



St. Nicholas' Parish News



15th May 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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Mass for Examination Students



6.00 pm Mass on Saturday evening May 28th will be celebrated for all those studying and sitting examinations at this time. Over the next few weeks, there will be a book available in the church in which the names of students who would like to be prayed for may be entered. This book will be placed on the altar during the mass



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.

Do you or somebody you know suffer from an addiction? Yes?

Join us at the Shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermot Street, Dublin on Sunday 12th June at 2:00pm-4:30pm, where we will pray for freedom from addiction through Jesus. This will be a day when Ireland unites in prayer to rid our country from the plague of addiction. For more information, visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or contact vi-ta@matttalbotprayersociety.com ROI (048) 71262894

ALONE are currently looking for befriending volunteers in your area. Support and Befriending is a supported one-to-one relationship between a volunteer and an older person who has been linked in with ALONE. The ALONE Support and Befriending service provides companionship and practical support to older people who would like extra social contact through a weekly volunteer visit. The Support and Befriending service is designed to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, provide assistance to solve everyday problems and enable older people to feel secure at home. Visit www.alone.ie for more details and to sign up.

If you have concerns about your own wellbeing or you are an older person who would like to receive ALONE's Support & Befriending services, contact ALONE on 0818 222 024 from 8am - 8pm, seven days a week."



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

It is hoped to reintroduce the children's choir, sadly missed during Covid, in September. Musicians are needed and also adult volunteers to assist in the preparations over the Summer months and later running practice sessions etc. Please contact Fr Derek if you are interested in being involved in this wonderful asset to our parish.



The church contribution for the weekend ending 8th May 2022 was €790.00. Thank you



Parish Office Opening

hours Tues 2pm—4pm. Thurs 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



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, Anna, Amy, Agnes, Dympna, Muirinn, Orla, Carmel, Ruby, Michelle, Aoife, John, Michael, Ralph, Karen, Pat, Martina, Ciara and Bobby.

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

NO VISIBLE SCAR: COMFORT FOR THOSE BEREAVED

Losing a loved one can be a lonely, isolating and disorienting experience. These feelings of loss have been felt even more keenly in the time of a global pandemic. This workshop provides a gentle, safe and comforting space to help those bereaved before or during the pandemic to better understand their feelings, sensitively unpack the layers of grief their loss has brought and learn how to respectfully carry grief and embrace life again.

Friday 20 May (arrive 5pm) - Sunday 22 May (depart 2pm) 220 Stg / 260 Euro

Workshop Facilitator: Father Hugh Lagan SMA

Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place: TEL: 028 (048 from ROI) 3082 1964

EMAIL: admin@dromantineconference.com

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day "Rights Don't Get Old"

Wednesday 15th June 2022

The United Nations General Assembly has designated the 15th June annually as **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**. It is well documented that there will be a significant growth in the population of older persons between the years 2015-2030 and with this increase come the increase and risk of abuse. The abuse of older people is an increasing and serious problem so it is vital to raise awareness of it in an effort to prevent it. This day focuses our attention on the need for all of us, to take responsibility in preventing elder abuse for those with whom we work to care for and those within our community.

The Safeguarding and Protection Team (SPT), HSE Mid West Community Healthcare encourages the marking of this annual event either on the day or during the week of the 15th June 2022. The theme of this year is **'Rights Don't Get Old'**. **All are encouraged to wear the purple ribbon or the colour purple to mark the day.**

The National Safeguarding Office (HSE) can be contacted at safeguarding.socialcare@hse.ie or on 061 461165 in relation to any promotional material for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

The HSE Safeguarding & Protection Teams work directly with those who find themselves vulnerable and who are at risk of abuse. If you have a concern for yourself or an older person you can contact the HSE Safeguarding and Protection Team on safeguarding.cho3@hse.ie, North Tipperary / East Limerick - 067 46470 / 067 46428 / 067 46752, Limerick 061 457129/ 061 457112/061 457123/061 457111 or Co. Clare 065 6863869.

FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS FROM GALILEE TO JERUSALEM 2022

Take the TRIP of a LIFETIME to the HOLY LAND, 31st August to 10th September, 2022.

Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Scripture Scholar). In association with Premier Travel, Cork

Contact Mícheál at 086-8337681 or email info@carpediemtours.ie

(See also our website: www.carpediemtours.ie)

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer

All booking information at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.

