



St. Nicholas' Parish News

13th November 2022
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times

WEEKDAY 9.45am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
St. Munchin's College Chapel

All are welcome to join us for mass at 10am in St Mary's on Thursday and Friday.

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

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel World Day of the Poor

Luke presents Jesus as a prophet, capable of reading the signs of the times, and one who offered wise and insightful advice on how to cope with difficult times. Who are the people you see who act like this in the troubled times we live in today? Maybe you yourself have been a calming influence in the face of turmoil within your family, parish, church, workplace, or elsewhere. Can you claim that gift and give thanks for being such a person?

Jesus alerts his listeners to the transitory nature of human grandeur and splendour. How have you been reminded of this truth? What lessons has this given you about life?

In any walk of life troubles will come. Jesus encourages his listeners to stand firm in such circumstances, telling them 'your endurance will win you your lives'. When you are in the midst of inner turmoil and/or outer trouble or opposition, what have you found gives you the strength and ability to endure?

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November Mass

The November mass will take place Saturday,
26th November 2022 at 6.00p.m.

All are welcome to attend.

TOTUS TUUS SCRIPTURE CONFERENCE 2022 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 19th November. Speakers include Sr. Caitriona Kavanagh OP, Brian O'Driscoll (Paving The Way Home), Fr. John McCarthy (Cloyne Diocese) and Fr. Terence Crotty OP. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277



From **SVP** for November Church gate collection. Your continued generosity and support is much appreciated.

We very much appreciate your contribution to the church collection for the week ending 6th November 2022 which was €945.
Thank you.



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



Parish Office Opening hours Monday and Thursday 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 Brian, Paddy, Vera, Ailish, Frank, Ger, Bernadette, Fiona, Niamh, Jesse, Eoin, Mary, William, Méabh, Amy, Agnes, Dymna, Muirinn, Orla, Carmel, Ruby, Michelle, Aoife, John, Ralph, Karen, Pat, Martina, Ciara, Bobby, Shane, Anna and Michael.

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 or Tel. Maura 086 0429952 / Grace 086 8296193



Clean up of St. Nicholas' grounds

Volunteers needed to clean up the grounds of St. Nicholas' church Saturday 26th November at 11am weather permitting!

Bring your shovel, hoe, gloves!

The more that come, the more we get done!!

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MAKING ROOM FOR JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS



Parish Posada

Would you like your family to be part of our parish posadas this year?

Posadas (Spanish for inns) is an advent tradition revolving around the concept of hospitality. During Advent, a nativity set of Mary and Joseph travel, on a roster basis, around our parish visiting a different home every night.

If you would like to welcome Mary and Joseph to your home, you can sign up after all masses on the weekend 19th/20th November.

By signing up to posadas, you are agreeing to share your contact details with the person before and after you on the list.

St Munchins College Chapel Choir

Mass on Sunday November 27th at 12 noon is being offered for deceased members of the choir and their families



What if you could buy your loved ones something truly special this Christmas, and help make the world a better place?

From simple (and super cute!) chicks, to the gift of warmth for refugees that will wrap a weary family in your love with winter clothing and waterproof boots...

... Every gift you choose brings good feelings to those you love this Christmas, and urgent relief to people who really need it.

And in a year when your kindness and compassion are needed more than ever, you'll help keep love and hope alive this Christmas.

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