



# St. Nicholas' Parish News

Web Edition

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Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



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## Every Sunday Holy Mass Online

With public masses suspended for the time being, we will continue to celebrate masses daily on our Parish webcam from St Nicholas church. To view, click [www.saintnicholasparish.ie](http://www.saintnicholasparish.ie) or [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)

Our weekend online masses will be Saturday 6pm, Sunday 10:30 and 12 noon.

Daily mass : 9:45am Monday to Friday

## The Deep End

How can we enter into the mystery of Jesus' humble self-abasement and Baptism? Gregory of Nazianzus, a fourth-century Church father tells us: 'Let us be buried with Christ by Baptism to rise with him; let us go down with him to be raised with him; and let us rise with him to be glorified with him.' Do you want to see changes in your life? And do you want to become a more effective instrument of the Gospel? Examine Jesus' humility and ask the Holy Spirit to forge this same attitude in your heart. As you do, heaven will open for you as well. The Lord is ever ready to renew us in his Spirit and to anoint us for mission. We are called to be 'light' and 'salt' to those around us. The Lord wants his love and truth to shine through us that others may see the goodness and truth of God's message of salvation. Ask the Lord to fill you with his Holy Spirit that you may radiate the joy of the Gospel to those around you.

'Lord, fill me with your Holy Spirit and inflame my heart with the joy of the Gospel. May I find joy in seeking to please you just as you found joy in seeking to please your Father'.

Don Schwager



## Prayer for when you can't receive communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



## PARISH NEWSLETTER

We encourage local groups to avail of the newsletter to promote upcoming events, pray for the sick etc.

We also welcome local **GOOD NEWS** stories or messages you want to share.

Items for the newsletter can be given to Maura 086 0429952 or Grace 086 8296193

E-mail: [Stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com)

Is the One who "baptized you with the Holy Spirit" asking you to consider a call to serve as a priest, a deacon or in the consecrated life? Speak to your local priest or your Diocesan Vocations Director, or email the National Vocations Office on [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)

## USEFUL CONTACTS

Covid support lines for older people:

**ALONE** 0818 222024

**SENIORLINE** 1800 804591

**Community Call**, Limerick City and County : Phone: 1800 852 389 or email: [covidsupport@limerick.ie](mailto:covidsupport@limerick.ie)

**Garveys Supervalu** Tel: 083 120 3890 (8:00am-3:00pm)

Email: [supervalucorballydeliveries@gmail.com](mailto:supervalucorballydeliveries@gmail.com)



### Parish Office Opening

**hours** Tues 2pm—4pm. Thurs 9.30am—1.30pm for anyone who may need to book Masses get certificates or any other church related enquiries. Entrance to the office is through the Adoration Chapel opposite the priest's house. Phone: 061-341300

Baptism



Baptism time will be on 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4.30pm and on the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 1.00pm.

Contact the church office  
061-341300

### Remembering those who are Sick



Let us continue to pray for those who are ill at this time, those preparing for and awaiting results of tests, those in hospital. Continue to pray for John, Brian, Paddy, Michael, Vera, Ailish, Frank, Ger, Bernadette, Fiona, Niamh, Jesse, Eoin, Mary, William, Méabh, Anna, Agnes, Dymrna, Muirinn and Orla.

Lord Jesus, you are the true friend of all those who suffer anguish and pain in spirit, mind or body. Please share with them now the gift of your consoling love.

If you know of anybody needing prayers etc, please let Maura/Grace know by E-mail: [stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com) or Tel. Maura 086 0429952 / Grace 086 8296193

## A Prayer During This Pandemic

Filled With Life

I come to you, O great One, seeking renewal of my weary and worried spirit. Let me rest in you for a while and feel you surrounding me in safety and love. Then let that rest in you call forth new strength in me.

For others who are weary, I pray for comfort and peace. For others who are worried, I pray for solace and reassurance. For the desperate, I pray for relief and hope. Help us all set our priorities differently, so you come before all other demands in our lives. Only then, we know, O God, may we be filled with your life once again for the fullest living on this earth, even during days of darkness.

Hear my prayers and grant me your peace, in the name of Jesus, O Lord. Amen.



## 'If This Time' By Kevin McCormack

Verse written and voiced by Kevin McCormack, Meditation & Mindfulness Teacher, Writer and Actor. 'If This Time' carries a message of Gratitude and Hope, and was composed in May of 2020 during Covid-19 lock-down.

Enjoy this moment of reflection and peacefulness on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFRIV-9nFAI>

### Children's Newsletter



Download this week's Children's Newsletter to find out about next Sunday's Gospel. We have our Saint of the Week, Video of the week as well as a picture to colour!

<https://www.limerickdiocese.org/resources/childrens-newsletter101/>

Volunteer stewards are needed for helping at weekend masses when they resume. If you can help, please contact Fr. Derek or Maura 0879576148

### Church Volunteers



What did the buffalo say to his son when he left for College? Bison

TOO FUNNY