

*St Nicholas Parish
Newsletter
Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th
October 2023*

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**Mass
Schedule**

St Nicholas Church
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
(Tracey Costello singing)

Sunday 10.00am
(St. Munchin's College Chapel Choir)

St Mary's Church
Saturday Vigil 5.00p.m.
(Folk Choir)

Sunday 11.30am
(St. Mary's Choir and Organist)

Parish Live Streaming of Masses

Masses from St Nicholas Church can be viewed live via the parish webcam at the parish website www.saintnicholasparish.ie or at <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



Baptisms are held in **St Nicholas Church** on the 4th Saturday in the month.

Baptisms are held in **St Mary's Church** on the 1st & 3rd weekend in the month; Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 12.30pm.

Contact the Parish Office for more information and a Baptism Enrolment form.

St Nicholas Parish Office

Open Monday & Thursday 9.30am -1.30pm
Email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com
Phone: 061-341300

If you wish to book a mass, order a cert or leave in your offerings to support your church, the parish office is located in St Nicholas Church (access through the Prayer Chapel).

With Sympathy Mass cards & Mass Bouquet cards are available from the Parish Office.

PARISH FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/

We encourage local groups in the area to avail of the Weekly Newsletter to promote upcoming events
Please send details to saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com with NEWSLETTER in the heading



PARISH MEDITATION GROUP

"Let us go to a quiet place and rest awhile"

Our parish meditation group meets every Tuesday at 10.45 in St. Nicholas Prayer Chapel. Everybody is welcome. All you need do is "turn up, close your eyes and get out of God's 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



**Act of Spiritual
Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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



WEEKLY COLLECTION:

The total contribution for the week ending 8th October amounted to €824..

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL collection is held after Mass on the first weekend each month



We offer our condolences to the family of John Ryan R.I.P. Dave Hurley R.I.P. Eileen O'Sullivan R.I.P. Michael Ahern R.I.P. May their gentle souls rest in eternal peace

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30	Mairead & Jerry Geary Anniv John Carroll 1st Anniv
Sunday 10.00	Pro Populo

The Diocesan Needs Collection this weekend (3rd Sunday in the month). Money raised from this collection is forwarded to the Diocesan Office and used to fund central support services to parishes of our Diocese. Thank you to all who support this collection.



Synod of Bishops in Rome

We continue to pray the **Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus** throughout the Synod 4th-29th October. This prayer invites the Holy Spirit to work within us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go,
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance
lead us down the wrong path,
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

**Farewell & Thank You Mass
for Fr John O'Byrne
10.00am Sunday 22nd October
in St Nicholas Church
followed by refreshments in the hall
All welcome**

If anyone would like to make a gift to Fr John, please mark his name on it and either put it in the basket or hand it into the Sacristy.



World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, 22 October. Donations are collected at all worldwide Masses and they go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

Seosamh Ó Cuinneagáin (Joe Cunningham) would like to express his sincere thanks to all who contributed to his collection last weekend - 8th October. The combined total from St Mary's Church and from St Nicholas Church amounted to €4,800. This is very much appreciated and will be put to use in the helping the street children of Kolkata.

DIOCESE OF LIMERICK
VOCATIONS OFFICE

THEOLOGY ON TAP

7:30PM @ FENNESSY'S PUB

FR EAMONN FITZGIBBON

**Why is the 'Common Priesthood'
not so common?**

FINGER FOOD PROVIDED

Contact Vocations@limerickdiocese.org
for more information

OCTOBER 17



**Greenhills Hotel Caherdavin
Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th October
4.20pm to 7.40pm**

New Donors welcome

**Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment
www.giveblood.ie**

We are looking for all types of blood but especially type O negative, B negative and AB negative. We currently only have 3.7 days of O negative in stock.



Diabetes Ireland is delighted to announce that as part of our World Diabetes Day Celebrations, we are back with the largest event for people living in Ireland our Annual Health Awareness Exhibition! The face-to-face Free Annual Health Awareness Exhibition will be held in the **Limerick Strand Hotel** on Sunday 5th November 2023 from 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm. For more information, contact 01 8428118 or email info@diabetes.ie