


<p>Our Lady of the Rosary</p> <p>Our Church from 1950</p> <p>Our Parish from 1964</p>		<p>Parish Newsletter</p> <p>24 May 2026</p> <p>Pentecost Sunday</p>
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*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful;
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created;
And you will renew the face of the earth.*

During the Week

Parishioners continue to recite the **Rosary** every evening during May at Our Lady's Grotto, Fernbank.

Tea / coffee / chat in the Parish Centre, after 10:00 am Mass on Wednesday, takes place on 27 May and then we take a break for the summer. Please come along.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday next, 26 May at 7.30 pm, in the Parish Centre. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. If you have any proposal or suggestion, which you would like to have considered, please let us have a note of it in advance.

New members are needed for the coming year. Membership of the Parish Council is open to all parishioners aged over 16 years. If you wish to be considered for election as a member of the Parish Council, please give your name and contact details to Margaret in the Sacristy.

Parish Pastoral Council

The purpose of the Parish Council, which is a consultative body, is to provide the opportunity whereby the laity, religious and clergy, as God's people, meet to share the responsibility of the whole parish and of the whole community. The Parish Council meets once a month in the Parish Centre from September to May. Some members of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Council have served many years on the council on our behalf and are now stepping down. We thank them for their contribution to our parish.

Fundraiser for St. Saviour's Church

Jimmy Buckley is coming to the Greenhills Hotel on Saturday 30 May as a fundraiser for the restoration projects in St. Saviour's Dominican Church. Doors open at 7:30 pm. Tickets are available on Eventbrite from €25.

Your contributions to the special collection for the **Ongoing Formation of Priests** may be placed in the baskets with the Offertory Collection this weekend.

Preserving Human Voices and Faces

Our faces and voices are unique, distinctive features of every person; they reveal a person's own unrepeatable identity and are the defining elements of every encounter with others. ... Each of us possesses an irreplaceable and inimitable vocation, that originates from our own lived experience and becomes manifest through interaction with others. ...

By simulating human voices and faces, wisdom and knowledge, consciousness and responsibility, empathy and friendship, the systems known as artificial intelligence not only interfere with information ecosystems, but also encroach upon the deepest level of communication, that of human relationships.

The challenge, therefore, is not technological, but anthropological. Safeguarding faces and voices ultimately means safeguarding ourselves. Embracing the opportunities offered by digital technology and artificial intelligence with courage, determination and discernment does not mean turning a blind eye to critical issues, complexities and risks.

Do not renounce your ability to think. ...

[taken from **Pope Leo's message for World Communications Day**, 17 May 2026; the full text is available at www.vatican.va]

Mass Intentions

- Sat 23 May 18:00 Michael Heenan (A); Maire Browne (MM); Noreen O'Keeffe (MM)
- Sun 24 May 10:00 Francie O'Doherty (A)
11:30 Michael Dee (A); Bob Keane (A); John O'Neill (1st A)
- Mon 25 May 10:00 *Pro Popolo*
- Tues 26 May 10:00 Margaret Begley (Rec Dec)
Margaret Begley (RIP)
- Wed / Thur 10:00 *Daily Mass*
- Fri 29 May 10:00 Madge Ward (Rec Dec)
- Sat 30 May 18:00 *Vigil Mass*
- Sun 31 May 10:00 *The Most Holy Trinity*
11:30 Mary Mooney (A)

<p>Mass Times: Daily Mass – Mon to Fri – 10:00 Sat Vigil & Eve of Holy Day – 18:00 Sunday & Holy Day – 10:00 & 11:30</p> <p>Baptisms: Sat 17:00 & Sun 12:15 by appointment</p> <p>Marriages: by appointment</p>	<p>Priests: Canon Des McAuliffe P.P. 061 324825 Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. tel - 087 2997733</p> <p>Adoration: First Friday 10:30 to 11:30; Oct to May; except for funeral days</p> <p>Parish Website: www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie</p>	<p>Parish Clerk: Margaret Clifford at Church Sacristy tel - 061 325 288</p> <p>Office Hours: Mon - Fri 09:00 to 10:30 & Sunday from 09:00 to 12:30</p> <p>Church Open for Private Prayer: Mon – Sat from 09:30 to 15:00</p>
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