

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Limerick Our Church from 1950 Our Parish from 1964		Parish Newsletter 11 October 2026 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Parish Notes & Events

A huge Thank You to all who supported the recent **Coffee Morning for Milford Hospice**. Thank you to the local businesses who gave prizes for the raffle, adding an atmosphere of fun and excitement. Thanks also to the volunteers who made it possible by doing the catering. Míle Buíochas to the Active Retired whose additional contributions brought us to a grand total of €1,100 in support of the work of Milford Hospice.

The **Monthly Family Mass** is celebrated this Sunday at 11:30 am. We welcome all families who attend. Please come across to the Parish Centre afterwards for tea / chat / opportunity to meet fellow parishioners.

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 meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council** will be held on Wednesday 14 October in the Parish Centre.

Diocesan News & Events

An **Information Evening on Grief & Bereavement** will be held at Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, on Tuesday 20 October 2026 from 7:00 pm. Admission free,

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

For those who may have attended the 4:30 pm Mass on Sundays at **St. Michael's Church**, please note that this Mass is no longer celebrated.

Desert Day to Remember Our Dead is on Saturday 07 November, 10:30am to 4.45pm, in the Diocesan Centre. Donation €20 (bring your own lunch). Contact Phyllis at 087 9636893 or moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com.

The Diocesan Assembly

On Saturday last, 3 October, Canon Des and 5 members of the Parish Pastoral Council attended the Limerick Diocesan Assembly where over 200 people representing all the parishes in the Diocese were in attendance.

There were videos and presentations on various topics: Diversity within the Diocese with Masses celebrated in different languages; Programme of Formation for Lay Pastoral Ministry and Leadership; Laudito Si, the encyclical of Pope Francis on care for our common home; Youth Ministry; Rite of Christian Initiatives for Adults to welcome adults into the Catholic Church; The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes; The Synodal Pathway.

The Parish Consultation Process: over 2,500 people attended the various parish consultation sessions. The Report has been published and Bishop Brendan will contact each parish with feedback. A number of resource centres have been established at the Diocesan Centre at the service of pastoral units and parishes.

The Working Document for the **Irish National Synodal Assembly**, which takes place in Gormanston, Co Meath, on 17 October, brings together the fruits of five years of prayer, listening and discernment, as the Synodal Pathway moves towards implementation. It is available at www.synod.ie. Everyone is invited to read, pray and reflect on the question: What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?

ALONE Limerick – Call for Volunteers

ALONE is seeking volunteers in Limerick city and surrounding areas to visit or keep in touch with an older person locally. You don't need any special qualifications or experience. ALONE provides full support, guidance and training to volunteers.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please apply through the ALONE website at www.alone.ie. For further information, 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

Adoration, Rosary, Music and Gospel sharing, followed by fellowship, games and a good cuppa! Every Monday during the academic year at 7:30 pm. in the Cry Chapel of Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Milford, V94 X832. Ages 16-35. Contact Aisling at 087 752 6111.

Mass Intentions

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	Rachel Moloney (A); Gerry Collins (A)
Mon 12 Oct	10:00	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
Tues 13 Oct	10:00	Tony Mackessy (Rec Dec)
Wed 14 Oct	10:00	
Thur 15 Oct	10:00	Madge & Bobby Wall
Fri 16 Oct	10:00	Damian Clifford (Rec Dec) Agnes Kissane (Rec Dec)
Sat 17 Oct	18:00	Mary, Seán, Fr. Brian & Clare Kelly (A); Síle Quilligan (A); Lily Carroll (A); Tom & Mary O'Shaughnessy (A)
Sun 18 Oct	10:00	
	11:30	Maura & Randall Howlett (A)