

Lough Derg 2022

Lough Derg three day pilgrimage runs until 15th August (Sat 13th Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage).

Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

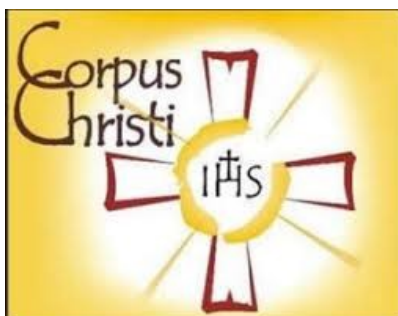
All booking info, including organised parish groups available at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or phone 071 9861518

Parent and toddler group

Are you interested in a Baby & Toddler Group?
Public meeting
Tuesday 21st June at 10am
St. Nicholas Parish Hall
Let's get the Baby & Toddler group back
We need volunteers to run the group
Meeting to discuss interest and details (children welcome)
Contact Nici Le Gear 086 4095222

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 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.

SPIRITUAL ACT OF COMMUNION



Corpus Christi

19th June 2022

Jesus welcomes the crowd, taught them, and cured those in need of healing. Bring to mind the ways in which the story of Jesus and his message have brought you enlightenment, and healing.

Today we are invited to walk in the footsteps of Jesus by welcoming people affected by Covid, displaced by war, or struggling to make ends meet. Perhaps in the face of these difficulties you feel helpless. So did this disciples and yet Jesus said to them 'You give them something to eat'. They thought what had was insufficient but Jesus used the little they had to feed the crowd. Have you ever found that when you give the little you have to a situation, the results were beyond your expectations?

The miracle is symbolic of the abundance of blessings coming to us from God through Jesus. How has your faith in Jesus been a source of nourishment to you? What blessings have you received through your faith?

John Byrne OSA Email jbbyrneosa@gmail.com

Milford Hospice would like to sincerely thank all those who supported the recent church gate collection at St Nicholas Church and St Munchin's college Chapel.

€215.05 was raised at St Nicholas church, and €238.25 was raised at St Munchin's College.

We are extremely grateful for your generosity



St Nicholas' Pastoral Parish Council meets on a monthly basis. The meetings generally take place early each month. If you would like to raise any items/issues at a meeting you could email your item to the following email:

saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com

Show a teacher your appreciation and give a gift of hope this summer

International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, have launched their innovative fundraiser, Present for my Teacher. Parents and guardians can buy an online gift for their children's teachers in exchange for a donation towards the work of Mary's Meals, who are now feeding over 2.2 million children, in 20 of the world's poorest countries, across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted and for just €18.30, a child can receive daily meals, in their place of education, for an entire school year. It is really two gifts in one: children can send a beautiful e-card via email to recognise and thank their teacher, while simultaneously giving a gift of hope to hungry children across the globe.

Simply visit www.presentformyteacher.com for more information or call Patricia on 0863140814





ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS

Sunday 19 June

Corpus Christi

CONTACT NUMBERS

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Fr. Gerard O'Leary 087 9378685

Salesian Sisters 061 348510

PARISH OFFICE 061 341300

OFFICE OPENING TIMES: Tues 2pm–4pm and Thurs 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

WEEKDAY MASSES

for July and August, there will not be a Weekday mass in St Munchin's College Chapel. All are welcome to join us in St Mary's for 10am mass daily

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

stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com

Maura. 086 0429952 or Grace. 086 8296193

FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/

BAPTISM 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.



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



for your continued support at the weekly church collections.

Last weekend's collection was €660

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The live Novena is back
at Mount St. Alphonsus

Limerick's Novena

6 times daily
17 - 25 June

Daily at 7.30am, 10am, 11.30am, 6pm, 7.30pm, 9pm

THIS YEAR'S PREACHERS
Dan Baragry CSsR, Noel Kehoe CSsR
Brendan O'Rourke CSsR, Anne Walsh

Blessing of Families and Children
At every celebration on June 19
Novena Celebration for First Communion
Classes: Monday, June 20 @ 11.30am

Novena Counselling Service
June 20 to 24
9.30am to 12.30pm/
6pm to 8.30pm
Parlour 4 in the Monastery

Confessions every day
(except Sunday June 19th)

Reconciliation Services
(without Mass) on Tuesday June 21st @ 11.30am and 7.30pm

Brazilian Celebration
Sunday June 19th @ 4pm

Ukrainian Celebration
Saturdays: June 18 & 25 @ 4pm

Radio Maria will broadcast the Novena each day @ 10am
Listen on RadioMaria.ie or download the **Radio Maria App** at the App Store or Android Market.
You can also tune in to Radio Maria Ireland on **SAORVIEW Channel 210**

No matter how strong or weak your faith may be, you will be most welcome to participate in this year's Novena.

novena.ie