



St Nicholas Parish News  
 22nd Sunday of the year  
 August 30th 2015  
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Show unto  
 us Lord,  
 Your loving  
 kindness.  
 Grant us  
 Your  
 Salvation!



**Fr. Derek Leonard P.P.**  
 Phone 340614  
**Salesian Sisters:**  
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**Mass times:**  
**Weekdays:**  
**St Munchin's College**  
 10.00am. Mon. & Tues.  
**Weekends:**  
**St. Nicholas'**  
 7.00pm Saturday  
 10.30 am— Sunday  
**St. Munchin's College:**  
 12.00 noon Sundays.

**Items for newsletter**  
 To be in to  
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 by Wednesday please.  
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**Feasts this Week**  
**August**  
**Mon 31st**  
 St Aidan (Lindisfarne)

**September**  
**Thur 3rd**  
 St Gregory the Great  
**Fri 4th**  
 St Mac Nissi (Connor)  
**Sat 5th**  
 Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

**Readers for next weekend**  
**Sat: 7.00pm:**  
 Celine Holland / Isabel Earls

**Sun: 10.30am:**  
 Brendan Ryan  
 Emma Moloney



**12.00:** E Mc Crann / J Clancy.

*If you have a family member in hospital please let Fr Derek know, as parishioners' names are no longer given through the hospital receptionist.*

We gather to praise God and to ask for help and grace. We know the difficulties that can come when we try to live the right way. Often the road of life is like the way of the cross. As we move from summer to autumn, we praise God who sustains us all year round. We ask for help with new undertakings and perseverance with continuing projects, knowing that nothing will work well without God's grace.

**MUSINGS**

There is a story told of the court preacher to King Louis XIV of France. One Sunday when the king and his attendants arrived at the chapel for the regular service, no-one else was there but the preacher. King Louis demanded, 'What does this mean?' The court preacher replied, 'I had published that you would not come to church today in order that your Majesty might see who serves God in truth and who flatters the king.'

*Salvador Ryan*

**Pray for the Sick**

Let us continue to remember in our prayer each day those who are sick at home or in hospital— Dan, Catherine, Helen, Tony, Marie, John, Brendan, Brian, Muirinn, Ken, Orla, Ciara, Rita, Michael, Eric, Kate, Baby Reuben, Harry, Michael, Vera, Frank, Bridget, Breda, Timothy, Michael, Pat, David, Anthony, Ann, Maureen & Patrick. Let us pray for those, facing surgery and tests, those who suffer illness and sickness at this time. We pray for those in nursing homes, and all carers. Lord Jesus, Who went about doing good and healing all, we ask You to bless Your friends who are sick. Give them the strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. Let them recover their health, so that, restored to the Christian community, they may joyfully praise Your Name.

If you would like a sick relative or friend mentioned,

**Tel: Dympna 348510 / John 346664**

**Sympathy**



We offer our deepest sympathy to Betty Cooke and family, Silverbrook, on the recent death of her sister, Sr. Helen Downey, Salesian Sisters, Dun Ide, Lower Shelbourne Road, and formerly of Mayne. Also to colleagues from Salesian Infant School and her fellow Salesian Sisters. and her wide circle of relatives and friends.

May she rest in the Peace of Christ.



The Milford fair commences this Sunday at 12.30 p.m. with a Fun Walk that winds its way through one kilometre-long stages within the University grounds, to be followed by the rest of the Fund Day activities at the Arena until 5 p.m.

The Milford Fair Hospice Fund Day helps to support the continued delivery of much needed specialist palliative care services, provided by Milford throughout Clare, Limerick and North Tipperary. Last year, Milford Hospice cared for close to 1,250 individual patients, in a variety of settings including the In-patient unit at Milford, Hospice at Home, and Day Care whilst also offering a range of support services to families and loved ones. All of Milford Hospice Services aim to deliver the highest quality care and to this end, the service relies greatly on its fundraising efforts and the ongoing public support generated by the annual Milford Hospice Harvest Fair. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated.

### Parish Facebook

Why not check it out at [https:// www.facebook.com/ Saintnicholasparish](https://www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish) We would be delighted to receive any photos or suggestions You would like included on our page.

**Parish Office** The parish office will be open each Wednesday from 2.00—4.00pm and Thursday 9.30—12.30 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: **341300**

### Parish Walk

St.Nicholas Parish, are having a walk from St. Nicholas Church to Killaloe, on Saturday 5th September. The walk will begin in the Church car park at 9.00am. We will walk to Black Water Bridge and then go off road up along the canal as far as Parteen Weir. We will walk up Hill Road from there to Killaloe (Hill Road runs parallel to the main road). The walk is 22 Kilometres in total. Anyone interested in going on the walk please contact Patrick McNamara @ 0872228925

### Corbally Stage School

For boys and girls ages 5-15  
Now enrolling for the coming year.



Classes in dance, drama and singing will take place in **NEW Aura Dance Studio**, Grove Island, on Wednesdays and Thursdays 3-5pm.  
For enquiries and enrolment contact: Cathy McGlynn on **086 1073241** or Anne McGlynn on **061 346664**

### P I N T E R E S T : A L I T U R G Y P R E P A R A T I O N R E S O U R C E .

This is not an ad! However a lot of groups are finding Pinterest a useful way to source and save ideas.

Pinterest is a website you can join. Members create a pinboard (like a wall mounted board) on which they save and share creative ideas. So its all about the pictures, and people who have similar interests share ideas (crochet, dress-making, childrens party, cocktails, sacred space for Sunday mass!).

These are just a few - but there's loads more! Be creative in searching and you'd be amazed what you might discover!

**People seldom notice old clothes if you wear a big smile.**

**Before you put on a frown, make absolutely sure there are no smiles available.**

**A smile is the light in the window of your face that tells people you're at home**

**Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.**

**Smile! It increases your face value.**



### Reason to keep quiet in Church

A mother was giving instructions to her three children before they went to mass. "And, why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" the mother asked. Her son quickly responded, "Because some people are sleeping!"

### Camino In September



Those walking The Camino in September would like to represent you on this pilgrimage and if you would like to write out a petition on the cards provided in St.Nicholas church, our pilgrims will be privileged to carry your petition along the Camino and place it at the tomb of St. James.

*Please take home a copy of this newsletter. We encourage you to avail of it to promote upcoming events, let us know if someone needs prayer*



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### The National Grandparents pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock

This takes place on Sunday 13th September. Blessing of the sick 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm. Chief Celebrant - Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick. Guest Soloist, Fr. Liam Lawton. Everyone welcome.



Children are invited to compose a prayer for their Grandparents and send it to CGA office, Castlebar St, Westport, Co Mayo. All prayers will be blessed during the Mass.

For further information please phone 09824877 or email [info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com](mailto:info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com)

### Back to School

Spirit of Wisdom and Love, bless all pupils and teachers returning to school after the Summer holidays. Help their new beginnings in primary and secondary schools. May each student have good friends, positive learning experiences and may we give a special welcome to those who come from different countries and religions. Build all our schools into communities of faith and love where each person is respected as a miracle of God's creation.



**Be the Best YOU Can Be!**

### Volunteer With Limerick's Youth!

Ever thought about volunteering with your local Youth Club or Youth Café? Would you like to establish a Youth Club in your community? If you have answered yes then a trip to a Volunteer Information Evening on Thursday, 17th September at Limerick Youth Service, 5 Lower Glentworth Street from 6.00 to 8.00pm is just what you need. Our Volunteer Induction Training Programme is a two hour four week programme that equips volunteers with the skills required to engage with and support young people. For more information please contact Eoin O'Meara-Daly at [ecoinomd@limerickyouthservice.com](mailto:ecoinomd@limerickyouthservice.com) or Tel. 061-412444 / 087-2175528.

### ADAPT SHOP

A charity shop in support of ADAPT Domestic Abuse Services is seeking donations of clothes, bric-a-brac and furniture. For further information please call 061-319086 or connect with them on Facebook [adapt charity shop] and see some current stock and hidden treasures for sale.

### Bereavement Care Standards following Pregnancy Loss & Perinatal Death.

A meeting will take place in the Strand Hotel, Ennis Road, Limerick on the 7th September 5 - 7pm. Open to all members of the public.