

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
Limerick**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Parish Newsletter
3rd September 2023**

PLEASE TAKE ONE

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The monthly collection for the local conference will be taken up after each Mass this weekend, 2nd & 3rd Sept. 2023. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

Feast & Memorial Days

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Fri. 8th Sept: The story of the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary comes from the Protoevangelium of James, an apocryphal gospel written about 150 AD. We learn the names of Mary's parents, Joachim and Anna, as well as the tradition that the couple was childless until an angel appeared to Anna and told her that she would conceive. [Source: Archdiocese of Dublin]

St. Ciarán of Clonmacnoise – Sat. 9th Sept: As a young man, Ciarán studied in monasteries in Clonard, Aran and Scatterly Island, where he was ordained a priest. He was the founding abbot of Clonmacnoise in the sixth century. Although he died at the young age of 33 years, his foundation became known throughout Europe as a major monastery and a renowned centre of learning. [Source: Catholicireland.net]

From Intercom Sept 2023

The Pope's Intention: For people living on the margins: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society; in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Quote from Laudato Si: Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us as living creatures are dependent on one another [#42].

Call for Volunteers

We have a range of voluntary groups engaged in necessary work and important social events in and around the Parish. Some are less active now and all would benefit from an injection of fresh talent and further support.

Do you think you could help by giving some time to such groups? Would you help with Church Cleaning, Garden Maintenance, Hospitality, Liturgy Preparation? Could you help the Newsletter Editors, Website Editors? What about Active Retirement?

These and other groups are listed on the parish website. If you are inclined to get involved, just leave your name, contact details and group(s) of interest in the Sacristy.

Pastoral Outreach Programme

The Diocese of Limerick has published a programme of events for Autumn 2023 beginning with these four to commence in the Season of Creation [1st Sept. to 4th Oct.]:

Book of Genesis Workshops: Two in-person workshops at the Diocesan Centre on 9th Sept & 4th Nov, with Sr. Therese Fitzgerald, and six weekly sessions via Zoom on Mondays from 18th Sept. Duration 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Cost €60.

Register for a place at
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AutumnProgramme>

River Walk on Sunday 10th Sept: An ecumenical event with the theme 'Let Justice & Peace Flow'. Starting at King John's Castle at 3:00 pm, the route is from Thomond Bridge by the Shannon to Sarsfield Bridge, to Arthur's Quay, to St. Mary's Cathedral. No charge.

Finding God in a Leaf: Three online sessions on Tuesdays, 12th, 19th, 26th Sept. via Zoom, with prayer, reflection, discussion and music each evening, as well as input from the author Brian Gogan, SJ. Duration 7:30 to 8:45 pm. Cost €15.

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Eucharistic Adoration: The Diocesan Adoration Committee wishes to further the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in the Diocese. You are invited to an initial meeting in St. Nessan's Parish Centre, Raheen, on Saturday 16th September starting with Mass at 10:00 am. Contact Tommie MacNamara (086-0401789) or Maureen (087-6497382) to book. No charge.

Mass Intentions

Sat 2 nd Sept	18:00	
Sun 3 rd Sept	10:00	
	11:30	Maureen O'Connor (A) Blánaid Veale (A)
Mon 4 th Sept	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tue 5 th Sept	10:00	Maelíosa Ó Riain (Rec Dec)
Wed 6 th Sept	10:00	
Thur 7 th Sept	10:00	
Fri 8 th Sept	10:00	
Sat 9 th Sept	18:00	Edward Dowdall (MM); John O'Connor; Arthur & Rose Manifold (A)
Sun 10 th Sept	10:00	George Gleeson (A)
	11:30	Anna Kelleher (MM) Glenn Quin (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:

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

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