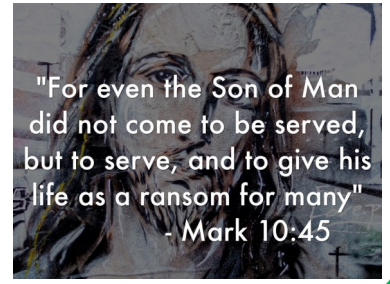




St. Nicholas' Parish News

Sunday 21st October 2018
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many"
- Mark 10:45

Fr. Derek Leonard P.P.

087 6261287

Fr. John O'Byrne

085 7491268

Fr Sean Harmon

087 9870284

Salesian Sisters:

061 348510

Mass times:

St Munchin's College

9.45am. Mon, Tues & Wed.

St Nicholas, Westbury

7.00pm – Thursday

Weekends:

St Nicholas 7.00pm – Sat.

10.30 am – Sunday

St Munchin's College

12 noon – Sunday

PARISH NEWSLETTER



Please feel free to take home a copy of this news-letter. A neighbour or friend who does not attend

church in our parish might also welcome it. If you decide otherwise, please leave it on the table at the Exit on your way out. Thank you.

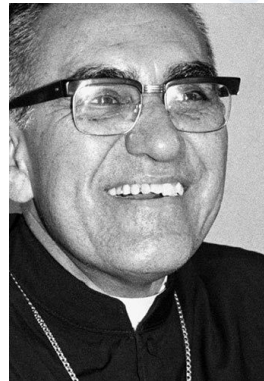
We also encourage groups to avail of it to promote upcoming events, letting know of someone who needs prayers etc.

Items for the newsletter to be in to:

John... 085 7406822

Maura. 086 0429952

We have a new Saint!



Sunday, 14th October
Pope Francis officially
Oscar Romero,
Salvador. Archbishop
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It is a fitting tribute to
life still influences the
organisations working for human rights around the world.

2018, at a ceremony in Rome,
recognised the sainthood of
Archbishop of San
Romero was one of the great-
justice and very closely associ-
Trócaire.

an extraordinary man whose
work of Trócaire and similar

Archbishop Romero was a great friend of Trócaire. His leadership, conviction and compassion still guide Trócaire's values of solidarity, participation, perseverance and courage in our work today. In 1979, we began funding the El Salvador Human Rights Commission, which was set up by the Archbishop, in response to the unlawful killing of 8,000 people. Trócaire received a letter from Monsignor Romero dated 1 March 1980 asking for funding to restore the broadcasting unit. He wrote "Not having the radio deprives us of a means so important here". He also wrote in the same letter "I would like to thank your kindness and preoccupation for our country and our Church and the kindness of the Irish Bishop's Conference and Trócaire's". Two weeks after writing this letter, Archbishop Romero was assassinated while offering Mass at the Chapel of the Hospital of Divine Providence in El Salvador.

"It is not God's will for some to have everything and others to have nothing". Blessed Oscar Romero

Archbishop Romero's death was not in vain. His legacy continues to be a guiding force for all people who work for justice and the protection of human dignity in our world.

Trócaire
Working for a just world.

Others who were also canonized on October 14, 2018,

Pope Francis declared on May 19, 2018, during an Ordinary Public Consistory for the Canonization of the Blessed:

- Paul VI (Giovanni Battista Montini), Supreme Pontiff;
- Francesco Spinelli, diocesan priest, founder of the Institute of the Sisters Adorers of the Most Holy Sacrament;
- Vincenzo Romano, diocesan priest;
- Maria Katharina Kasper, virgin, founder of the Institute of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ;
- Nazaria Ignacia de Santa Teresa de Jesús (née: Nazaria Ignacia March Mesa), founder of the Congregation of the Missionary Crusaders of the Church.

How cool is it that the same God that created mountains and oceans and galaxies looked at you and thought the world needed one of you too.

 CatholicLink





Parish Office Opening hours. Tues 2pm—4pm. Thurs 9.30am—12.30. 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: 341300

Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is open from 9.30am to 6.00pm each day. We encourage you to come along for a quiet moment of prayer.



Baptism

Anyone wishing to have their baby baptised must give at least one month's notice. Baptisms are on the 2nd & 4th weekend of each month. Times: 6.00pm Saturday evening St. Nicholas Church, Sunday 1.00p.m. St Munchin's College.



“It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.

The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said.
No prayer fully expresses our faith.
No confession brings perfection.
No pastoral visit brings wholeness.
No program accomplishes the church's mission.
No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about.
We plant the seeds that one day will grow.
We water seeds already planted,
knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.
We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.
We are prophets of a future not our own.

Amen. ”

Archbishop Oscar Romero



PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 Maurice, Ailish R, Pat, Annette, Aidan, Gabriel, Jim, Kathleen, Garrett, Helen, Philip, Tony, John, Brian, Muirinn, Ken, Orla, Ciara, Paddy, Michael, Vera Ailish, Frank, Ger and Mary.

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 John/Maura know by E-mail: stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com or Tel. John.085 7406822 Maura. 086 0429952



Scoil Ide Parents Council are holding a Bingo Night in Ardscoil Mhuire Corbally on Tuesday 23rd October at 7.30pm in the school hall in aid of the school extension. €10 for adults, €5 for children. All welcome

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Maranatha Healing Retreat on Sunday, 21st October, 2018 at 2.30pm at St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Fr. Joseph Mary, Monks of Moyross, Limerick and Eilish Cummins, lay speaker, Nenagh. All welcome



21ST OCTOBER

This October Mission Sunday will be celebrated on the 21st. On the day, collections from masses worldwide will go entirely to support the fearless and selfless work of missionaries - our brothers and sisters who go to the grassroots level to help struggling communities in the developing world. The support you give this October means that missionaries can continue to empower local people to build self-sufficient communities of faith, hope, and love. The support you give can and will change lives!

DESERT DAY 10TH NOVEMBER

You are invited to a quiet peaceful day away from your busy schedule to remember your departed loved ones. The day will consist of quiet prayer, reflection and will conclude with the Eucharist.

Venue: Westbourne, Ashbourne Avenue, Limerick

Date: Saturday, November 10th 2018

Registration from 10am. Time 10.30 to 5.15

Booking is essential as places are limited.

For details and information contact:

Sr. Phyllis Moynihan at 0879636893 or

Email: phymoy@yahoo.co.uk

I never knew eggs were good for the eyes, but my cousin claims they gave him eggcellent vision.

