St. Vincent De Paul Society takes place after all Masses this weekend Sat / Sun 06 / 07 December 2025. Our Lady of the Rosary conference would like to thank you for your generous support and encouragement throughout the year. Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Limerick Holy Year Exhibition 1950

An exhibition titled 'A Thousand Years of Christian Art and Ecclesiastical Antiquities from North Munster' was held in St. Munchin's New Church Building (Our Lady of the Rosary Church) from November 26 to December 3, 1950. This was under the patronage of Most Rev. Patrick O'Neill, Lord Bishop of Limerick, and it included the Ardagh Chalice and the O'Keeffe Chalice.

Blessing of Our Lady of The Rosary Church

"On Monday 11 December 1950 at 12:30 Most Reverend Dr. O'Neill imparted the Ritual Blessing to the new church of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Bishop was assisted by Rev. Monsignor Moloney P.P. St Munchin's, Very Rev. Canon Lee P.P. St Mary's, Very Rev. Dr. Cowper P.P. St Patricks, Very Rev. Wm O'Grady, Adm. St. John's. Vested in alb, stole and cope, the Bishop made an external circuit of the church sprinkling it with holy water.

As his Lordship entered the church for the internal Blessing the Assembled clergy sang the Litany of the Saints. The blessing of the altar and walls having been completed, the bishop canonically erected the stations of the cross, the Te Deum being chanted by the Clergy." [from Limerick Leader; 16 December 1950]

Mass of Commemoration & Family Mass

To mark the 75th anniversary of the opening and blessing of Our Lady of the Rosary Church in 1950, Bishop Brendan Leahy will celebrate a Special Mass of Commemoration with us on Sunday 14 December at 11:30 am. Seasonal refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

Sunday 14 Dec. at 11:30 am is also the occasion of our monthly **Family Mass**. Those who are participating with readings and leading the prayers are asked to be in attendance at 11:15 am, please.

<p>VOICES OF LIMERICK <i>present</i> CAROLS AND SEASONAL READINGS</p> <p>OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH SATURDAY, 20 DECEMBER 2025 at 6:45 ALL WELCOME</p>
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Mass Intentions

Sat 06 Dec	18:00	Hilary & Eileen Loughnan (A); Conor O'Sullivan; Liam O'Leary (A); Denis McMahon (A); Rose Collins; John & Julie Hayes (A); Jackie & Brid Gore & Gore Family;
Sun 07 Dec	10:00	John & Joan Cleary (A); Terry & Martin Horan (A)
	11:30	Ann & Paddy O'Sullivan (A); Frances & John O'Callaghan (A); Jim Ryan (MM & Bir Rem 100); Gerry Clancy (A); Michael & Rosaleen Casey (A)
Mon 08 Dec	10:00	
	11:30	Peggy Hampshire (A)
Tue 09 Dec	10:00	Anne Windrim (A)
Wed 10 Dec	10:00	Dermot Walsh (A)
Thur 11 Dec	10:00	
Fri 12 Dec	10:00	Karen & Hugh Kavanagh (A)
Sat 13 Dec	18:00	Henry Morris (A) & the Morris Family; Peter & Catherine Phelan (A); Paddy McCaul (A); Martin Phelan (A)
Sun 14 Dec	10:00	
	11:30	Ann Kavanagh (A); Tom Tierney (A).