



ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS

Sunday 26 February 2023

1st Sunday Lent

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OFFICE OPENING TIMES:

Monday and Thursday 9.30am -1.30pm for Church related enquiries. If you wish to book a mass, order a cert or leave in your offerings to support your parish, please phone or call at opening times to the office, based at St Nicholas Church, Westbury.

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

email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com

Phone: 061 341300

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

WEEKEND MASSES

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

PARISH LIVE STREAMING MASSES

Masses from *St Nicholas Church* can be viewed live via the parish webcam at the parish website 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 newsletter to promote upcoming events, fundraisers, share good news, etc. please send details to

stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com

Grace. 086 8296193

FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/



Let us continue to pray for those who are ill at this time, those who are preparing for and awaiting results of tests, those in hospital.

Please pray especially for Frank, Fiona, Eoin, Mary, Shane, Anna, Michael, William, Méabh, Anna, Eamon, Declan, John, Agnes, Ruby, Carmel, Ralph, Karen, Pat, Liam, Martina, 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.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held every 2nd and 4th weekend on Saturday at 5pm in St. Nicholas Church and on Sunday at 1pm in St. Munchin's College Chapel.

Contact the Parish Office for further details.

saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com



St Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council meets on a monthly basis. If you would like to raise any items/ issues or suggestions at a meeting you could email them to: PPCStNicholas@gmail.com

WEEKLY COLLECTION: The collection last weekend came to € 935 and the collection from St Nicholas shrines € 330 . Many thanks for your loyalty and support to the parish.

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

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50th Anniversary Prayer

We pray for God's blessing on the work of Trócaire. We pray that all people may continue to work together for the respect of our shared human dignity and shared human rights.

We thank God for the partners and generous supporters who have enabled Trócaire to continue their work for over fifty years, empowering communities to work together for a just world.

We pray for peace and may that peace be mine and yours, and with all people experiencing crises in our world.

Amen

ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE Ireland, 20th March 2023. €599.00 per person sharing.

Price includes return bus to Knock, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum.

Single supplement €100.00. Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

We are still looking for volunteers to help with producing the newsletter. For more information, you can contact Grace at 0868296193.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR We are currently looking for some volunteers to take over the running of the CHILDREN'S CHOIR who sing at the 10:30 mass on Sunday and practice one evening a week.



CHURCH FLOWERS We are also looking for a volunteer to take over organising the church flowers.

Dates for your Diary:

St Vincent de Paul collection is after masses on the first weekend of every month.

17 March: Friday, St Patrick's Day

25 March: Scoil Ide Confirmation Day

7 April: Team Limerick community cleanup

9 April: Easter Sunday

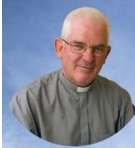
PARISH MEDITATION GROUP



"Be still and know...." Our meditation group meets every Tuesday at 10,30 in St. Nicholas' church parish centre.

Everyone is welcome. All you have to do is turn up "close your eyes and get out of Gods way".

The monthly St Vincent de Paul collection takes place after all masses next weekend



Lenten Talks

How we can help celebrate and renew our Catholic Faith?

Fr. Joe Hayes S.J. will give a series of Lenten talks to help us reflect on

"How we can help celebrate and renew our Catholic Faith?"

When: From Wednesday 1st March to 5th of April.

Time: 7.30 to 9.00 p.m.

Venue: The Holy Rosary Parish Hall

All are welcome.



LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Dates: Thursday 22nd - Tuesday 27th June 2023

Cost €780

This includes:

- Return flights, 5 nights in Vatican/Astoria Hotel, Lourdes - full board, All coach transfers and trips per itinerary, Travel Insurance & Taxes.

To register your interest please contact Karen or James on 061-350000

or Karen.kiely@limerickdiocese.org

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH CLEANING

Due to meetings in the church over the coming weeks our next gathering to clean will be Monday 27th March 7pm to 8pm.

A huge thank you to all who have turned up over the past few weeks to clean the church.

Your help is very much appreciated.

Have patience with
all things, but first of all
with yourself.



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES