

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Limerick Our Church from 1950 Our Parish from 1964		Parish Newsletter 18 October 2026 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Parish Notes & Events

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.

If you are reading this online, are you one of our housebound parishioners? Do you miss the opportunity to come to Mass because you are confined at home?

If reading this in the church, is there a member of your family confined to his / her home? Have you a friend or neighbour who cannot get out to Mass?

We are trying to expand the service of bringing the Holy Eucharist to those of our parishioners who are housebound. Please let us have names and contact details for anyone who would appreciate regular visits from a Minister of the Eucharist.

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,

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, this Saturday 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?

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 moynihphanphyllis525@gmail.com.

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.

Grow Mental Health provides friendly community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues with connection, hope and identity, by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth. Contact Celia 086-1526966 / Sarrah 086-1037856 / www.grow.ie.

Rediscovering Catholic Customs

Every generation inherits traditions from the past which shape our Catholic identity. They have been woven into the daily rhythms of life, complimenting the liturgical year and enriching personal piety. October and November are rich months for rediscovering Catholic customs that may have faded from everyday practice.

Examples are: praying to our Guardian Angels as protectors and shepherds; raising our petitions to Mary by praying the Rosary and meditating on its mysteries; praying the Memorare, the Angelus, the Magnificat, timeless Marian prayers which are rich in poetic language and theology. [taken from an article by Maria Hall, liturgy consultant, in Intercom, October 2026]

Mass Intentions

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	John & Rosaleen Ryan (Rem)
	11:30	Maura & Randall Howlett (A); Phyllis & Frank McNamara (A); Pat O'Donoghue (A)
Mon 19 Oct	10:00	<i>Pro Popolo</i> ; Rita O'Donovan (A)
Tues 20 Oct	10:00	
Wed 21 Oct	10:00	Damian Clifford (Rec Dec)
Thur 22 Oct	10:00	Noreen O'Mahony (RIP)
Fri 23 Oct	10:00	
Sat 24 Oct	18:00	Patricia Deegan (MM); Jim Ryan (1 st A); Teresa Ryan (A)
Sun 25 Oct	10:00	
	11:30	Paschal Ryan (A); Rosemary O'Shea (MM); Harry O'Sullivan (MM)

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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