



# REDEMPTORISTS LIMERICK

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**31<sup>st</sup> Jan & 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2026 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## MASS TIMES & INFORMATION

### Weekdays

**Monday - Friday**

**8am , 10am & 7.15pm**

### Weekend Masses

**Saturday**

**10am & 7:15pm (Sunday Vigil)**

### Sundays

**8am 12noon & 7:15pm**

**10am Ukranian Divine Liturgy**

**St. Gerards Novena is celebrated every Wednesday**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena celebrated on Saturdays at 10am & 7:15pm**

**Monastery Shop & Office Monday - Saturday 9am - 5pm**

**Confession/Priest on duty Monday - Saturday 11:00am -12:30pm**

**Our Car Park is closed each weekday 8 to 9.30am and 2 to 3.30pm**

**Thank you for your generosity, last weeks collection was €2495**

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## St Brigid - Mary of the Gaels

Saint Brigid of Kildare, is a saint of many names: Brigid of Ireland, Brigit, Bridget, Bridgit, Brid, Bridge, Naomh Bhride or Mary of the Gaels. Living from 451 to 525 it is said, she was an Irish nun, abbess, founder of several convents, held the rank of bishop and generally venerated as a saint. Considered as one of Ireland's patron saints, she ranks only behind Saint Patrick himself in importance.

We will celebrate her feast day, Saint Brigid's Day, on Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup>. This is also the first day of spring in Ireland. Masses are 8am, 12 noon, and 7.15pm

## Candlemas Day

We will celebrate Candlemas on Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10am and 7.15pm Masses. Candles will be blessed during Mass. If you wish to have candles blessed, please leave them in the Monastery office with your name marked on them, they will be blessed and returned to the office for collection.

No 8am Mass on Monday as it is a bank holiday.

## Feast of St. Blaise - Blessing of Throats

Since the eighth century, Saint Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. We pray in a special way for the protection from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses. The blessing of Saint Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February is the Feast of St. Blaise and the blessing of throats will take place after all the Masses.

## Monastery Shop and Office

Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> February is a bank holiday and our Monastery Shop and reception will be closed. Enjoy the long weekend.

## Crib Appeal - Last chance to Donate

Last year our Crib Appeal raised almost €16,000 to help young people with additional needs from Limerick to travel to Lourdes with the Irish Pilgrimage Trust. Thanks to your generosity 10 young people with additional needs were able to travel to Lourdes for a holiday and pilgrimage to Lourdes. For most of them it was their first trip abroad and their first time being away from the care and love of their families. They were supported by 10 carers, a group nurse and a group Chaplain; all volunteers who paid their own fares. This year our Crib Appeal will support the same Charity, however in the past year it changed names from the Irish Pilgrimage Trust to the Rise and Shine Trust. As I mentioned last year the Redemptorists have a long association with this charity and we are delighted to be able to support it again for this year's crib appeal.