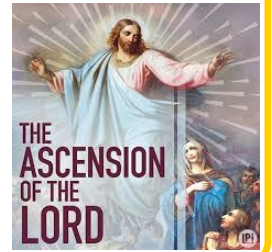




St. Nicholas' Parish News

29th May 2022
Seventh Sunday of Easter



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Prayer for when you can't receive communion

My Jesus,

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



PARISH NEWSLETTER

We encourage local groups to avail of the newsletter to promote upcoming events, pray for the sick etc.

We also welcome local **GOOD NEWS** stories or messages you want to share.

Items for the newsletter can be given to Maura 086 0429952 or Grace 086 8296193

E-mail: Stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com



Mass Times

WEEKDAY 9.45am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, St Munchin's College Chapel
All are welcome to join us for mass at 10am in St Mary's on Thursday and Friday.

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

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

The Ascension of the Lord
29 May 2022 - World Communications Day

1. The Ascension of Jesus was an important growth point for the disciples. Jesus would be with them in a different way from now on. Painful though it was, it was necessary for them to let go of his physical presence and adjust to the new reality. Perhaps you have known similar transition points in your own life.
2. Jesus invited the disciples to be witnesses to the good news they had learned. The way we live, speak and relate to others speaks of what we have learned about life. We all are witnesses. How have you been a witness to the goodness of life?
3. In particular Jesus invited them to be witnesses to the good news of forgiveness. Recall people who have been witnesses to you of forgiveness and reconciliation. What effect did they have on your life? Have you been able to be a witness to the good news of forgiveness in your life?
4. *Stay in the city until...* Jesus instructs the apostles to wait patiently for the moment of grace. What been your experience of waiting for a moment of grace? What are the moments of grace that you particularly recall (a friendship, a new opportunity, birth of a baby, etc)?

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St Munchins College Chapel Choir

The choir will break for the Summer this Sunday after the 12 o'clock mass. We wish them a healthy and enjoyable well earned rest, so that they may return to us in September completely refreshed. We would like to thank their Musical Director John McGlynn, their Accompanist Rachel Ormston, and all members of the choir for the time and effort that they put into their beautiful singing and music which greatly enhances our mass each Sunday.

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Feast Of the Visitation

Join us at

www.prayforlife.ie





Parish Office Opening

hours Tues 2pm—4pm. Thurs 9.30am—1.30pm 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: 061-341300

Baptism



Baptism time will be on 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4.30pm and on the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 1:00pm.

Contact the church office 061-341300

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 Brian, Paddy, Vera, Ailish, Frank, Ger, Bernadette, Fiona, Niamh, Jesse, Eoin, Mary, William, Méabh, Anna, Amy, Agnes, Dymphna, Muirinn, Orla, Carmel, Ruby, Michelle, Aoife, John, Michael, Ralph, Karen, Pat, Martina, Ciara and Bobby.

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 Maura/Grace know by E-mail: snicholasnewsletter@gmail.com or Tel. Maura 086 0429952 / Grace 086 8296193

Novena in Honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Novena Theme: Let Us Dream



Mount St Alphonsus,
Limerick

www.novena.ie

Dates: 17th – 25th June

Preachers: Fr. Dan Baragry CSsR

Fr. Noel Kehoe CSsR, Fr. Brendan O'Rourke CSsR and Anne Walsh

Times:

7:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am, 6:00pm, 7:30pm & 9:00pm

Traditionally the Redemptorists in Ireland celebrate the Novena in Honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help throughout the month of June. For the past 2 years the Novena has been online only. This year we are delighted to have the Novena celebrations back in person as well as online. www.novena.ie

Maynooth Union 2022 on the 14th & 15th June marks the priestly jubilarians of the classes of 1962, 1961 and 1960 (Diamond), 1972, 1971 and 1970 (Golden), 1997, 1996 and 1995 (Silver). This year the Maynooth Union is a two-day conference entitled: A Synodal Church: Adapting for Mission. This year's event is open to all clergy and lay faithful. Please see attached

Details of this event and accommodation can be found on (seminary.maynoothcollege.ie - news and events section) - <https://seminary.maynoothcollege.ie/news-events/2022/2022-maynooth-union-14-and-15-june>. Please RSVP by 31st May 2022.

Prayer for Students

At this time we are very conscious of all those preparing for the Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate exams as well as those who are finishing exams in college.

We pray for these students and remember them in a special way - a way of telling those doing exams that they are in our thoughts and prayers.



Ever loving and eternal God be with me as I prepare to sit my examinations.

Give me peace of mind and quietness of heart so that I may approach each exam with confidence and trust.

Open my heart to believe that with you all things are possible

and because you have created me I am worth much more than all the exams in the world.

Teach me Lord that there will be many opportunities for using my gifts and talents in the future.

Bless that future and be with me, my family and my friends especially when the road is difficult,

and when all is going well may I give thanks for your care and love through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



Thanks
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The church contribution for the weekend ending 22nd May 2022 was €1059.00. Thank you