



ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS

10th & 11th June 2023

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Parish Office Opening Times



Monday & Thursday
9.30am -1.30pm
for all church related queries.

If you wish to book a mass, order a cert or leave in your offerings to support your parish, the parish office is located in St Nicholas Church (access through the Prayer Chapel)

Email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com
Phone: 061-341300

With Sympathy mass-cards, Christmas Mass & Bouquet cards are available from the Parish Office.

Weekday Mass Times

Monday to Wednesday 9.45am
St Munchins College Chapel.



Weekend Mass Times

Sat 6pm, Sun 10.30am, St Nicholas' Church
Sun 12 noon , St Munchin's College Chapel

Parish Live Streaming of Masses

Masses from St Nicholas Church can be viewed live via the parish webcam at the parish website www.saintnicholasparish.ie

or
<https://www.churchservices.tv/limerickstnicholas>

You can download the free app from the App store and click on St Nicholas church in the Limerick section.



Items for Newsletter

We encourage local groups in the area to avail of the weekly newsletter to promote upcoming events.

Please send details to

saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com
with NEWSLETTER in the heading

PARISH FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/

Parish Meditation Group

There will be no parish meditation during June, July and August. We will return in September

Prayer for The Sick

Let us continue to pray for those who are ill at this time, those who are preparing for and awaiting results of tests and those in hospital. 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.

Prayer for When I Can't Receive Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and desire to receive you in 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



St Vincent DE Paul collection is after masses on the first weekend each month

St Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council

meet on a monthly basis. If you would like to raise any items/ issues or suggestions at a meeting you can email them to:

PPCStNicholas@gmail.com



held every 2nd and 4th weekend.

Saturday at 5pm in St. Nicholas Church
Sunday at 1pm in St. Munchins College Chapel.

Contact the Parish Office for further details.

Weekly Collection

Many thanks for your continued loyalty and support to the parish. Your donation is very much appreciated.

**We offer our sympathies
to their family and loved ones of the recently**

Christine Murphy R.I.P.
Trevor Brewer Snr R.I.P.

Mass Bookings

St Nicholas Church	
Saturday 6.00pm	Paddy Cantillon (2 nd Anniv) Paddy Fitzgerald (2 nd Anniv)
Sunday 10.30am	Pro Populo
St Munchins Colleege Chapel	
Sunday 12noon	Pro Populo

The Limerick Social Service Council (LSSC) Collection this weekend



LSSC is a leading voluntary service, working in communities in Limerick for over five decades. We deliver our services at the LSSC Centre in Henry Street, Limerick and at different locations throughout Limerick City and County. These are delivered through the **Child and Family Service**, the **Early Years Services (Crèche and Pre-school)**, the **Counselling Service**, and **Services for Older People**.

Our new service at the **Child and Family Centre, Southside Education Campus**, is due to open shortly in Roxboro, Limerick.

We also offer our rooms and facilities at the LSSC Centre in Henry Street to other agencies and organisations to enable them to serve clients within the community.

Our collection this weekend will help to support these service and facilities.
Thank you for your donation.

We continue to remember in our prayers all the students currently sitting exams and wish them the very best.

EXAM PRAYER

Lord, I ask You to help me at this stressful time. I feel that in addition to carrying my own burdens, I am carrying the expectations of so many others, family, friends, society. Help me to keep calm at this time, so that I can think straight and apply myself to the best of my ability.

Let Your Spirit help and inspire me, so that I can remember all that I have studied and put together my answers in the best way. Guide me in all ways, so that I will find fulfilment in You.

Amen.

Bus to Ballyorgan on Saturday, June 24th

Visit Kilmallock, Ballyorgan (Fr Richie's home village) where he will celebrate Mass, followed by lunch and a tour of magnificent Doneraile House & Gardens.
If interested please text your name to Fr. Richie on 0872977500.
More details re cost and time of departure will be available once we have an indication of how many are interested in travelling.

Limerick's Novena
at Mount St. Alphonsus
6 times daily 16th - 24th June
Daily at 7.30am, 10am, 11.30am, 6pm, 7.30pm, 9pm

THIS YEAR'S PREACHERS
Gerard O' Connor CSsR, Laurence Gallagher CSsR,
Gerard Louis CSsR, Colm Óg Marks

Blessing of Families and Children At every celebration on June 18th Novena Celebration for First Communion Classes: Monday, June 19th @11:30am	Novena Counselling Service June 19th to 23rd 9:30am - 12:30pm 6pm - 8:30pm Parlour 4 in the Monastery
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Parteen Men's Shed

Church Gate collection this weekend.



The Sunday Arts and Crafts Club is back and will run on the first and third Sunday of each month, July, August and September at 2pm in the Hunt Museum.
Bring your kids to the Museum and create your own masterpieces to take home.
Spaces are limited, booking is essential

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday, July 22nd

Bishop Leahy would like to revive the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. A bus is being organised for each Pastoral Unit. The cost per person is €15. Departure time and pick up points are to be organised, but it is planned to reach Knock by noon. If you are interested in travelling, please contact St. Munchin's Parish Secretary, Louise Kennedy on 061 328577 (weekdays except Thursday 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.)