

The Catechetical program "Come, follow me" is used for the catechesis of children in parishes and schools. This training is open to all ages (over 18) and no previous experience or training is required. Spaces are limited and registration closes on Jan 27.

COME FOLLOW ME
Catechists' Training



03 Feb - 05 Feb 2023

A weekend training for 'Come Follow Me Catechesis' taking place in Limerick, hosted by the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia.

Learn the beauty of Scripture for children's faith formation and sacramental preparation

Contact: limerick@op-tn.org for more details or to register

ST NICHOLAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR 10.30am mass

If you are interested in joining Please contact Kelly on 087 0514380 or Gina on 087 6728731.



Slainte care Healthy Communities Team

The 1st 'We Can Quit' stop smoking group of 2023 will take place in;

Venue:

St Mary's National School, Bishop Street, Limerick.

Date:

Each Wednesday from the 1st of February to the 5th of April 2023

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Participants can avail of free Nicotine Replacement Therapy such as gums, patches, lozenges, etc. to help them Quit.



NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There is a need for two volunteers to join the newsletter team for it to continue being produced weekly.

With two new volunteers coming on board, it would mean that each person would produce the newsletter once every three weeks.

It would help if you are familiar with Microsoft office, and can use it at home.

If you think you have the necessary skills and time please contact

Fr Richie 087 2977500,

Grace 086 8296193,

or the Pastoral Council at email:

PPCStNicholas@gmail.com

Ecumenical service to mark 50th anniversary of Ballymascanlon talks

During their Winter General Meeting in Maynooth, Bishops noted that 2023 will mark the 50th anniversary of the Ballymascanlon talks that saw the Catholic Church develop strong ecumenical relations that have grown over the past fifty years.

An ecumenical joint service of thanksgiving will be held in Saint Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, on 22 January at 3.30 pm with Archbishop Eamon Martin and Rev Harold Good preaching. The Irish Inter-Church Meeting gathers for an annual conference and the Inter-Church Meeting, made up of Church leaders, meets four times a year.

The recent annual conference with participants from various Churches across the island was entitled 'Creatively reconfiguring our post-pandemic understanding of church'.



PARISH MEDITATION GROUP

"Be still and know...."

Our meditation group resumes on Tuesday 24th January at 10,30 in St. Nicholas' church parish centre.

Everyone is welcome. All you have to do is turn up "close your eyes and get out of Gods way".



ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS

Sunday 15 January 2023

2nd Sunday Ordinary time

CONTACT NUMBERS

Fr. Richie Davern P.P. 087 2977500
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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, 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

Phone: 061 341300

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 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 in the area to avail of the newsletter to promote upcoming events, fundraisers, share good news, etc. please send details to

stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com

Grace. 086 8296193

FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/



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, Shane, Anna, Michael, William, Méabh, Anna, Eamon, Declan, John, Agnes, Ruby, Carmel, Ralph, Karen, Pat, Liam, 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.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms 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.

saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com

WEEKLY COLLECTION: The collection last weekend came to € 750 . Many thanks for your loyalty and support to the parish.



St Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council meets on a monthly basis. If you would like to raise any items/ issues or suggestions at a meeting you could email them to: PPCStNicholas@gmail.com

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

