



**ST NICHOLAS
PARISH
NEWSLETTER
Saturday 26th &
Sunday 27th
August 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
Phone: 061-341300

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

Weekend Mass Times

St Nicholas Church
Saturday 6pm & Sunday 10.30am
St Munchin's College Chapel
Sunday 12 noon
No weekday Mass in 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

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
with NEWSLETTER in the heading

PARISH FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/

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

Parish Silent Meditation Group Returns

"Let us go to a quiet place and rest for a while"

**Tuesday 5th September at 10.45am
in St. Nicholas' Church Prayer Chapel.**

Everyone 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

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 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



Baptisms are held every 2nd and 4th weekend of the month. Contact the Parish Office for further details.

Weekly Collection

The collection for weekend 20th August 2023 amounted to €850.
Diocesan Needs collection amounted to €152.15.
Many thanks for your continued loyalty and support to our church.

**We offer our sympathies to the family and loved ones of the recently deceased
Yvonne Moloney R.I.P.**

Mass Booking for this weekend	
St Nicholas Church	
Saturday 6.00pm	Bobby Brown 1 st Anniv Martin Kearney 9 th Anniv
Sunday 10.30am	Pro Populo
St Munchin's College Chapel	
Sunday 12noon	Pro Populo



New Mass schedule for the parishes of St. Nicholas and St. Mary's will commence on the first weekend in September, Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd

St Nicholas Church

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

(Tracey Costello singing)

Sunday 10.00am

(St. Munchin's College Chapel Choir)

Baptisms in St. Nicholas'

2nd & 4th weekend by appointment

Parish Office 061-341300

Monday & Thursday 9.30am -1.30pm

St Mary's Church

Saturday Vigil 5.00p.m.

(Folk Choir)

Sunday 11.30am

(St. Mary's Choir and Organist)

Baptism in St. Mary's

1st & 3rd weekend;

Saturday 4.00pm & Sunday 12.30pm

Parish Office 061-416300

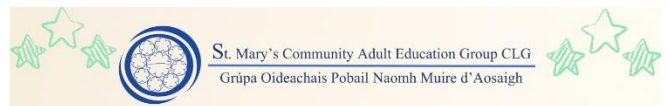
Wednesday & Friday 10.30am-1.00pm

CHY3 Charity Donations Scheme

People who donated over €250 in the calendar year 2022, either by using the Weekly Envelope or by returning a Dues Envelope (showing their name and address on the envelope), received a CHY3 form from this office in the last week. Thank you to all who have returned their signed CHY3 form which will allow our church to claim back from Revenue the tax that you paid on your total donation. This is a vital additional income for our church given the increase in utility costs. If you would like to contribute using the Envelope system, (whereby a number will be assigned to you), please call the Parish Office. It costs you no more to donate in this way.



We wish all the school children & teachers a very happy and healthy new academic year.



St Mary's Adult Education Centre, Island Road

We are hosting our Registration Day on
Tuesday the 5th of September from 10am to 4pm
for all of our Autumn & Winter Classes

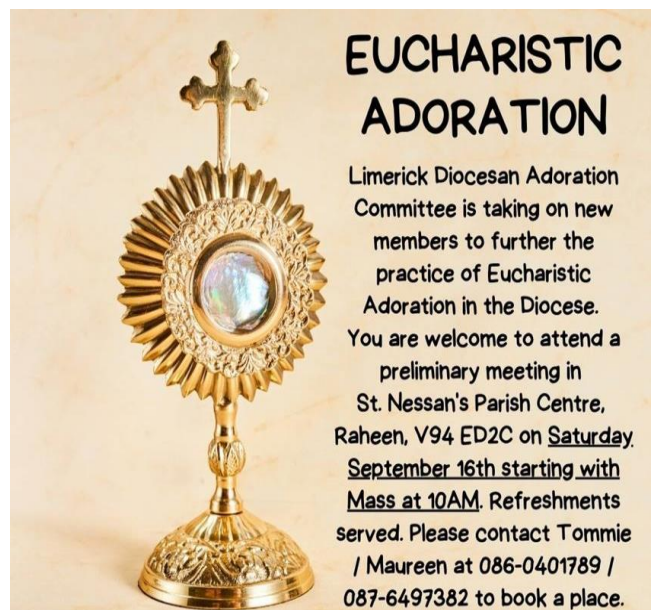
Arts & Crafts
Basic Computers
Stress Management
Cooking & Baking
Smart Phones

Healthcare Support
Graphic Design
Yoga/Pilates
Marionette Making
Plus much more



BLOOD DONORS URGENTLY NEEDED

Caherdavin Greenhills Hotel
Wed 30th & Thurs 31st August
16:20 - 19:40
NEW DONORS WELCOME
PHONE 1800 222 111 FOR APPOINTMENT



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Limerick Diocesan Adoration Committee is taking on new members to further the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in the Diocese. You are welcome to attend a preliminary meeting in St. Nessian's Parish Centre, Raheen, V94 ED2C on **Saturday, September 16th starting with Mass at 10AM**. Refreshments served. Please contact Tommie / Maureen at 086-0401789 / 087-6497382 to book a place.

Westbury Preschool reopens on Tuesday Aug 29th. If you are interested in registering your child, or you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact Catherine Hickey (owner/manager) at 087 411 6563 or 061 340287