



# ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS

## 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July 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](mailto:saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com)  
 Phone: 061-341300

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

### 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.saintnicholasparish.ie](http://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](mailto:saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com)  
 with NEWSLETTER in the heading

### PARISH FACEBOOK:

[www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/](http://www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/)

### Parish Meditation Group

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

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



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

Contact the Parish Office for further details.

### Weekly Collection

Many thanks for your continued loyalty and support to the parish. Your donation is very much appreciated.

**We offer our sympathies to the family and loved ones of the recently deceased**

Francisco De Souza R.I.P.

### Mass Intentions this weekend

St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.00pm	Josephine Gleeson 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv
Sunday 10.30am	Christine Murphy M.M.

St Munchin's College Chapel

Sunday 12noon	Rosie Maguire R.I.P. Geraldine Callinan R.I.P. Joe McQuaid R.I.P. Audrey Hopkins R.I.P.
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Another school year has come to an end. We wish the children of 6<sup>th</sup> class every blessing and success as they move to a new school and a new chapter in their lives. We wish all the children, their families and the teachers a happy and safe summer.

### My Summer Prayer

As I begin the summer months,  
gracious and loving Jesus,  
remind me of Your ever present  
guidance and love.

Give me confidence in Your presence,  
remembering all that I have been  
taught this year and let me  
live it in my summer experiences.

As I work, play and enjoy  
my family and friends this summer,  
may I feel Your love within me,  
guiding me toward all  
that is right and just.

Let me be grateful for the gift  
of summer, Jesus. Allow me  
to enjoy it safely and remind  
me daily of Your love for me.  
Amen.

**Peter's Pence** collection will be held this weekend. The Peter's Pence collection is sent to Rome. It is used by the Pope to support special charitable projects in developing countries

**Corbally United Clubhouse** is in need of repair due to water damage and we're asking for your support in contributing towards the cost of restoring the building to a safe standard.

The link to the campaign is  
<https://gofund.me/8646a45f>

## NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

CELEBRATING THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

THEME: 'HIS MERCY IS FROM AGE TO AGE' (LK 1:50)

Sunday 23 July 2023



Principal Celebrant:

Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Chair of the Irish Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family.

Music at the Mass: The combined choirs of Knock Parish directed by Una Nolan, Director of Music at Knock Shrine.

'Lady of Knock' & 'Light the Flame' sung by Dana.



Schedule for the day:

2:30pm: Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica

3:00pm: Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary Procession

Plenary Indulgence granted for the occasion

[www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)  
[www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) - Telephone: +353 (0) 94 938 8100

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