

*St Nicholas Parish
Newsletter
Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd
October 2023*

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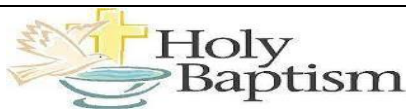


**Mass
Schedule**

St Nicholas Church
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
(Tracey Costello singing)
Sunday 10.00am
(St. Munchin's College Chapel Choir)
St Mary's Church
Saturday Vigil 5.00p.m.
(Folk Choir)
Sunday 11.30am
(St. Mary's Choir and Organist)

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 or at <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



Baptisms are held in **St Nicholas Church** on the 4th Saturday in the month.
Baptisms are held in **St Mary's Church** on the 1st & 3rd weekend in the month; Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 12.30pm.
Contact the Parish Office for more information and a Baptism Enrolment form.

St Nicholas Parish Office

Open Monday & Thursday 9.30am -1.30pm
Email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com
Phone: 061-341300

If you wish to book a mass, order a cert or leave in your offerings to support your church, the parish office is located in St Nicholas Church (access through the Prayer Chapel).
With Sympathy Mass cards & Mass Bouquet cards are available from the Parish Office.

PARISH FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/

We encourage local groups in the area to avail of the Weekly Newsletter to promote upcoming events
Please send details to saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com with NEWSLETTER in the heading



PARISH MEDITATION GROUP

"Let us go to a quiet place and rest awhile"

Our parish meditation group meets every Tuesday at 10.45 in St. Nicholas Prayer Chapel. Everybody is welcome. All you need do is "turn up, close your eyes and get out of God's way" ...

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



**Act of Spiritual
Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely 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



WEEKLY COLLECTION:

The total contribution for the week ending 15th October amounted to €605.
Diocesan Needs collection amounted to €348.
Many thanks for your continued loyalty and support to the parish. Your donation is very much appreciated.



We offer our condolences to the family of

*John Ryan R.I.P. Dave Hurley R.I.P.
Eileen O'Sullivan R.I.P.*

May their gentle souls rest in eternal peace

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30	Pro Populo
Sunday 10.00	Pro Populo

*With Sincere Thanks
for Your Priestly Ministry*



*Farewell and Thank You Father John
On behalf of all parishioners in St
Nicholas Parish, we thank you for your
faithful and gentle ministry to our faith
community. We will continue to keep
you in our prayers and we wish you
above all health to enjoy the years ahead
with your family.*



**World
Mission Sunday**

World Mission Sunday
22nd October.
Donations are collected
at all Masses and they
go, in their entirety, to
support churches,
hospitals, schools and
vocations in countries
where the Church is
new, young or poor,



**Irish Blood
Transfusion Service**
Seirbhís Fuilaeistriúcháin na hÉireann

Castletroy Park Hotel
Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th October
16.20 - 19.40
New Donors welcome
Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.



At the request of Bishop Leahy, we
continue to pray throughout the
Synod of Bishops 4th-29th October

Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go,
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance
lead us down the wrong path,
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.



Annual Mass for the
Deceased
Saturday 4th November
6.30pm
in St Nicholas Church

Our family & friends whose funerals were
celebrated in St. Nicholas' Parish since last
November 2nd 2022 will be remembered at
this special Mass.

November Desert Day

Remember your loved ones who are with God

Silent Retreat with Eucharist & Reconciliation
Saturday November 4th 2023: 10.30am to 5pm

Venue: Limerick Diocesan Centre,
St. Munchin's, Corbally, V94 9250

Facilitated by Phyllis Moynihan RSM and Bernadette Murphy.
Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea/Coffee/Snacks provided. Donation: €20.
Booking is essential, contact Phyllis at 087 963 6893 or email: moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com

**University Maternity Hospital
Limerick**

**Annual Remembrance
Service**

Sunday 5th November At 3pm

**Church of the Holy Rosary
Ennis Road**

**Remembering our babies
today & always**

**Ospidéil OL
UL Hospitals**