

**Our Lady of the Rosary  
Parish Limerick**

**Second Sunday of Lent**



**Parish Newsletter  
01 March 2026**

**PLEASE TAKE & READ**

**Events in Our Parish**

The monthly collection for the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be taken up after each Mass this weekend.

**Lenten Talks** with Fr. Joe Hayes SJ continue in the Parish Centre on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 pm.

**Trócaire Boxes** for the Lenten Appeal are available in the side porch and at the back of the church.

Don't forget **Hospitality on Wednesdays** with tea / coffee / chat in the Parish Centre after 10:00 am Mass.

We have **Stations of the Cross** on each Friday during Lent with Br. Dormer after the 10:00 am Mass.

We continue to celebrate the **Family Mass** on the second Sunday of each month. Please come along next Sunday 08 March at 11:30 am and join us for tea / coffee afterwards in the Parish Centre.

On the evening of their **First Confession**, each child, who is preparing for First Communion in our parish, will be presented with a Guardian Angel Prayer Card by a member of the Parish Council.

**Limerick Choral Festival**

The Opening Concert of the 2026 Choral Festival, featuring the Limerick Chamber Choir and Aoide Voices, will take place at St. Joseph's Church, O'Connell Ave. on Friday 06 March at 7:30 pm (retiring collection).

**Epilepsy Awareness**

In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie](http://www.epilepsy.ie). Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26 March.

**Parish Ministries – Call for Volunteers**

Parishioners, who would like to be Ministers of the Eucharist or Ministers of the Word, are always welcome. It would be great to have more volunteers at this time. Let us have your name and contact details and we will be in touch. Those who have previously served are also welcome to return to the active roster.

**Diocesan Choir for Mass of Chrism**

Have you joined the Diocesan Choir for the Mass of Chrism? Rehearsals continue in the Diocesan Centre

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

This year, the annual Pilgrimage from the Limerick Diocese to Lourdes will take place from 18 / 19 June for 5 or 6 nights. If you wish to book a place or make an enquiry please contact the Diocesan Office on 061-350000 or [lourdespilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org](mailto:lourdespilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org).

We are especially looking to bring more assisted pilgrims. This option is for those who are not in a position to travel alone or require medical assistance. If there is anyone in your parish or family who you think would like to travel as part of our assisted pilgrim section please contact us for further details.

**Youth Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi**

Bishop Leahy will lead a Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi, for young people aged 16 years and over, from 24 to 29 October 2026. This is a big Jubilee Year in Assisi on account of the 800th anniversary of the death of Francis in October 1226. For details, please contact James Connery at the Diocesan Office. Call 061 350000 or by email: [james.connery@limerickdiocese.org](mailto:james.connery@limerickdiocese.org).

**Mass Intentions**

|             |       |   |
|-------------|-------|---|
| Sat 28 Feb  | 18:00 | Eleanor O'Brien (A)   |
| Sun 01 Mar  | 10:00 |   |
|             | 11:30 | Jacqueline Cleary (A);<br>Mary Quinlivan (A); Marion Flynn (A);<br>Brendan Murphy (A)   |
| Mon 02 Mar  | 10:00 | Pro Popolo; Margaret O'Connor (A)   |
| Tues / Wed  | 10:00 | Daily Mass  |
| Thur 05 Mar | 10:00 | Mick Hurley (A)   |
| Fri 06 Mar  | 10:00 | Daily Mass  |
| Sat 07 Mar  | 18:00 | Kitty & Mattie Cooney (A);<br>John Walsh (A)  |
| Sun 08 Mar  | 10:00 |   |
|             | 11:30 | Catherine, Thomas, Thomas Jnr. & Des<br>Quaid & deceased members of family;<br>John & Elizabeth Leahy (A);<br>Marie Dillon (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. 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](http://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