



ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS

27th & 28th May 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: saintricholasparishoffice@gmail.com
Phone: 061-341300

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

The Parish Office will open at the later time of 11.30am on Thursday 1st June only

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.saintricholasparish.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

saintricholasparishoffice@gmail.com
with NEWSLETTER in the heading

PARISH FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/Saintricholasparish/

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

Parish Meditation Group

Our last meeting before we break for the Summer will be Tuesday 30th May at 10,30 in St. Nicholas' parish Prayer Chapel. 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 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



held every 2nd and 4th weekend. Saturday at 5pm in St. Nicholas Church Sunday at 1pm in St. Munchins College Chapel.

Contact the Parish Office for further details.

Weekly Collection

The total contribution for the week ending 20th May 2023 was €1005.

The Diocesan contribution was €241.70.

Many thanks for your continued loyalty and support to the parish via the weekly collection and the Easter Dues. Your donation is very much appreciated.

Mass Intentions

We remember our recently deceased
Trevor Brewer Snr R.I.P.

St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.00pm

Pat O'Connor Anniv

Ann Deegan 1st Anniv & daughter Clodagh 12th Anniv

Bill Fitzgibbon Anniv & deceased family members

Sunday 10.30am

Pro Populo

St Munchins Colledge Chapel

Sunday 12noon

Tommy O'Brien 21st Anniv

Paddy & Bernie Tracey Anniv

First Holy Communion



This weekend we celebrate our final First Holy Communion ceremony for 2023. These children have been preparing all year for this special occasion. It is always a great joy to celebrate the First Communion Mass. Pope Francis reminds us: "The Eucharist is such a great gift. That's why going to Mass is so important. Going to Mass not just to pray, but to receive Communion, the Bread and Body of Christ. It saves us, forgives us and it makes us one with the Father. How beautiful!" We congratulate the children and thank them, their families and their teachers for their efforts in preparing for this ceremony. We also thank our First Holy Communion Team for the time they spent preparing the children to receive this sacrament.

Parteen Men's Shed

will hold a church gate collection this weekend, 27th & 28th May, to raise much needed funds.



St. Nicholas church cleaning:
We will be cleaning the church, prayer room and the parish centre
Monday 29th May
from 7pm to 8pm.
If you wish to help out, just turn up on the night. *The more that come the more we get done!*



Bus to Ballyorgan on Saturday, June 24th
Visit Kilmallock, Ballyorgan
(Fr Richie's home village)

where he will celebrate Mass, followed by lunch and a tour of magnificent Doneraile House & Gardens.

If interested please text your name to Fr. Richie on 0872977500.

More details re cost and time of departure will be available once we have an indication of how many are interested in travelling.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday, July 22nd

Bishop Leahy would like to revive the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. A bus is being organised for each Pastoral Unit. The cost per person is €15. Departure time and pick up points are to be organised, but it is planned to reach Knock by noon. If you are interested in travelling, please contact St. Munchin's Parish Secretary, Louise Kennedy on 061 328577 (weekdays except Thursday 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.)

Contemplative Prayer & Reflection

Tuesday 30th May, 7-8pm, on Zoom. Join us for an hour of contemplative prayer and reflection on the theme of 'Hope for the Earth, Hope for Humanity. You can register to receive the Zoom link here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LSiWeek_ContemplativePrayer.

Contemplative prayer & reflection online, 7-8pm, Tues 30th May.
Register to receive the Zoom link at:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LSiWeek_ContemplativePrayer

Type 2 Diabetes Education Evening

A free information evening for adults living with Type 2 Diabetes and their families, carers or health professionals



Meet the team from the HSE Chronic Disease Hub, Limerick and find out more about:

- Managing medications
- Knowing Your Numbers
- Healthy eating
- Looking after your feet
- Local initiatives to support your health and wellbeing

Wednesday, May 31st, 2023.

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Castletroy Park Hotel, Dublin Road, Limerick,
V94 Y0AN

This is a drop in event- you are welcome to attend at anytime



For more information 0949375321