



# St. Nicholas' Parish News

2nd October 2022  
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary  
Time



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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.*



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



## October : Month of the Rosary

During the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed each evening at 6pm in St. Nicholas Church, Monday to Friday.

All are welcome to come as we pray especially for Peace.

**Listen to the Voice of Creation**  
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

Reflective Workshop with  
  
**Dr Niamh Brennan**

**The Burning Bush**  
Ex 3:1-12

10am to 1:30pm, Sat. 8th Oct 2022  
Don Bosco Centre & Infinity Woodland  
Pathway, Milford, Limerick

'Remove the sandals from your feet,  
for the place on which you are  
standing is holy ground.' (Exodus 3:5)

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## 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](mailto:Stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com)

Go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VoiceOfCreation> to register your place. €10 contribution



**Parish Office Opening hours Monday and Thursday 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 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, Amy, Agnes, Dymna, Muirinn, Orla, Carmel, Ruby, Michelle, Aoife, John, Ralph, Karen, Pat, Martina, Ciara, Bobby, Shane, Anna and Michael.

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: [stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com) or Tel. Maura 086 0429952 / Grace 086 8296193



FEAST OF THE  
GUARDIAN ANGELS

2nd October

"For he hath given his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways." - Psalm 90:11

The truth that each and every human soul has a Guardian Angel who protects us from both spiritual and physical evil has been shown throughout the Old Testament, and is made very clear in the New.

It is written that the Lord Jesus was strengthened by an angel in the Garden of Gethsemane.

*Angel of God*

**my guardian dear  
to whom God's love  
commits me here.  
Ever this day  
be at my side,  
to light and guard,  
to rule and guide.**

*Amen*

Jesus points out that all people, even little children, have a guardian angel, and that the angels are always in Heaven, always looking at the face of God throughout their mission on earth, which is to guide and protect us throughout our pilgrimage to the house of our Father.

Prayer to the guardian angels is encouraged, and the habit of remembering their presence and support leads to friendship with them. The prayer to the guardian angels has been present in the Church since at least the beginning of the 12th century:

### MEDITATION

A group will gather each Tuesday morning for meditation. This is Silent Meditation.

Time: 10:30—11:00 a.m.

Venue: Parish Centre, St. Nicholas Church

Contact: St. Kathleen 087 2120880



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

SVP will recommence their Monthly Church collections this weekend 1st and 2nd October. We appreciate any donations where possible as we realise times are becoming more difficult for everyone. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

### Ministry Training & Reflection

- We are offering a training/reflection session for Ministers of the Word on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October from 7:30m to 9pm in the Diocesan Centre (adjacent to St Munchin's College). This session is suitable for new Ministers of the Word and can also be a reflective opportunity for existing Ministers.
- A training/reflection session for Ministers of the Eucharist will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October from 7:30pm to 9pm again in the Diocesan Centre. Again, this session is suitable for new Ministers of the Eucharist or can also be a reflective opportunity for existing Ministers.

You can register for training for Ministers of the Word and/or Ministers of the Eucharist here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MinistryTrainingReflection>

**We very much appreciate your contribution to the church collection for the week ending 25th September 2022 which amounted to €755.00. Thank you.**

### Used Clothing Collection—Last Week

Support Shannon Banks Scouts while giving your wardrobe a clear out.

Where? - Shannon Banks Scout Hall

When? - Up to Thursday 6th October at the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Ventures Meetings (7-8pm)

We cannot accept goods after this date and time.

Contact: [25thlimerickscouttroop@gmail.com](mailto:25thlimerickscouttroop@gmail.com)

Two nights of training for **Funeral/Bereavement Teams** will be offered on 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October from 7:30pm to 9pm in the Diocesan Centre. We would encourage people who have a sense of calling to this ministry area, as well as those already involved, to register for the two nights so we can learn from each other's experiences. You can register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FuneralBereavementTeams>