

## St. Nicholas' Parish News

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### Message from Fr. Derek

While the celebration of Mass with a congregation is restricted, I and my fellow priests, will continue to offer Mass in Private for the safety and well-being of all our Parishioners and friends of the Parish during this very frightening time.

Please keep an eye out for those living alone, especially the elderly and housebound.

Please let me know if You or one of your neighbours needs any help in the coming weeks... shopping etc We would be happy to serve in the best way we can.  
Fr Derek

### Mass Online

In responding to the challenges of the Coronavirus all Masses in the Diocese have been cancelled for the moment.

A number of Churches in the Diocese have web cameras and will broadcast Masses online so people at home can participate in the celebration of the Mass. SacredSpace102fm will also be broadcasting a studio Mass on Sundays.

If you have relatives and/or neighbours who would like to participate in an online Mass, who do not have access to a computer or tablet, you might consider supporting them by setting up your laptop/tablet for them so they can be part of the online congregation.

### Redemptorists Online Masses

Sunday Masses	7:15pm Saturday (Novena Mass), 8am, 12 noon and 7:15pm on Sunday
St Patrick's Day Masses	7:15pm Monday, 8am, 10am and 7:15pm Tuesday.
Weekday Masses	8am, 10am and 7:15pm (Monday - Friday) 10am and 7:15pm Novena Mass (Saturday)
Web link for online Mass:	<a href="https://www.redemptoristlimerick.ie/web-cam/">https://www.redemptoristlimerick.ie/web-cam/</a>

For a complete list of online Masses please see  
<https://www.limerickdiocese.org/news/masses-available-online-and-on-the-radio-in-the-diocese-of-limerick/>

**RTÉ** will air Mass every weekday at 10.30am from St Eunan's and St Columba's Cathedral, Letterkenny, on RTÉ News Now.

RTÉ News Now can be accessed on Saorview (channel 21), Sky (521), Virgin Media (200), Eir (517) as well as via the RTÉ Player, the RTÉ News Now app and via [RTÉ.ie/news](http://RTÉ.ie/news)

### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.



## 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, Or-la, Ciara, Paddy, Michael, Vera, Ailish, Frank, Ger, Bernadette, Fiona, Niamh, Jesse, Eoin, Mary, Young Michael, William, Méabh, Anna and Amy.

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](mailto:stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com)

or Tel. Maura 086 0429952 / Grace 086 8296193

## 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.

### *The Greatest Treasure*

*The greatest treasure in the world  
is not found beneath the earth  
Its bounty has been with me all my life  
from the very moment of my birth*

*When opened, there is no gold or silver  
and it isn't hard to find  
It comes with unconditional love  
and gives me peace of mind*

*When times are tough and I get down  
it's the treasure I was given  
That gently smiles and always says  
I love you and your forgiven*

*I wonder how she always knew  
what I was feeling everyday  
And when she held me in her arms  
knowing just the right words to say*

*Yes, the greatest treasure in the world  
could only come from God above  
It is the tender, gentle heart  
that is my mother's love*

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**To all the moms, grandmoms, foster moms, stepmoms, sisters, aunts, mother figures, moms-to-be and to all the men out there doing the mother and father jobs too.  
Have a wonderful day!**



**The Novena prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help** has been adapted for our prayer needs during this difficult and stressful time. Pray it daily at home. Pray for your family and loved ones. Pray for your community. Pray for your Health Service and all who work there.

Pray for our country.  
Pray for all World Leaders.  
Pray for our World.  
Our Mother of Perpetual Help intercede for all.

**Mother of Perpetual Help, with the greatest confidence we come before your holy picture to beseech your intercession.**

**We think of you, Mother, at the foot of the cross.  
Your heart must have bled to see your Son in agony.  
But your joy was great when he rose from the dead,  
victorious over the powers of evil.**

**Mother of Sorrows,  
pray for us in this time of trial  
Help us not to lose heart.**

**Intercede for your people who are afflicted with Coronavirus  
Comfort your people who are vulnerable and anxious.  
Protect healthcare workers who put their lives at risk.  
Inspire our leaders to make good decisions.  
Change our hearts that all may act responsibly.**

**Teach us to trust in God's love and mercy.  
And to share with you  
the joy of having courageously  
faced up to all the challenges of life.  
Amen.**

