


<p>Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Limerick</p> <p>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>		<p>Parish Newsletter 14th January 2024</p> <p>PLEASE TAKE ONE</p>
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The Pope’s Intention for January

For the gift of diversity in the Church: We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Family Mass this Sunday

The Family Mass, which is now a regular event on the second Sunday of each month, takes place this Sunday at 11:30 pm.

We are pleased to see the participation of young readers, musicians and singers in the Mass and we would welcome others. If you are interested, please make contact. Also, any parents who would like to assist, please come forward. Don’t forget, there’s tea / coffee in the Parish Centre after Mass.

Meeting of Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 16th January at 7:30 pm in the Parish Centre.

In this 60th year of Our Lady of the Rosary as a parish in its own right, the PPC intends to hold a number of celebratory events. Further details later.

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish History

As we begin to celebrate the foundation of our parish, we draw your attention to the website. Under the heading ‘Our Parish’, you will find in ‘Parish History’ a brief account of the building of the Church, originally as a Church of Ease in St. Munchin’s Parish, as well as an account of the various works of art with which it is adorned.

Hospitality on Wednesdays

The service of tea / coffee in the Parish Centre after the 10:00 am Mass on Wednesdays, which has proven to be a popular event, will return on the last Wednesday of January.

We are most grateful to Marion and her voluntary crew for giving us this opportunity for a hot cuppa and a friendly chat.

Fundraising for Cratloe Parish Church

An Evening of Entertainment in aid of Cratloe Church will be presented on Friday 26th Jan. and on Saturday 27th Jan. at Cratloe Community Hall from 8:00 pm. Tickets €10.

Parish Envelopes for 2024

Some of the Boxes of Envelopes for 2024, for parishioners who contribute to the Weekly Collection in this manner, remain to be collected from the Church. If you haven’t got yours yet, it is most likely there at the top right. If you can take some for your neighbours, please do.

Parishioners who are not already in the Envelope System, might please consider it as the tax advantage to the Parish is considerable. To join, simply give your name and contact details to Margaret in the Sacristy.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The 2024 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity occurs from the 18th to 25th of January. Prayer resources for use during this week are available to download from the website of the Diocese of Limerick. The following prayer is from the Dec / Jan issue of Intercom.

O God, we are one with you. You have made us one with you. You have taught us that if we are open to one another, you dwell in us. Help us to preserve this openness and to fight for it with all our hearts. Help us to realise that there can be no understanding where there is mutual rejection.

Mass Intentions

- Sat 13th Jan 18:00 Mary B. Gleeson (A); Phyllis McNamara (A); Gerry Clancy (MM);Maureen Reeves (A); Helen O’Mahoney (MM)
- Sun 14th Jan 10:00 Paddy Quilligan (A); Michael Ryan, Bridie & Willie (A); 11:30 Brenda Fitzgerald (A); Paddy Hartmann (A)
- Mon 15th Jan 10:00 Pro Popolo
- Tue 16th Jan 10:00 George Gleeson (1st A) Anne O’Gorman (2nd A)
- Wed 17th Jan 10:00 Purgatorial
- Thur 18th Jan 10:00 Purgatorial
- Fri 19th Jan 10:00 Kathleen Finucane (2nd A)
- Sat 20th Jan 18:00 Peter Meehan (A); Thomas Brian Curtin (Bir Rem), also for daily Mass goers in the Parish;
- Sun 21st Jan 10:00 11:30 Tony Harty (1st A); Fergal Grimes (2nd A)

<p>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</p>	<p>Priests: Fr. Des McAuliffe P.P. tel - 061 324825 Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. tel - 087 2997733 Adoration: First Friday 10:30 to 11:30 except when there is a funeral Parish Website: www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie</p>	<p>Parish Clerk: Margaret Clifford at Church Sacristy tel - 061 325 288 Office Hours: Mon - Fri 09:00 to 09:45 & Sunday from 09:00 to 12:30 Church Open for Private Prayer: Mon – Sat from 09:30 to 15:00</p>
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