



St. Nicholas' Parish News

Sunday 26th August 2018
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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:

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by Wednesday please.

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Feastdays – August

Sun 26—St. Alexander

Tue 28—St. Moses

Fri 31—Sts. Aidan & Raymond

Cead Mile Fáilte Pope Francis!



Fr. Derek with parishioners from St. Nicholas, enjoying the street party to welcome Pope Francis in St. John's Square on Tuesday last.

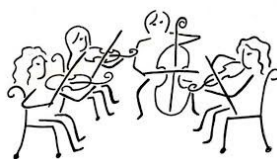
WATCH THE PAPAL MASS IN ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

For those of you who are unable to make the journey to the Phoenix Park there will be a screening of the Papal Mass at 3pm on Sunday 26th of August in St John's Cathedral. All are welcome to come together to celebrate as a community on this momentous occasion.

MUSINGS

'Like Saint Patrick, I too have heard "the voice of the Irish" calling to me, and so I have come to you, to all of you in Ireland. As I stand at this moment, a pilgrim for Christ to the land from which so many pilgrims for Christ went out over Europe, the Americas, Australia, Africa, Asia, I am living a moment of intense emotion. As I stand here, in the company of so many hundreds of thousands of Irish men and women, I am thinking of how many times, across how many centuries, the Eucharist has been celebrated in this land. How many have found in it the spiritual strength to live, even through the times of greatest hardship and poverty, through days of persecutions and vexations...'

Saint John Paul II, Phoenix Park, Dublin, September 1979



An evening of classical and traditional music will be taking place on the 7th of September in Kilnasoolagh Church, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 8pm. All proceeds of the concert will be given to the Limerick Suicide Watch. Professional local musicians including Aisling Lyons (harp), Fina Wurm (flute) and David Szabo (piano) will perform a mixed program of music including Piazzolla, Strauss and Irish music. Tickets of €10/€5 are available on eventbrite.com, or on the door at the night. Pre-booking tickets is advisable due to a sold-out event last year.

For more information contact Fina Wurm on 061 476 130.



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 remains closed for August

It will re-open again daily until 6pm from September on.



RIP Tom Bracken, (children's choir flute player) who passed away on Tuesday last. Our sympathies to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

St. Nicholas Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday 8th September 2018

Those interested in taking part in the pilgrimage please hand in your name to the sacristy after any of the masses or tel. 061 345681

See notice board for details



Adults in Scouting

The 25th Limerick Scout Shannonbanks are holding an Induction Course on **Monday the 27th of August.**

The Course will take place at the **Scout Hall Shannonbanks at 8.00p.m.**

The purpose of the Course is to inform any adult over 18 years of age about Scouting and what is involved in being a Leader.

The demand for membership is on the increase and more Leaders are needed.

You can contact me on 0876892237.

Yours in scouting

Michael Ryan—Group Leader



3000 units of blood are required every week. 1000 people receive blood or a blood product every week. 1:4 of our population require blood at some point in their life.

The Irish Blood transfusion Service will be holding a blood donor clinic in St. Munchins College, Corbally on **Monday 27th August. Time 6pm-9pm.**

Please Note

There will be no 10:30 Mass on Sunday 26th August in St. Nicholas to facilitate Priests and Parishioners going to the Mass with Pope Francis.

All regular Masses will resume in St. Nicholas Church from Sunday 2nd September 2018.



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

please, please Help!!



Would you please come along on **Wednesday 5th September from 7pm to help Precious and Mike with sprucing up OUR Church to make it cleaner and more comfortable for US all. It would be great if you would.**

The more who come the better. Don't think there are little cleaning fairies who do it!

Don't think someone else will do it as then no one would show up!

Bring whatever you can that could help with the cleaning e.g. polish, dusters, hoovers etc.

Thank you so much, in advance for your help!

We need

YOU!



Please!

