



# St. Nicholas' Parish News



23rd January 2022  
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Mass Times

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

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## Sunday of the Word of God

1. The scene in the synagogue marks the launch of the public ministry of Jesus in Luke. Jesus was filled with the Spirit and sent. He came bursting with a message to communicate. When have you had the experience of being enthused by something in that way? Who have been the people you met who had that kind of enthusiasm?

2. His message was addressed to those who were poor, oppressed, blind, or captives. Who are these today? In what ways have you been, or are you, among these? How has the message of Jesus been good news for you, freed you, given you new sight, or revealed God's favour to you

3. The message Jesus had was one of liberation and he told his listeners that it was being fulfilled even as they listened. It is being fulfilled even as we hear it **NOW**. If this does not resonate with you right now, when has the gospel given you an experience of liberation?

4. This is the Sunday of the Word of God, the word that gives life. The written word of God is not always easy to understand. What has helped you to be more at home with the Bible so that you could find there encouragement, hope, inspiration, meaning and purpose in life?

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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](mailto:Stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com)



Thanks for Your Support!

The total figure for the collection taken at the weekend masses for the weekend ending 16th January 2022 was **€615.00.**

Thank you

### Children's Newsletter



Download this week's Children's Newsletter to find out about next Sunday's Gospel. We have our Saint of the Week, Video of the week as well as a picture to colour!

<https://www.limerickdiocese.org/resources/childrens-newsletter101/>



### 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, Anna, Amy, Agnes, Dympna, Muirinn, Orla, Carmel, Ruby, Michelle, Aoife, John, Michael, Ralph, Karen, Pat, Martina and Ciara.

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



### Catholic Schools Week 2022

### Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full

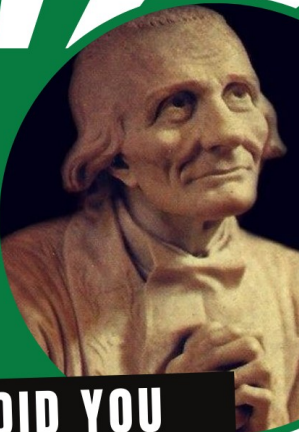
Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated in schools across the island of Ireland from Sunday 23 January – Sunday 30 January. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2022 is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'.

During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society.

**Catholic Schools Week 2022**  
January 30–February 5

**SCOIL IDE:** Applications for Junior Infants 2022/23 will close on 1st February 2022. Please see full details online at [www.scoilide.ie/enrolment2/enrolment-application-form](http://www.scoilide.ie/enrolment2/enrolment-application-form)

**PARTEEN NATIONAL SCHOOL:** Applications for Junior infants Sept 2022 are being accepted until 1st February 2022. Contact: [office@parteenschool.ie](mailto:office@parteenschool.ie) Phone: 061-340457



"The Priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus."  
*Saint Jean-Marie Vianney*  
PLEASE, PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

*Thank You!*

Thank you for all those who supported SVP Annual appeal. People of the Parish were extremely generous and it has gone a long way to help support our parish and surrounding area.



Life is GOOD.  
Make it Beautiful.

The less you respond to negative people, the more Peaceful your life becomes. Save only those memories, which give you:

**TWINKLE** in your EYES,  
not **WRINKLES** on your FACE.

- Pope Francis

