

*St Nicholas Parish
Newsletter
Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th
October 2023*

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**Mass
Schedule**

St Nicholas Church
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
(Tracey Costello singing)
Sunday 10.00am
(St. Munchin's College Chapel Choir)
St Mary's Church
Saturday Vigil 5.00p.m.
(Folk Choir)
Sunday 11.30am
(St. Mary's Choir and Organist)

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 at <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



**Holy
Baptism**

Baptisms are held in **St Nicholas Church** on the 4th Saturday in the month.
Baptisms are held in **St Mary's Church** on the 1st & 3rd weekend in the month; Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 12.30pm.
Contact the Parish Office for more information and a Baptism Enrolment form.

St Nicholas Parish Office

Open Monday & Thursday 9.30am -1.30pm
Email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com
Phone: 061-341300
If you wish to book a mass, order a cert or leave in your offerings to support your church, the parish office is located in St Nicholas Church (access through the Prayer Chapel).
With Sympathy Mass cards & Mass Bouquet cards are available from the Parish Office.



PARISH FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/

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 MEDITATION GROUP

"Let us go to a quiet place and rest awhile"
Our parish meditation group meets every Tuesday at 10.45 in St. Nicholas Prayer Chapel.
Everybody 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



**Act of Spiritual
Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely 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



WEEKLY COLLECTION:

The total contribution for the week ending 22nd October amounted to €791.00
The Mission Collection amounted to €385
Missio Ireland collected over €1.3 million last year, this funded 17 child related projects, €89,219 was sent for catechists to support priests at local level, 15 seminaries were assisted, 10 buildings renovated including churches, convents & presbyteries.
We are so grateful for your support, many thanks for your continued loyalty to the parish. Your donation is very much appreciated.



*We offer our condolences to the family of
Angela O'Shea R.I.P. John Ryan R.I.P.
Dave Hurley R.I.P. Eileen O'Sullivan R.I.P.
May their gentle souls rest in eternal peace*

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 Pro Populo
Sunday 10.00 Pro Populo

Fr John expresses his thanks to all who joined him for Mass last Sunday, and for the well wishes and gifts. He sincerely thanks everyone for making it such a memorable occasion for him and his family.



Fr John, his daughter Mary and grandson Jack

It's that time of year

Clocks will fall back by one hour
at 02:00 on 29 October 2023

The clocks go back in the early hours of the morning on Sunday, October 29, when at 2am you should be putting your clock back to 1am to give some extra daylight in the mornings - known as 'daylight saving time'. Or just do it the next morning, you decide.



Feast of All Saints
Day November 1st
Mass times

Tuesday 31st October
Vigil 6.30pm in St Nicholas Church
Wednesday 1st November
10.00am in St Mary's Church

SAINT MARTIN TRIDUUM



Wed 1 Nov
Healing Service & Anointing of the Sick after Mass

Thurs 2 Nov
Remembrance Mass for all the Holy Souls

Fri 3 Nov
Feast of St Martin
7-9pm
Young Adult Pizza Night & Discussion - 'Why Faith Matters' Candlelight Compline

ST SAVIOUR'S DOMINICAN CHURCH

EACH DAY: 1PM MASS, CONFESSIONS, ADORATION, BLESSING WITH RELIC, DEVOTIONS

WED 1 - FRI 3 NOVEMBER

PREACHED BY FR. BRIAN McKEVITT, OP

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED
SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER



Saturday next, November 4th at our 6.30 p.m. Mass we will remember those whose funerals were celebrated in St. Nicholas' and the College Chapel since last November 2nd, 2022. Each of the 15 names will be read out during the Mass and a family member or representative will bring forward a candle which they can collect at the back of the church on the way in. After those families have brought forward their candles, we will invite anyone present who wants to remember someone who passed away in the last 12 months, but whose funeral was celebrated elsewhere, to go to the back of the church and collect a candle and bring it forward to the altar. May they rest in peace.

November Desert Day

Remember your loved ones who are with God

Silent Retreat with Eucharist & Reconciliation
Saturday November 4th 2023: 10.30am to 5pm

Venue: Limerick Diocesan Centre, St. Munchin's, Corbally, V94 9250

Facilitated by Phyllis Moynihan RSM and Bernadette Murphy. Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea/Coffee/Snacks provided. Donation: €20. Booking is essential, contact Phyllis at 087 963 6893 or email: moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com

University Maternity Hospital
Limerick
Annual Remembrance Service
Sunday 5th November At 3pm

Church of the Holy Rosary
Ennis Road
Remembering our babies today & always