



PARISH COUNCIL

The purpose of the Parish Council, which is a consultative body, is to provide the opportunity whereby the laity, religious and clergy, as God's people, meet to share the responsibility of the whole parish and of the whole community by:

- discerning the needs of the parish and community;
- co-ordinating the activities of the parish organisations;
- endeavouring to involve the whole of the parish in the work of the church in response to present and future needs;
- fostering a sense of community in the parish;
- being a vehicle for communication within the parish;
- evaluating projects.

The parish council meets once a month in the Parish Centre. Membership of the Parish Council is open to all parishioners over 16 years of age. If you wish to be considered for election as a member of the Parish Council please give your name and contact details to Margaret in the Sacristy.

The AGM of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 23rd May: all parishioners are invited to attend.

If a parishioner has a motion that they wish to put forward at the AGM, please submit it in writing to the Secretary of the Parish Council and leave in the Sacristy by this weekend Sunday 14 May.

If you have any suggestions relating to Parish life. please come to the AGM to voice them.

ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY: The Rosary will be said each evening at 8 pm at the Grotto to our Lady in Fernbank. All are welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION JFK BOYS PRIMARY SCHOOL: Congratulations to the JFK Boys who make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 20th May. God Bless you and your families on this very special day. May you always live your faith with joy and sincerity.

REPORT ON RECENT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: At the recent Parish Council Meeting there was a discussion on the upcoming AGM of the Parish Council and the need for additional members. . The practice of bringing the gifts to the altar during Mass on Sundays is to be restored.

The Children's Room at the back of the church is available with colouring materials for use by the children. It is planned to have the outside and inside of the church painted and restored over the coming months

RETURN OF YOUR TROCAIRE BOX: The 2023 Trocaire Campaign tells the story of Natesha and her family who have lost everything due to Somalia's catastrophic drought and hunger. **Please return your Lenten Trocaire Box to the Church.**

CONGRATULATIONS FR. TOM:



On Wednesday morning last parishioners gathered to honour Fr. Tom who recently celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of his priesthood. We warmly thank him for his generosity of spirit and commitment to our parish community.

THE HOSPITALITY GROUP look forward to seeing you at the Parish Centre for a cuppa and a chat after the 10 am Mass on **Wednesday 17th May.**

COLLECTION FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES in need in the Limerick Area will take place in the Parish Centre, Our Lady of the Rosary church before and after masses on Saturday 20 May from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm and on Sunday 21 May from 9:45 am to 1 pm. We urgently need nappies (newborn to size 5), baby wipes, baby shampoo, baby lotion, bottles, soothers, breast milk storage bags, maternity breast pads. Thank you.
Philip Norden: Limerick 4 Life : 086 1542832

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 13th	18:00	Margaret & Michael Shearin (A) Eileen O'Dea (A) Jean Clancy (M.M.) Joseph Earls (Rec. Dec.) Rachel Dickenson (M.M.)
Sun 14th	10:00 11:30	Frances Gavin (A) Michael Dee (1 st A) Nancy & Gussy Shanahan (A) Percy Kennedy (A)
Mon 15th	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tues 16th	10:00	Jim Moriarty (A)
Wed 17th	10:00	
Thurs 18th	10:00	
Fri 19th	10:00	Michael Butler (Rec. Dec.)
Sat 20th	11:00 18:00	First Communion – JFK Boys Jimmy Custy (A)
Sun 21st	10:00 11:30	