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October Month of the Rosary

The Rosary has been described as the gospel on its knees. The fifteen decades, or twenty decades if we include the Mysteries of Light introduced by St Pope John Paul II, are an invitation to reflect on the great mysteries of the Lord's life, passion, death, resurrection and glorification, and on the role of Mary within those great mysteries.

For example, the third glorious mystery of the Rosary, (The descent of the Holy Spirit), invites us to ponder on what happened on that first Pentecost day when the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles. At the time the apostles were gathered in prayer with Mary. The first joyful mystery (The Annunciation), calls us to reflect on the call of Mary. Mary's 'yes' to God's call to her through the angel Gabriel made possible the beginning of the mystery of Jesus' life.

The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost upon Mary and the disciples made possible the beginning of the life of the church. Mary was there at the beginning of the story of Jesus and at the beginning of the story of the church. She was there throughout the public ministry of Jesus, even if in the background, and she was present in the hour of Jesus' passion and death. Mary contemplated and pondered upon the mysteries of Jesus' life, death and resurrection in a way that was unique to her, as a mother.

Present at the beginning of the church, she is present with the church throughout time, inviting us also to ponder and reflect upon the mysteries of the life, death and resurrection of her Son.

The Rosary is a wonderful way to enter upon this contemplative journey, in the company of Mary.

Costal Rosary Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for life and for faith. Sign up at www.ccoastalrosaryireland

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event, and every cent, euro and prayer you give to the Missions helps missionaries everywhere continue their work. In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis says: 'Jesus needs hearts capable of experiencing vocation as a true love story that urges them to go forth to the peripheries of our world as messengers and agents of compassion'.

This year we will celebrate World Mission day on Sunday 24th October.

Limerick Mental Health Association

Please call 061 446786 and we would be happy to chat to you.

We are available from Mon – Thurs 11am-4pm.

Email info@limerickmentalhealth.ie

Protect Your Mental Health

1. CONNECT - Talk, listen, reach out and chat...
2. BE ACTIVE - Walk, cycle, run, garden...
3. TAKE NOTICE - Be mindful and live each day
4. KEEP LEARNING - Grow your mind...
5. GIVE - Volunteer & help someone else...

Call the Samaritans on Free phone: 116 123 Email: jo@samaritans.ie

AWARE (Depression & Anxiety) Free phone: 1800 80 48 48 Mon – Sun

Bishop Leahy

It was announced in Rome this week that Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick, to the Congregation for Catholic Education. This work will be in addition to Bishop Leahy's work in the diocese. We send our congratulations and prayers to Bishop Brendan in this important appointment.

Confirmation

Former 6th class pupils from Scoil Mháthair Dé and St Mary's Boys school, Abbeyfeale received the Sacrament of Confirmation at a special Mass on Saturday 9th of October. We congratulate all the young people who were Confirmed. We acknowledge the dedicated work of all the primary school teachers who prepared the children for Confirmation while in primary school. We also acknowledge the assistance of the staff in Coláiste Íde agus Iosef, especially Mrs McCarthy, School Chaplain, who did so much in recent weeks in helping the students make the final preparations for the celebration of the Sacrament. Thanks to Mrs O'Callaghan and Scoil Mháthair Dé school choir and to Mr Woulfe, organist and Leona Lyons, cantor for the St Mary's Boys liturgy.

Thanks to all who ensured that the Church was looking its best for the big occasion.

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard Ireland reaches out to women and men have been wounded by abortion.

It provides an opportunity to obtain healing for anyone who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. Their purpose is to allow the participating women and men an opportunity to explore the ways that abortion has impacted on their lives, to deal with the grief associated with their losses, to give them reconciliation and peace and thus to reclaim the life-giving and loving aspects of their dignity and faith. If you would like to find out more about Rachel's Vineyard or about the Healing Weekends, please call Bernadette: 087 859 2877

Email: bergoulding1@gmail.com for more information see <http://www.rachelsvineyard.ie>

The Sacrament of Confession

Confessions will be heard on Saturday evenings just before the Vigil Mass from 6.00pm to 6.25pm. We return to celebrating the Sacrament of Confessions in the confession boxes. We would ask that parishioners who want to go to Confession follow all safety guidelines by sanitizing their hands when entering the church, wearing a mask and follow the instructions which are on the door of the confession boxes. If anyone would like to celebrate the sacrament outside of the confession box let Fr Tony know and he will make alternative arrangements for you.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the main church next Friday from 10am until 6.00p.m. Why not consider spending a little time with the Lord. Entrance through the front door of the church.

More Readers

The new list is being organized at the moment. New readers are always welcome. If interested in taking up this ministry telephone Fr Tony on 087/2600414

To book a mass intention contact the church 068/51915 during mass times.

Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Patrick & Kathleen Saunders and deceased family members Lower Knocknasna.

John Ward, Ballaugh. 1st Anniv. Bridie Quigley

Roscommon John Sister 1st Anniv.

Neilus Flynn, Belfry Heights Anniv.

Rita Lyons Harnett, Knockbrack 25th Anniv

and deceased family members.

10am Margaret Culhane, Knockbrack Anniv.

Eileen & Timothy O'Donoghue, Ballybehy

12noon Tom & Joan Murphy, Ballaugh Anniv.

Padraig Cleary, Killarney Road Anniv.

Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Marian Shannon/Murphy Anniv.

Tues 10am Pro-Populo

Wed 10am Mai Flynn, Main Street 6th Anniv.

Thurs 10am Helen O'Connor, Knockbrack Lower Knocknagoshel Anniv.

Fri 10am Paddy & Vera O'Connell, Purt Anniv.

Intentions for next week

6.30pm Ray Stryker, Kilmanihan Anniv.

10am Teresa Fitzgerald, Dromtrasna Anniv.

Sr Anne O'Sullivan, The Hill

Tom & Mary Ann Moloney, The Hill

Fr Bill Lane & Sr de Pazzi New Street

12noon

Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Bridget Murphy, St Ita's Terrace whose funeral took place on Wednesday. May she rest in peace.

Dromtrasna Challenge
Sunday Oct 16th
in Aid of Milford Hospice.

Take that step. Walk or Run. Details on facebook.
 Registration on line www.dromtrasnachallenge.com

Pastoral Outreach Programmes Autumn 2021.

Full list of programmes can be checked out online Diocese of Limerick website

Registration is essential for all programmes www.survymonkey.com/r/PastoralOutreach
 Or see notice board at the back on the church.