

St Nicholas Parish Giving Tree

As a way of giving to poorer children in Limerick city and County and County Clare, we have launched our Giving Tree in St. Nicholas Church this weekend. St Nicholas church is open from 9am to 3pm daily.



If You would like to take part, please take a tag from the tree and buy a new toy for the child. Each tag lists a person and an age group e.g "Girl age 4". We ask people to spend up to €15 on each child. You can return the unwrapped gift/gifts in a gift bag to the church, which will be distributed locally by St. Vincent de Paul Society and Barnardos.

If it is difficult for You to call to the church, You can be allocated a tag by phoning our Parish office during Office hours at 061341300 or Fr Derek at 0876261287.

Please return the gift on or before December 13th.

Many thanks for your generosity.



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Have a property to rent? A room in a house-share?

Consider becoming a host/host family or know someone that would?

This could be worth approximately €2,000 for the stay and falls under the Rent-a-Room tax incentive. It is also a fantastic way to learn another set of cultures, customs, and language, as well as sharing your own.

Are you going on Erasmus, Co-operative Placement or Study abroad?

Will your room be available for second semester?

Please contact: studentmobility@ul.ie
UL Accommodation Service: 061 202331
SCAN to register:



Our programme and students: <https://www.ul.ie/global/>

Please post until 20th December 2021

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Congratulations to Parteen GAA U14's hurlers who won the County final last weekend

Las Posadas

You are invited to be part of our parish Las Posadas (the Inns) this Advent!

During Advent, a nativity set of Mary and Joseph travel, on a roster basis, around our parish visiting a different home every night.

Take part in this time honoured tradition this Advent and welcome Mary and Joseph to your home. You can sign up on this weekend of 20th/21st November after 6pm, 10.30am and 12 noon mass.

By signing up for Posadas, you are agreeing to share your contact details with the person before and after you on the list.



O Lord, grant us that love which can never die, which will enkindle our lamps but not extinguish them, so that they may shine in us and bring light to others. Most dear Saviour, enkindle our lamps that they may shine forever in your temple. May we receive unquenchable light from you so that our darkness will be illuminated and the darkness of the world will be made less. Amen.

Prayer of St Columban, Memorial, 23 November



ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS

Sunday 21st November 2021

Christ the King

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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.

email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com

WEEKDAY MASSES

9.45am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, *St Munchin's College Chapel*

All are welcome to join us for mass at 10am in *St Mary's* on Thursday and Friday.

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 times will be 4.30pm on 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month, and 1pm on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. 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, Niamh, Eoin, Mary, Michael, William, Méabh, Anna, Eamon, Declan, Ethel, John, Agnes, Muirinn, Orla, Ruby, Carmel, Ralph
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.

Time of Reflection and Prayer

Prayers in Mount St Lawrence cemetery on Sunday, November 21st, at 3pm will be for the deceased of St. Mary's Parish and St. Nicholas' Parish.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us every Tuesday in November from 7pm to 8pm in St Nicholas Church, Westbury. Confession will be available during this hour for those who wish to receive the sacrament.



RECEIVING COMMUNION

Communion in *St. Munchin's college chapel*, go up the centre and down the sides.

Communion in *St. Nicholas' church* - people in the centre of the church go up the centre and down the side aisle. Those sitting to the left and right of the altar and sitting on the benches by the wall, stay in your place. A Eucharistic minister will bring communion to you. Stand as the minister approaches

Receive in your hand.

The following applies when coming to mass:



- Sanitise entering the church
- Face Coverings are essential
- Be mindful of social distancing

By observing these we help to keep everybody safe.