

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Limerick Our Church from 1950 Our Parish from 1964		Parish Newsletter 04 October 2026 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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The Pope's Intention for October

For mental health ministry: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

Parish Notes & Events

The monthly collection for the local conference of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be taken up after each Mass this weekend, Sat 03 & Sun 04 October.

The Feast of **Our Lady of the Rosary** occurs on Wednesday next, 07 October 2026 and it is a day of great significance arising from the dedication our parish.

We will have the usual gathering for **Tea / Coffee / Chat** in the Parish Centre after 10:00 am Mass on Wednesday. Please come along to share the hospitality.

The **Monthly Family Mass** will be held on Sunday next, 11 October at 11:30 am. All families are invited to attend. Those who are participating with readings and leading the prayers are asked to be in attendance at 11:15. All are invited to the Parish Centre afterwards for tea / chat / opportunity to meet fellow parishioners.

The next monthly meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council** will be held on Wednesday 14 October in the Parish Centre. Please note change of day.

Diocesan News & Events

The Feast of **St. Francis of Assisi** occurs this Sunday, 04 October 2026. An evening of Faith, Music & Reflection, entitled 'God with St. Francis', will take place at St. Senan's Church, Shanagolden, from 6:00 pm.

The **Dominican Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Sunday next, 11 October. Tickets are available at St. Saviour's Parish Office, Mon to Fri, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The next **Bereavement Information Evening** at Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, will be on Tuesday 20 October 2026 from 7:00 pm.

A new series of **Holy Hours for Vocations** at St. John's Cathedral, will commence on Wed 21 Oct at 6:30 pm.

ALONE Limerick – Call for Volunteers

Would you be willing to provide some companionship to an older person in your local community?

ALONE is seeking volunteers in Limerick city and surrounding areas to visit or keep in touch with an older person locally. This could be as simple as calling in for a cup of tea and a chat, going for a walk, or making a friendly phone call — just giving someone the gift of your time and company.

You don't need any special qualifications or experience. ALONE provides full support, guidance and training to volunteers throughout their volunteering journey.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please apply through the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further information, please contact Caroline on 086 059 1399. If you are over 60 and would like to learn more about services from ALONE, please call 0818 222 024.

Young Adult Prayer Meeting by Youth 2000

Join us every Monday (according to the academic calendar) for prayer, fellowship and fun!

Adoration, Rosary, Music and Gospel sharing, followed by fellowship, games and a good cuppa! Time: 7:30 pm in the Cry Chapel of Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Milford, V94 X832. Ages 16-35. All welcome!

For more information, contact Aisling at 087 752 6111.

Mass Intentions

Sat 03 Oct	18:00	Billy Nealon (MM); Gerry Prendergast (A)
Sun 04 Oct	10:00	
	11:30	Catherina Egan (1 st A)
Mon 05 Oct	10:00	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
Tues 06 Oct	10:00	Patsy Deegan (Rec Dec)
Wed 07 Oct	10:00	
Thur 08 Oct	10:00	Caroline, Tess & Michael Ryan (A)
Fri 09 Oct	10:00	Patsy Deegan (Rec Dec)
Sat 10 Oct	18:00	Monty Flanagan (A); Tom Bourke (A); Annette Keane (A); David Bourke (A)
Sun 11 Oct	10:00	Jim Condon (A)
	11:30	

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	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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