

**Our Lady of the Rosary  
Ennis Road, Limerick**

**Our Church from 1950  
Our Parish from 1964**



**Parish Newsletter  
14 June 2026**

**11th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

### Thought for the Day

Jesus still calls, as he called the twelve, to continue the loving ministry of Jesus in the world. At baptism, we receive the water of God's love and the oil of service, completed in confirmation, marriage and ordination. The needs of God's people are as great today as then. In a world of addiction, suicide, confusion, poverty, injustice and many other big needs, Jesus still looks and sees people 'like sheep without a shepherd'. He calls each of us, male and female, young and old, into service. [www.sacredspace.com from Intercom, June 2026]

### Parish Pastoral Council

Following the AGM of 26 May 2026, the members of the PPC for the year 2026-27 are as follows:

Annette Powell (Chairperson), Anne Kennedy (Secretary), Canon Des McAuliffe, Fr. Tom Ryan, Fergal Deegan, Margaret Naughton, Melanie O'Shea, Michael Mahony, Brian McCarthy, Maura Murphy, Seosamh MacEinrí, Grainne Burke and Mary McEvoy.

If you have an idea you would like to have considered at a meeting of the PPC, please mention it to one of the above or leave a note in the sacristy.

### Annual Novena at Mount St. Alphonsus

The Solemn Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help takes place this year from Friday 19 June to Saturday 27 June at the Redemptorist Church. The theme for this year is "Called and Sent: Living Our Baptism Today". We are invited to rediscover the joy and meaning of our baptism as a living call to belong, to serve, and to build a welcoming Church. Six sessions will be held each day: 7:30, 10:00 and 11:30 am; 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 pm, including some special celebrations. For further information and live streaming, visit [www.novena.ie](http://www.novena.ie).

### A Concert of Sacred Choral Music

The Munster High School Choirs of Indiana, USA, with the Munster String Quartet of Cork, Ireland, present a concert of sacred music, traditional Irish repertoire, spirituals and contemporary works on Sunday 21 June 2026 at 7:30 pm in St. Joseph's Church, Limerick.

### Bereavement Support Information

At Milford Care Centre, Education Department, on Tuesday 23 June 2026 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, this Bereavement Information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, family and friends.

The evening will comprise of a short talk on the different experiences of grief, information and support, services available, question time. Admission is free.

### Pilgrimage to Knock

The Vocations Society of St. Joseph, formerly known as St. Joseph's Young Priests Society, has organised a pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 27 June. Bus leaves Caherdavin Church at 9:00 am; cost €25. Contact Sr. Anne 086 3465220 or Margaret Hogan 086 8297304.

### The First Encyclical of Pope Leo XIV

On Monday 25 May 2026, Pope Leo XIV published his first encyclical: *Magnifica Humanitas*: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the age of Artificial Intelligence. Full text is available at [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va).

In a statement of welcome for the encyclical, Archbishop Eamon Martin says: *Magnifica Humanitas* asks us to look carefully at the ongoing development of Artificial Intelligence asking not just, 'What can AI do for us?', but more profound questions like, 'What kind of people are we becoming, and what kind of world are we building?' Human creativity is a gift from God. When technology protects life, relieves suffering, supports learning, strengthens good work and helps us care for the vulnerable and for our common home, we welcome it with gratitude. We must therefore work to ensure that AI brings good, and assists real advances in medicine, education, accessibility, public services, scientific discovery, environmental protection and care for those often forgotten by society. Still, many people are rightly asking what Artificial Intelligence will mean for their children, their work, their privacy and freedoms, their relationships and their future.

[the full text is available at [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie).]

### Mass Intentions

Sat 13 Jun	18:00	Mary Moriarty (A)
Sun 14 Jun	10:00	
	11:30	Jimmy & Peggy McCarthy (A); Barry Quinn (A)
Mon 15 Jun	10:00	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
Tues 16 Jun	10:00	Maureen & Eileen O'Neill (Bir Rem)
Wed 17 Jun	10:00	Michael O'Mahony (1 <sup>st</sup> A)
Thur 18 Jun	10:00	
Fri 19 Jun	10:00	Denis O'Neill (Rem)
Sat 20 Jun	18:00	Donal O'Mahoney (1 <sup>st</sup> A)
Sun 21 Jun	10:00	
	11:30	Eileen & Bernard Griffin (A); Jeanne (Keane) Thornton (A); Paddy O'Brien (A)