



# ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

### Contact Numbers

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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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com)  
with NEWSLETTER in the heading

### PARISH FACEBOOK:

[www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/](http://www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/)

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

### Parish Meditation Group

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](mailto:PPCStNicholas@gmail.com)



**Baptisms** are held every 2nd and 4th weekend of the month. By appointment.

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

### Weekly Collection

The total contribution for the week ending 6<sup>th</sup> August amounted to €770.00

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 Yvonne Moloney née Kennedy R.I.P.**

### Mass Booking for this weekend

#### St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.00pm | Pro Populo

Sunday 10.30am | Special Intention

#### St Munchin's College Chapel

Sunday 12noon | Pro Populo



As we face the beginning of September; just a reminder of the new Mass schedule for the parishes of St. Nicholas and St. Mary's. From the first weekend in September, 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> our new Mass schedule will begin.

### St Nicholas Church

**Saturday Vigil 6.30pm**

(Tracey Costello singing)

**Sunday 10.00am**

(St. Munchin's College Chapel Choir)

Baptisms in St. Nicholas'  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> weekend by appointment  
contact the Parish Office 061-341300  
Office hours Monday & Thursday  
9.30a.m.-1.30p.m.

### St Mary's Church

**Saturday Vigil 5.00p.m.**

(Folk Choir)

**Sunday 11.30am**

(St. Mary's Choir and Organist)

Baptism in St. Mary's  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend;  
Saturday 4.00p.m. & Sunday 12.30p.m.

Parish Office 061-416300  
Office hours Wednesday & Friday  
10.30a.m. - 1.00p.m.

*We want to wish Fr. John health and every happiness as he steps down from our parishes. Fr. John will continue to live in St. Mary's and will be available to the wider Pastoral Unit when needed. We thank him for his years of faithful service to the parishioners of both parishes and glad that he is staying among us.*

We will be thinking of all the students who will receive their Leaving Certificate examination result this coming week, we wish them the very best and hope they are happy with the result they achieve. We remind them that their worth and value is not based on academic achievements. This is an anxious time for the students and we will remember them in our prayers.

**'Dear God, I am anxious about my exam result coming. Please help me keep up with my faith in the result I am expecting. Please grant me strength and wisdom to be open and accept whatever comes my way. Help and guide me through this time. Amen.'**

*We wish every success to the boys & girls who have moved on from 6<sup>th</sup> Class in Primary School and will begin their 1st year in Secondary School this coming week.*

**Westbury Preschool** reopens on Tuesday Aug 29<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to welcoming children and their families to a new preschool year. Westbury Preschool is a home-based preschool catering for up to 17 children. We deliver quality early childhood care and education in a welcoming and friendly environment.

We provide the ECCE FREE preschool programme which is available this year to children who have a PPS number and are born in 2019 and 2020. If you are interested in registering your child with our service, or you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact Catherine Hickey (owner/manager) at 087 411 6563 or 061 340287



Happy Birthday wishes to our parishioner, Sr Sheila Kinsella, who celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mass was celebrated last Thursday in St Nicholas Church by Sr. Sheila's nephew, Fr John Feighery, Divine Word Missionary priest. Many family and friends from Sr. Sheila's Reparation Community and from Athlunkard Nursing Home attended this special Mass and also joined in the celebrations in the hall afterwards. We extend our warmest congratulations to Sr. Sheila, and we look forward to her continuing to join us for Mass in St Nicholas Church.