



ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS

15th & 16th July 2023

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Parish Office Opening Times



Monday & Thursday
 9.30am - 1.30pm
 for all church related queries.

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

Email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com
 Phone: 061-341300

With Sympathy mass-cards, Christmas Mass & Bouquet cards are available from the Parish Office.

Weekend Mass Times

St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6pm & Sunday 10.30am

St Munchin's College Chapel

Sunday 12 noon

No weekday Mass in St Munchin's College Chapel



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

<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

saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com with NEWSLETTER in the heading

PARISH FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/

St Vincent DE Paul collection is after masses on the first weekend each month

Parish Meditation Group

There will be no parish meditation during July and August. We will return in September

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 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



BAPTISM

Baptisms are held every

2nd and 4th weekend of the month.

Saturday 5pm St Nicholas Church

Sunday 1pm St Munchin's College

Contact the Parish Office for further details and a booking form.

Weekly Collection

The total contribution for the week ending **9th July 2023** amounted to **€730**.

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

We offer our sympathies to the family and loved ones of the recently deceased

Mass Booking for this weekend

St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.00pm Pro Populo

Sunday 10.30am Pro Populo

St Munchin's College Chapel

Sunday 12noon Michael & Ruth Newport
 3rd & 10th Anniv

The Diocesan Needs Collection will be held 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.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock
Saturday July 22nd 2023**

Bishop Leahy has revived the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. Buses have been organised at a cost of €15 per person, and the plan is to reach knock by 12noon.

To book a place on the bus, and for information on departure time and pick up points please contact Louise Kennedy, St. Munchin's Parish Secretary, on 061 328577 (weekdays except Thursday 9.00am-4.30pm)

**NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS
PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE**

CELEBRATING THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

THEME: 'HIS MERCY IS FROM AGE TO AGE' (LK 1:50)

Sunday 23 July 2023



Principal Celebrant:
Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Chair of the Irish Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family.

Music at the Mass: The combined choirs of Knock Parish directed by Una Nolan, Director of Music at Knock Shrine.

'Lady of Knock' & 'Light the Flame' sung by Dana.



Schedule for the day:
2:30pm: Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica
3:00pm: Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary Procession

Plenary Indulgence granted for the occasion

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org
www.knockshrine.ie - Telephone: +353 (0) 94 938 8100



Join over 1000 young people between the ages of 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival.

The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023.

If you want to come, you will need to book online, at link below. Also, you may want to book a place on a free bus.

For all frequently asked questions, online booking links and free bus information, please contact office@youth2000.ie and check our website Youth 2000 Summer Festival. You can also call 01 6753690.