

**Our Lady of the Rosary
Parish, Limerick**

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



**Parish Newsletter
25 October 2026**

**30th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Our Housebound Parishioners

Are you one of our housebound parishioners reading this online? Do you miss coming to Mass because you are confined at home? Is there a member of your family housebound and only able to get Mass online?

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

Hospitality on Wednesdays

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.

Report from the Parish Council

The Parish Pastoral Council met on 13 October. There was a discussion on the recent Diocesan Assembly. Canon Des was very pleased and impressed with the students from Ard Scoil Rís who attended the beginning of the year School Mass, in particular the student Eucharistic Ministers, and he hopes that these pupils may join our Ministers of the Eucharist team. There was a discussion on establishing a Youth Parish Pastoral Council for students aged 14 – 18.

Parking on the road during the week is a problem as the students from ASR, who drive themselves to school, are taking up parking spaces. Many elderly parishioners are unable to come to daily mass as they have nowhere to park. It was decided to approach the principal of the school in an attempt to come up with some solution. There was also a reference to the position of the tabernacle and replacing some of the ciboria.

Irish Synodal Pathway

As the Irish Synodal Pathway moves towards implementation, the working document for the National Synodal Assembly, which took place on 17 October, 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?

Grow Mental Health

Grow 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.

Desert Day to Remember Our Dead

On Saturday 07 November, 10:30am to 4.45pm, with Phyllis Moynihan & Bernadette Murphy, in the Diocesan Centre. Donation €20 (bring your own lunch). Contact 087 9636893 or moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The monthly collection for the local conference of the SVP Society will be taken up after each Mass next weekend, Sat 31 Oct & Sun 01 Nov.

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.

There are many graces to be received from praying for the dead. We do this at Mass, at funerals, while visiting cemeteries. Our dear departed are remembered in a special way on the Feast of All Saints (Nov 1) and the Day of All Souls (Nov 2). [based on an article by Maria Hall, liturgy consultant, in Intercom, October 2026]

Holy Souls' Envelopes

Holy Souls' Envelopes, with lists for the names of our deceased relatives and friends, are available in boxes at the entrances to the church. If you use the Parish Envelope System, you will find a list in your box. Please return them to the Church. They will be placed in a basket before the altar and Masses will be offered for the deceased during the month of November.

Mass Intentions

Sat 24 Oct	18:00	Jim Ryan (1 st A); Teresa Ryan (A); Patricia Deegan (MM); Carol Moran (A)
Sun 25 Oct	10:00	
	11:30	Paschal Ryan (A); Rosemary O'Shea (MM); Harry O'Sullivan (MM)
Mon 26 Oct	10:00	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
Tues 27 Oct	10:00	Eugene Feeley (A)
Wed 28 Oct	10:00	Patricia Deegan (Rec Dec)
Thur 29 Oct	10:00	
Fri 30 Oct	10:00	
Sat 31 Oct	18:00	Max & Kathleen Norden; Pauline & Mitchell Norden; Tom Byrnes
Sun 01 Nov	10:00	
	11:30	Kitty, Seán & Celine Penny (A); Eva & Donie Finucane (A); Frank Gallagher & Marguerite Lovett (A)