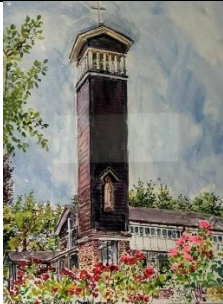


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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

God is not fair. In any case, it is not fair in human terms. For us, fairness means getting paid in proportion to the work done. For God, justice is equal pay. Where does this discrepancy come from? We value man in proportion to what he gives us. God values man because of his existence. For us, the existence of another human being has value when something results from this existence. For God, the existence of each of us is in itself a priceless value. In today's Gospel, employment in a vineyard means accepting Love as your way of life. Whoever has done it has done EVERYTHING and 'earned' the highest wage.

Fr George (timeofmercy.com)

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY 2026: On Saturday, 3 October, representatives from each parish in the Diocese will meet for the annual Diocesan Assembly in the Castletroy Park Hotel. Registration is at 9:30. If you participated in the consultation session held last November in our parish and would like to attend the Diocesan Assembly, please give your name and contact details to Margaret in the sacristy.

FAMILY MASS: Our Monthly Family Mass will resume on the second Sunday of each month beginning on Sunday 11 October next at 11:30. All families are invited to attend. All those who are participating with readings and leading the prayers are asked to be in attendance at 11:15 please. Thank you all those who volunteer to help with the preparation of the readers, the music and the teas. **Everyone** is invited to the Parish Centre afterwards for tea and a chat. It is a lovely opportunity to meet up with your fellow parishioners.

LANDSOWNE ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION will meet on **Tuesday, 22 September, at 10.30 am** in Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Centre. Looking forward to meeting all our friends with an exciting itinerary for the new term.

HOSPITALITY ON WEDNESDAYS: Our Wednesday morning tea/coffee and chat returns with a fundraiser in aid of **Milford Hospice** on **Wednesday 23 September** in the Parish Centre after the 10:00 am Mass. It is a great opportunity to meet up with your friends and neighbours. We look forward to seeing you there. Our thanks to Anne and her team.

REPORT ON THE RECENT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish Pastoral Council met on the 9th September, 2026. The new chairperson, Annette Powell, took over the reins. She thanked Mary McEvoy for all her work over the past four years as chairperson. Annette gave a run down on the hopes she has for the next year. Her priority is to get the young people in the parish more involved in the Church. Annette would like to set up a Young People's Parish Council. It is hoped to have a Travelling Nativity over Advent whereby families in the parish would take the Nativity statue for a night and hold a little prayer service. More details in November.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 19th	18:00	Seamus Hanrahan (A) Joe Hanrahan (3 rd A) Maurice Clarke (1 st A)
Sun 20th	10:00 11:30	P.J.Lowney (2 nd A) Christopher & Noreen Lynch (A) Tom & Eithne Burke (A)
Mon 21st	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tues 22nd	10:00	Nora & Jerry Bennis (Rem)
Wed 23rd	10:00	Jimmy Murphy (Rec.Dec.)
Thurs 24th	10:00	
Fri 25th	10:00	Damian Clifford (Rec. Dec.)
Sat 26th	18:00	Mae Cleary (M.M.) Breda Carmody (A) Jackie Goodwin (1 st A)
Sun 27th	10:00 11:30	Pat Fayne (1stA) Des Quaid (1 st A) Denis Traynor (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. tel: 061 324825 Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. tel: 087 2997733 Adoration: First Friday after 10:00 Mass. (October to May) Parish Website: 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
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