



St. Nicholas' Parish News

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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9.45am. Mon, Tues & Wed.

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7.00pm – Thursday

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St Nicholas 7.00pm – Sat.

10.30 am – Sunday

St Munchin's College

12 noon – Sunday



PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please feel free to take home a copy of this news-
letter. A neighbour or friend who does not attend church in our parish might also welcome it. If you decide otherwise, please leave it on the table at the Exit on your way out. Thank you.

We also encourage groups to avail of it to promote upcoming events, letting know of someone who needs prayers etc.

Items for the newsletter to be in to:

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MUSINGS

As I write this, I am in the middle of moving house. As anyone who has ever moved house will know, it can be an exhausting and stressful time. There are boxes to be filled and labelled, furniture to be lifted and transported, and rooms to be cleaned. There are things to throw in the bin or skip, and trips to the recycling centre and charity shop. And there are a bucket load of emotions that go with the whole process, particularly when it comes to those decisions over what is worth holding onto, and what can be let go. Many an item I've regarded in recent weeks, agonising over whether it needs to make the journey with me. My motto has become 'Will I miss it if I get rid of it?' A friend of mine swears by the 'KonMari' method of decluttering, which advises asking yourself whether or not an item 'brings you joy'.

Such are the practical considerations we deal with in life, particularly at pivotal times such as moving home, moving in with a partner, when a child flies the nest, or after a loved one passes away. While we may not be people 'of great wealth' like the man in today's gospel, most of us accumulate a great deal of possessions over a lifetime. Some of it is necessary, but much of it is superfluous. If it came down to it, how much could we let go of? What good will our earthly treasures do us, in the long run?

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World Mission Sunday



One Day October 21, 2018

One Body In Christ

One Church Together in Mission

Mission at the heart of the Christian Faith

Mission Sunday October 21

Mission Sunday's Purpose

It is the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. World Missions Ireland is responsible for coordination. Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops churches, and missionary congregations around the world ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need.



Parish Office Opening hours. Tues 2pm—4pm. Thurs 9.30am—12.30. 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: 341300

Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is open from 9.30am to 6.00pm each day. We encourage you to come along for a quiet moment of prayer.



Baptism

Anyone wishing to have their baby baptised must give at least one month's notice. Baptisms are on the 2nd & 4th weekend of each month. Times: 6.00pm Saturday evening St. Nicholas Church, Sunday 1.00p.m. St Munchin's College.



MORE MUSINGS

'Of the essence of motherhood is the fact that it concerns the person. Motherhood always establishes a unique and unrepeatable relationship between two people: between mother and child and between child and mother. Even when the same woman is the mother of many children, her personal relationship with each one of them is of the very essence of motherhood. For each child is generated in a unique and unrepeatable way, and this is true both for the mother and for the child. Each child is surrounded in the same way by that maternal love on which are based the child's development and coming to maturity as a human being [...] Mary's motherhood which becomes man's inheritance is a gift: a gift which Christ himself makes personally to every individual.'

Saint John Paul II, *Redemptoris Mater* 42



PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 Maurice, Ailish R, Pat, Annette, Aidan, Gabriel, Jim, Kathleen, Garrett, Helen, Philip, Tony, John, Brian, Muirinn, Ken, Orla, Ciara, Paddy, Michael, Vera Ailish, Frank, Ger and Mary.

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 John/Maura know by E-mail: stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com or Tel. John.085 7406822 Maura. 086 0429952

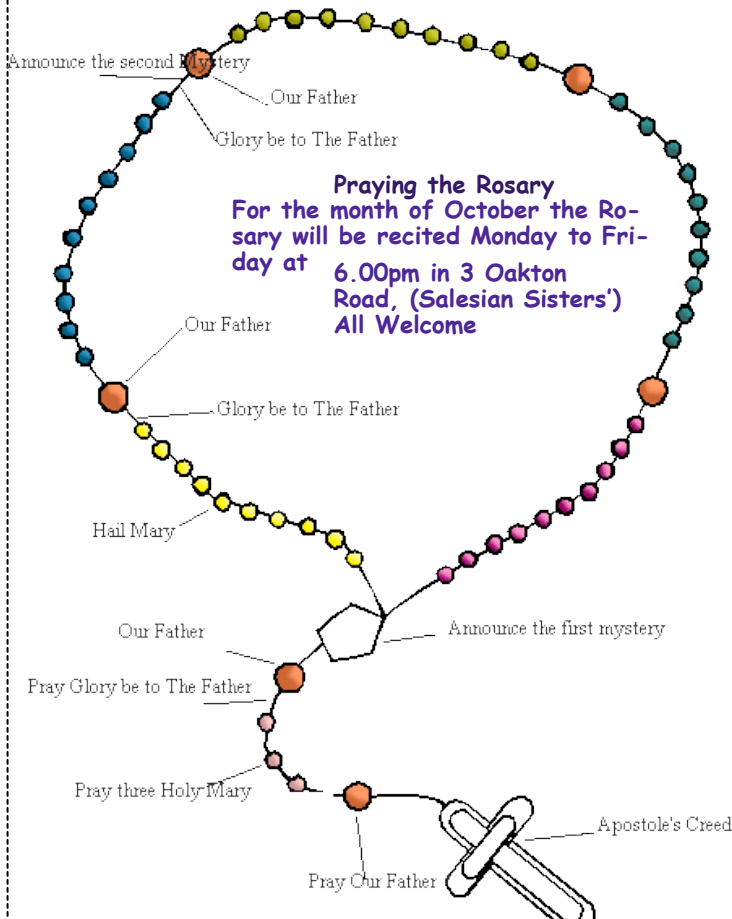


Maranatha Healing Retreat on next Sunday, 21st October, 2018 at 2.30pm at St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Fr. Joseph Mary, Monks of Moyross, Limerick and Eilish Cummins, lay speaker, Nenagh. All welcome.



Parent and Toddler Group

This group meet every Tuesday in the Pastoral Centre from 10:30-12:00. It is open to all young mothers and toddlers in our parish and is an ideal opportunity to have a cup of coffee and a chat. Also for the toddlers to mix and play together.



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TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

7.30 Mass on Saturday 13th October 2018 in St. Nicholas Church is being said to honour our fantastic Parish Volunteers.

We can't thank you enough for all you do for our parish.

"Mile Buiochas"



Dear God, is it on purpose that our names are spelled the same, only in reverse?