

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

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



**Parish Newsletter
01 November 2026**

**The Solemnity of
All Saints**

The Pope's Intention for November

For the proper use of wealth: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

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.

"We have loved our dear departed in this life and in death we shall not forget them" [St. Ambrose]

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 with your neighbours.

Why Sunday Matters [from Intercom, Nov 2026]

From the very beginning, the early Christian communities realised the importance of Sunday. It is the day of Jesus' Resurrection, a day of joy and rest, as well as charity. Sunday is the Lord's Day, the day when we are called to remember what God has done and continues to do for us. This, then, is the day the Lord's people are called to keep holy, together. ...

As members of the Christian community, we are each called to gather with the rest of our faith community on a Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist. The Sunday Mass is the place where we gather as a parish, as a community, as the People of God. This is at the heart of the life of the Church. It is the highpoint of our Christian life, where God nourishes us to go out and live as Christians.

Family Mass next Sunday

The Family Mass, which continues on the second Sunday of each month, will be held next Sunday 08 November at 11:30 am. Those who have agreed to lead prayers are asked to attend early at 11:15 please and to come to the top of the aisle to check-in for your role. Don't forget all are invited to gather for tea / coffee / chat afterwards in the Parish Centre.

Prayer to St. Martin de Porres

St. Martin de Porres (1579-1639) of Lima, Peru, whose anniversary and feast day occur during the week, is known for his care of the sick, his charity to the poor and his gentleness towards animals. This prayer for Pets and Animals is taken from Intercom of November 2026.

Gentle St. Martin, you loved the animals God gives to us in the wonders of creation. Watch over the animals Our Loving Father has provided for our use and welfare. Bless also our pets, intercede that all disease and harm may be averted since on them so much of our livelihood and joy depends. Help us never to be cruel to them or neglectful of them. Amen.

Mass Intentions

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)
Mon 02 Nov	10:00	<i>The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)</i>
Tues 03 Nov	10:00	deceased members of the Limerick Shannon Probus Club
Wed 04 Nov	10:00	John & Bridget Ryan (A)
Thur 05 Nov	10:00	T.J. Culloty (Rec Dec)
Fri 06 Nov	10:00	Patricia Deegan (Rec Dec)
Sat 07 Nov	18:00	Mary & Tim Sheahan (A)
Sun 08 Nov	10:00	Helen O'Dwyer (1st A); Frank Doyle (A)
	11:30	Irene & Eddie O'Neill (A); Helen Keane Guerin (A); Mary & Liam Garrahy (A); Pat Toomey (A); Roger Hickey (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. 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