

2nd Sunday of Lent

DIOCESE OF LIMERICK
YOUNG ADULTS

THEOLOGY ON TAP

15 MAR 8PM AT BOBBY BYRNES
VOCATIONS PANEL W/
Seamus & Ellen Hickey
Fr. Vincent Stapleton Sr. Mara Rose, O.P.
FINGER FOOD PROVIDED
Contact: Vocations@limerickdiocese.org for more information

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS



Vigil mass :
Wednesday March 16th at 6pm in St
Nicholas Church
St Patrick's Day Mass :
March 17th at 9:30am in St Nicholas church

HOLY HOUR FOR LENT

There will be exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament each Tuesday from 7pm to
8pm in St Nicholas church, beginning
this Tuesday, March 15th.



COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

We are organising a special collection next
weekend, March 19th/20th at all masses in our Parish
for the people of the Ukraine. Aid will be given
through Trocaire and the Irish Emergency Alliance
special Appeal..

Your donation will rush humanitarian support to
the frontlines, providing food, shelter, blankets, medi-
cal supplies and emotional support to families in their
darkest hour.



This Lent I can give up:

Chocolate
Complaining Caffeine
Carlessness Worry Criticism
TV Blogging
Facebook Reviews
Comparison Amazon
Sarcasm Sugar Twitter

LIMERICK ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL

	35 artists 100s of paintings		Enjoy the food and chat	
SUNDAY		20TH		MARCH
	Make it a weekend to remember		We can't wait to see you there	
'A WELCOME RETURN' ARTLIMERICK ARTFAIR AT LIMERICK MILK MARKET 11 TIL 4				

St Nicholas' Pastoral Parish Council meets
on a monthly basis. The meetings
generally take place early each month. If
you would like to raise any items/issues at
a meeting you could email your item to the
following email:

saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com



WHAT DO GET
WHEN YOU CROSS
POISON IVY AND A
FOUR LEAF CLOVER?



A rash of good luck!

WHY SHOULDN'T
YOU IRON A
FOUR LEAF CLOVER?



You don't want to
press your luck!



ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS

Sunday 13th March 2nd Sunday of Lent

The
Season
of
Lent



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OFFICE OPENING TIMES: Tues 2pm–4pm and Thurs 9.30am -1.30pm for Church related enquiries. If you wish to book a mass, order a cert or leave in your offerings to support your parish, please phone or call at opening times to the office, based at St Nicholas Church, Westbury.

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

email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com

WEEKDAY MASSES

9.45am Mon, Tues, Wed, *St Munchin's College Chapel.*

10am in *St Mary's* : Thurs and Friday.

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat.6pm, Sun.10.30am, *St Nicholas' church*

Sun 12 noon , *St Munchin's College Chapel*

PARISH LIVE STREAMING 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 to avail of the newsletter to promote upcoming events, share good news, etc. please send details to

stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com

Maura. 086 0429952 or Grace. 086 8296193

FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/

BAPTISM are held every 2nd and 4th weekend on Saturday at 4,30pm in St. Nicholas Church and on Sunday at 1pm in St. Munchin's College Chapel. Contact the Parish Office for further details.



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

Please pray especially for Frank, Fiona, Eoin, Mary, Michael, William, Méabh, Anna, Eamon, Declan, John, Agnes, Muirinn, Ruby, Carmel, Ralph, Karen, Pat, Martina, Ciara.

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.



The total figure for the collection taken at the masses for the weekend ending 6th March 2022 is €830

CROSS OF LOVE

The Past two years of Pandemic and lockdowns has been a difficult time for all of us. Many have suffered through illness, loss and personal struggles. This Lent we are creating a cross of love, as a reminder that as a Parish we stand beside and pray for each other in our struggles.



If You would like to remember a family member, friend or neighbour who is struggling at the moment, please write their 1st name on the paper heart provided in St

Nicholas church and place in the box.

The hearts will be placed on the cross in St Nicholas church (name facing inwards).

CLOTH OF REMEMBRANCE

Many of us have lost loved ones over the past 2 years.

This Lent, we are creating a cloth to remember family members, friends and neighbours who have died over the past 2 years. we invite You to write on one of the pieces of material provided or bring your own (any colour, 4 inches square) and leave it in the labelled box.

These pieces will be sewn together into a garment and hung on the cross on Good Friday.

