



# ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS:

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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## OFFICE OPENING TIMES:



Monday and Thursday 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, located in St Nicholas Church.  
 Email: [saintricholasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saintricholasparishoffice@gmail.com)  
 Phone: 061 341300  
 With Sympathy mass-cards & Christmas Mass Bouquet cards are now available from the Parish Office.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Wednesday 9.45am  
St Munchin's College Chapel.



## WEEKEND MASSES

Sat.6pm, Sun.10.30am, St Nicholas' church  
Sun 12 noon, St Munchins College Chapel

## PARISH LIVE STREAMING MASSES

Masses from St Nicholas Church can be viewed live via the parish webcam at the parish website [www.saintricholasparish.ie](http://www.saintricholasparish.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

[saintricholasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saintricholasparishoffice@gmail.com)  
with NEWSLETTER in the heading

## PARISH FACEBOOK:

[www.facebook.com/Saintricholasparish/](http://www.facebook.com/Saintricholasparish/)

## PARISH MEDITATION GROUP

"Be still and know..."

Our meditation group meets every Tuesday at 10.30am in St. Nicholas' church prayer space. Everyone is welcome. All you have to do is turn up "close your eyes and get out of Gods way".

## 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](mailto:PPCStNicholas@gmail.com)



BAPTISM

Baptisms are held every 2nd and 4th weekend on Saturday at 5pm in St. Nicholas Church and on Sunday at 1pm in St. Munchins College Chapel. Contact the Parish Office for further details.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION:

The total contribution for the week ending 30th April 2023 was €937.37.

7th May 2023 was €950.63.

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



We are appealing for volunteers to help with the CHILDREN'S CHOIR who sing at the 10:30 mass on Sunday and practice one evening a week. Please contact the Parish Office or any of the priest for more information.



## First Holy Communion

This weekend we celebrate our second First Holy Communion ceremony in the parish. These children have been preparing all year for this special occasion. It is always a great joy to celebrate the First Communion Mass. Pope Francis reminds us: "The Eucharist is such a great gift. That's why going to Mass is so important. Going to Mass not just to pray, but to receive Communion, the Bread and Body of Christ. It saves us, forgives us and it makes us one with the Father. How beautiful!"

We congratulate the children and thank them, their families and their teachers for their tremendous efforts in preparing for this ceremony. We also thank our First Holy Communion Team for the time they spent preparing the children to receive this sacrament.

We have 2 more ceremonies, dates are;  
Sunday 21st May – Ms Kelly's Class  
Sunday 28th May – Ms Lyndsay's Class  
All ceremonies will be held in St Nicholas Church at 10.30am.

### St. Nicholas church cleaning:

We will be cleaning the church, prayer room and the parish centre on

Monday 29th May  
from 7pm to 8pm.

If you wish to help out, just turn up on the night.

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



**Shannon Banks Scouts** are running a fundraiser Family Bingo Night in St Munchins College on Friday 19th of May

Doors open at 7.30 PM  
Balls Drop at 8.00 PM Sharp  
€10 per book or Family books €20 (purchased at the door)

Monster Raffle on the Night  
Tuck Shop will open for some treats  
€€ Cash only on the night €€



Milford Care Centre will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 14th of May commencing at 3pm

in Our Lady Help of Christians Church Milford Limerick V94DK44

We will remember all those who died under our care between 2019-2022

Further information on the service can be got from the Pastoral Care Team  
Tel 061 485907 or 485908

## GODLY PLAY



**FREE TASTER SESSION**

**SATURDAY  
MAY 27  
9:30-1PM**



**VENUE: LIMERICK DIOCESAN CENTRE, V94 925C**

This taster session is for anyone who is curious about the Godly Play method and may like to experience it before taking a full training course. Please plan to attend!

Godly Play is a form of spiritual accompaniment for children. It uses a unique method of STORYTELLING which allows children to explore their own spirituality. Godly Play invites children to wonder about the mysterious presence of God in their lives. The children connect with Parables, Sacred Stories and Liturgical action through story, play and silence. Learn more at: [www.godlyplayireland.com](http://www.godlyplayireland.com).

Contact James for details and to register at:  
[james.connery@limerickdiocese.org](mailto:james.connery@limerickdiocese.org)  
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## GALA CONCERT



**LOUISE MORRISSEY AND GUESTS**



NORMAN MORRISSEY



DENNIS ALLEN

RADISSON BLU HOTEL LIMERICK



DENIS CAREY



MARTY DANIELS

**FRIDAY 26TH MAY**

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM  
GREAT SPOT PRIZES AND DRAW ON THE NIGHT.

Tickets €25

Haven Pharmacy, Davis Street or  
St. Saviour's Dominican Parish Office Limerick  
Phone: 085 2255796