

Arise Catholic Young Adults Event in Knock on March 7th 2020

Arise is being organised by Catholic Youth Ministry Ireland

Arise is a new Catholic event for young adults over the age of 18. It is a day of great speakers, prayer, music, workshops and community.

About this Event

Whether you're confident in your faith or you feel you have more questions than you know what to do with, Arise in Knock on March 7th is the day for you. It's going to be laid back and fun. It's also going to have thought provoking speakers, inspiring testimonies, and powerful moments of reflection and prayer. We have workshops on drumming, It's an opportunity to celebrate your faith with people from all around Ireland in Knock.

Please contact Aoife at 061-350000 or aofie.walsh@limerickdiocese.org if you would like to go or if you have any questions.

ROMANTIC WEEKEND

Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married! One weekend can truly change your life!

Weekend Dates and Venues

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

3rd - 5th April 2020, International Hotel, Cork

13th- 15th-Nov-2020, The Lake Hotel, Killarney

For information and to book, visit: www.marriageencounter.ie



The Trócaire Lenten Campaign this year focuses on land-rights. The four-sided "Trócaire Box" has stories to tell. One about families forced from their homes, another about the absence of rights for women in terms of inheritance and the third about the grabbing greed of big businesses who take over people's land for their own profit and gain. The leaflet in the Trócaire Pack gives further detail but there is a fourth side to the Trócaire Box and it bears that very name "Trócaire" - mercy. That word tells a story too.



Trócaire

It's a story called "Response".

ST.NICHOLAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The choir sing at 10.30am mass every Sunday. We practice every Wednesday in St. Nicholas Church from 6,30 to 7,15. New members, boys and girls from first class up, any school, very welcome to join.



For more information contact Maura 0879576148

LENT IS A TIME TO PAUSE

Pause a little, leave behind the unrest and commotion that fill the soul with bitter feelings which never get us anywhere. Pause from this compulsion to a fast-paced life that scatters, divides and ultimately destroys time with family, with friends, with children, with grandparents, and time as a gift... time with God.

Pause for a little while, refrain from the need to show off and be seen by all, to continually appear on the 'noticeboard' that makes us forget the value of intimacy and recollection.

Pause for a little while, refrain from haughty looks, from fleeting and pejorative comments that arise from forgetting tenderness, compassion and reverence for the encounter with others, particularly those who are vulnerable, hurt and even immersed in sin and error.

Pause for a little while, refrain from the urge to want to control everything, know everything, destroy everything; this comes from overlooking gratitude for the gift of life and all the good we receive.

Pause for a little while, refrain from the deafening noise that weakens and confuses our hearing, that makes us forget the fruitful and creative power of silence.

Pause for a little while, refrain from the attitude which promotes sterile and unproductive thoughts that arise from isolation and self-pity, and that cause us to forget going out to encounter others to share their burdens and suffering.

Pause for a little while, refrain from the emptiness of everything that is instantaneous, momentary and fleeting, that deprives us of our roots, our ties, of the value of continuity and the awareness of our ongoing journey.

Pause in order to look and contemplate!



St. Nicholas Parish News

Sunday 1st March 2020

1st Sunday of Lent

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MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES:

St. Munchin's College: 9.45am. Mon, Tues & Wed.

St. Nicholas, Westbury: 7.00pm Thursday

WEEKEND MASSES:

St. Nicholas, Westbury:

6pm Saturday, 10.30am Sun

St. Munchin's College: 12 noon Sunday

ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER



We encourage local groups to avail of the newsletter to promote upcoming events, pray for the sick etc. To be sent in to:

Maura. 086 0429952, Grace.

086 8296193 or Email: stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com by 6pm Wednesday.

FEAST DAYS: *March*

5 *St Kieran, Ossory*

6 *St Colette*

7 *Ss Perpetua & Felicity*

First Friday Devotions 6th of March are being held in Sacred Heart / Immaculate Heart, Raheen Church, Limerick. Mass at 10.15pm and 12 Mid-night including confession.

DO YOU THINK FEBRUARY CAN
MARCH?

I'M NOT SURE, BUT I THINK APRIL
MAY...



Tues 2pm-4pm. Thurs 9.30am -1.30pm for anyone who may need to book masses, get certificates or any other church related enquiries. Phone: 061 341300

The Adoration chapel is open from 9.30am to 6pm daily. We encourage you to come along for a quiet moment of prayer.



Anyone wishing to have their baby baptised must give at least one months notice. Baptisms are on the 2nd and 4th weekend of each month. Times: Saturday 5pm St. Nicholas church and Sunday 1pm St. Munchin's College..



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.

Continue to pray for Maurice, Ailish R, Annette, Aidan, Gabriel, Jim, Kathleen, Garrett, Helen, Philip, Tony, John, Brian, Muirinn, Ken, Orla, Kiera, Paddy, Michael, Vera, Ailish, Frank,

Ger, Mary, Fiona, Niamh, Jesse, Amy, Anna, Gwyneth, Young Michael, William, Méabh, Séamas, Eamon and Eoin.

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 contact: stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com or Maura 086 0429952/ Grace 086 8296193

What can I give up for Lent?

