



# ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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### Parish Office Opening Times



Monday & Thursday  
9.30am -1.30pm  
for all church related queries.

If you wish to book a mass, order a cert or leave in your offerings to support your parish, the parish office is located in St Nicholas Church (access through the Prayer Chapel)

Email: [saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com)  
Phone: 061-341300

With Sympathy mass-cards, Christmas Mass & Bouquet cards are available from the Parish Office.

### Weekday Mass Times

Monday to Wednesday 9.45am  
St Munchin's College Chapel.



### Weekend Mass Times

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

### 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](http://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 in the area to avail of the weekly newsletter to promote upcoming events.

Please send details to

[saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com)  
with NEWSLETTER in the heading

### PARISH FACEBOOK:

[www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/](http://www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/)

### Parish Meditation Group

There will be no parish meditation during June, July and August. We will return in September

### 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

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and desire to receive you in 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



St Vincent DE Paul collection is after masses on the first weekend each month

### 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](mailto:PPCStNicholas@gmail.com)



held every 2nd and 4th weekend.

Saturday at 5pm in St. Nicholas Church  
Sunday at 1pm in St. Munchin's College Chapel.

Contact the Parish Office for further details.

### Weekly Collection

The total collection for the week ending 18th June amounted to €607.44.

Diocesan Needs collection amounted to €270.50

Many thanks for your donation, it is very much appreciated.

**We offer our sympathies to the family and loved ones of the recently deceased**

Christine Murphy R.I.P.

### Mass Intentions this weekend

St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 10.30am

Trevor Brewer Snr M.M.  
Marie Sheridan 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv

St Munchins Colleege Chapel

Sunday 12noon

Joe Rea 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv

**Peter's Pence collection will be held next weekend.** The Peter's Pence collection is sent to Rome. It is used by the Pope to support special charitable projects in developing countries.

**Westbury - Tidy Towns Group  
Volunteers Needed**

If you are interested in getting involved and making improvements to our community area, or for more information, contact  
**Pat 086-3295165**

Approx 1-hour commitment per week

The link to the campaign is  
<https://gofund.me/8646a45f>

**Corbally United Clubhouse** is in need of repair due to water damage and we're asking for your support in contributing towards the cost of restoring the building to a safe standard.

Felt on the roof of the clubhouse has perished causing water to leak in and mould to grow on the inside of the building. Repair and refurbishment costs are just under €20,000. If the work is not carried out, the clubhouse will fall into a state of disrepair and won't be safe for use.

**We're hoping the generosity of all members -** past, present and future will help to contribute towards the cost of repairs.

Our clubhouse provides a much-needed service to club members and the wider community. The Meelick/Parteen Active Retirement Group also use the clubhouse every week for social activities.

All money raised will go towards the **immediate repair and maintenance of our clubhouse** so we can continue to support our playing members and other community members who use our facility regularly.

Any contribution towards this cause would be greatly appreciated by all members of our club and our community. We encourage you to **share this fundraiser** with friends, family and online using the big 'Share' button.

*From all at Corbally United,  
Thank you for your continued support.*

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## NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

CELEBRATING THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

THEME: 'HIS MERCY IS FROM AGE TO AGE' (LK 1:50)

Sunday 23 July 2023



**Principal Celebrant:**  
Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Chair of the Irish Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family.

**Music at the Mass:** The combined choirs of Knock Parish directed by Una Nolan, Director of Music at Knock Shrine.

'Lady of Knock' & 'Light the Flame' sung by Dana.



**Schedule for the day:**  
2:30pm: Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica  
3:00pm: Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary Procession

Plenary Indulgence granted for the occasion

[www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)  
[www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) - Telephone: +353 (0) 94 938 8100

### **GLENSTAL ONE-DAY SUMMER RETREAT**

Wednesday/Thursday 28/29 June Relax, reflect, pray and enjoy the company of others in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of Glenstal Abbey. The day begins at 10am with tea/coffee at registration. It will include talks, Mass, lunch, Holy Hour with the option of Confession, and afternoon tea. The retreat day ends at 5pm



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our catholic community

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Brendan Leahy departed on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June for 5 nights. Over 160 adults and youths travelled in the group. We remember them in our prayers and wish them a safe trip.

### **Charitable Donation Scheme**

Under the above scheme the Parish can claim tax back on donations in excess of €250, if the person making the contribution is a tax payer. In the coming weeks we will be writing to the people who have contributed above this amount with more details on how their donation can help the Parish even further.