



# St. Nicholas' Parish News

Sunday 13th 2020  
3rd Sunday of Advent



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## St. Nicholas Church

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10:30 and 12 noon

Daily mass : 9:45am Monday to Friday

Face masks **must** be worn when attending Mass.

Numbers are restricted so come early to ensure a place.

Masses can be viewed online on [www.saintnicholasparish.ie](http://www.saintnicholasparish.ie) or [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)

### Advent Reflection

You are invited to join us by webcam from St Nicholas' Church for a short Advent

Reflection on Thursdays, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm as we

prepare for Christmas.



### 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 Carol and Prayer



On December 16th our Carol and prayer service will be streamed via our webcam at 7.30pm. We invite you to join us ONLINE ONLY at [www.stnicholasparish.ie](http://www.stnicholasparish.ie) OR [www.churchservice.tv/](http://www.churchservice.tv/)

Our parish posada, the nativity set of Mary and Joseph this week continues its journey in the Moorings, Bruachlan, Carabaulawn, Shannon Banks, Irish Estates and Carraig Midhe.

We pray for all families in need of our prayers and help during this Advent Season.

POSADA  
MAKING ROOM FOR JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS



### 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)

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### Toilet Facilities

Please note that toilet facilities cannot be provided in St Nicholas' Church at present in order to adhere to strict Covid 19 guidelines.



## 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 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, Amy, Agnes, Dympna, 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



**We need stewards to help out at weekend and Christmas masses in St. Nicholas Church.**

**Contact Maura (087 957 6148)**

**Or Fr. Derek if you can help.**

## Reserving Seats for our Christmas Masses

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic event that has been present during 2020, we invite you to join us in celebrating the Nativity of the Lord on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. In order to avoid disappointment and to enable people to plan their visit to the church we are celebrating will be celebrating extra masses in St Nicholas church.

The limits imposed by the Covid 19 Regulations mean that the churches will be strictly limited in the number of persons permitted to attend each of the Masses. We sincerely regret that you will require a ticket to attend these Masses and that only those holding valid tickets will be allowed entry. We trust that you understand the necessity of this development, but the continuing need for vigilance and care in a COVID world requires it of us.

We thank you for your understanding during these difficult times.

**Arrangements re Collection of Tickets:** The following are the arrangements re the tickets

- All tickets can be booked after all weekend masses this weekend, December 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> or through the Parish office by calling in person.
- These tickets will be available in the from this weekend, December 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> onwards.
- It is necessary to have a ticket for each person who wishes to attend including children.
- Tickets will be distributed on a "First come, first served basis."
- Please take only as many tickets as You need. There will be a maximum of five tickets per person.
- We regret that tickets cannot be booked over the phone.

If you are not able to attend in person for Christmas Mass, we hope that you join us virtually by live-stream. All of the Masses will be live-streamed from St Nicholas church.

### **St Nicholas Church Mass times :**

**Christmas Eve :** 4pm, 6pm and 9pm

**Christmas Day :** 10:30am and 12 noon