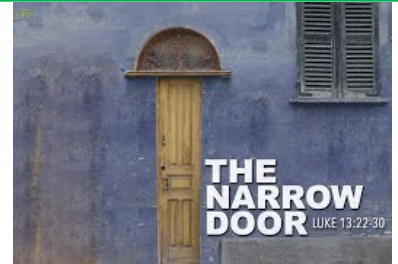




St. Nicholas' Parish News

21st August 2022
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary
Time



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**Prayer for when you
can't
receive communion**

*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
into 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.*



PARISH NEWSLETTER

We encourage local groups to avail of the newsletter to promote upcoming events, pray for the sick etc.

We also welcome local **GOOD NEWS** stories or messages you want to share.

Items for the newsletter can be given to Maura 086 0429952 or Grace 086 8296193

E-mail: Stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com



Mass Times

WEEKEND St. Nicholas Church: Sat.6pm, Sun.10.30am,
St Munchin's College Chapel: 12 noon ,

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

Reminder—Farewell Mass for Father Derek

**10.30am Mass in St Nicholas' Church, Westbury on
August 28th**

**Light refreshments will be served after Mass in the
Parish Centre.**

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

The question put to Jesus is one that many still ask: 'Will many be saved?' In his answer Jesus is not concerned about numbers but warns his listeners about complacency. Just as his listeners could not regard the mere fact of being Jews as sufficient for salvation, neither can we regard being Christians as enough. That entitlement will come from our acceptance of Jesus. For any relationship to be alive - either with God or with another human person - the real question is 'Is my heart in this relationship?' What does your experience tell you of this?

'Strive to enter by the narrow door'. Jesus himself is on his journey to Jerusalem, purposeful and determined. His true followers will also be purposeful and determined. That is true in any journey, career, or relationship if there is to be growth or progress. Do you ever find that you have lost your enthusiasm for life and become a bit bored? What can you do to recover some of the enthusiasm you once had?

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**We very much appreciate your contribution
to the church collection for the week ending
14th August 2022. Thank you.**

**Thanks
for Your
Support!**



Parish Office Opening hours Tues 2pm—4pm. Thurs 9.30am—1.30pm for anyone who may need to book Masses get certificates or any other church related enquiries. Entrance to the office is through the Adoration Chapel opposite the priest's house.

Phone: 061-341300



Baptism time will be on 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4.30pm and on the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 1:00pm.

Contact the church office 061-341300

Remembering those who are Sick



Let us continue to pray for those who are ill at this time, those preparing for and awaiting results of tests, those in hospital. Continue to pray for Brian, Paddy, Vera, Ailish, Frank, Ger, Bernadette, Fiona, Niamh, Jesse, Eoin, Mary, William, Méabh, Amy, Agnes, Dymphna, Muirinn, Orla, Carmel, Ruby, Michelle, Aoife, John, Ralph, Karen, Pat, Martina, Ciara, Bobby, Shane, Anna and Michael.

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 let Maura/Grace know by E-mail: stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com or Tel. Maura 086 0429952 / Grace 086 8296193



Limerick Dementia Social Club

for Persons with Dementia and their Carers and all seeking support with Dementia.

We are delighted to be back.

*Join us the first Wednesday of every month 6.30-8.30pm for a chat, cuppa and fun activity.
Our Lady of Lourdes Community Centre, Childers Rd. Rosbrien, Limerick.*

Palliative Care Week will take place from Sunday 11 to Saturday 17 September 2022.

This year's theme is Palliative Care: Living as well as possible. Palliative Care Week aims to raise awareness of the difference palliative care can make to people with life-limiting conditions, carers and families throughout the island of Ireland. Working with partners and colleagues across the palliative care sector and with other organisations and individuals interested in health and well being, All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care (AIIHPC) has facilitated an annual Palliative Care Week since 2014.

Why Palliative Care Week ?

Misunderstanding about palliative care persists, meaning some people who could benefit are less willing to seek it, potentially missing out on improved quality of life.

It comes under the broad understanding of public health approaches to palliative care.

It is in line with key palliative care policies across the island of Ireland.

If you would like to get involved in Palliative Care Week 2022, please contact Yvonne McCahill at AIIHPC on ymccahill@aiahpc.org

Re Father Derek's Farewell

Since the announcement that Father Derek will be moving to another area shortly, many parishioners have been wondering how to demonstrate their appreciation of his ten years amongst us. Time constraints and the fact that it is the holiday season have been taken into consideration and after much thought the following suggestions are respectfully proposed:

> Please try to attend the special farewell Mass at 10.30am in St Nicholas' Church on Sunday 28th August. This would surely be a lovely tribute.

> For those who wish to make a personal gesture, messages of appreciation in a marked envelope may be placed in the baskets at Masses over the next couple of weeks or given to the sacristans.

St Nicholas Childrens Choir

is returning on Tuesday 13th September (6.30pm - 7.15pm)

All boys and girls from second class upwards are welcome, including teenagers!!!!

Also needed are musicians both young and old

Please contact Kelly on 087 0514380.

Gina on 087 6728731.

