



# St. Nicholas' Parish News

30th October 2022  
Thirty-First 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.*



## 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)

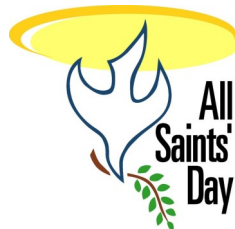


## Mass Times

**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



Mass times for Feast of All Saints  
Tuesday 1st November

- Holy Day of Obligation

St Munchin's College 9.45am

St Mary's Church 10.00am

## University Maternity Hospital, Limerick Annual Remembrance Service



The Church of the Holy Rosary, Ennis Road, Limerick  
Sunday 6 November, 2022 at 3pm

Every precious life forever remembered

## VACANCIES

St Marys' Adult Education Group currently have the following positions available on their CE Scheme.

1 Cashier and 1 Caretaker for the Community Centre

2 Admins for Ageing + Project

3 Environmental Workers one of whom will be based in St Nicholas as a groundskeeper.

If you are interested in any of these positions and qualify for CE, or want to see if you qualify please contact John O Sullivan in St Marys Adult Education Centre Island Road at 061 313993



Thanks for Your Support!

We very much appreciate your contribution to the church collection for the week ending 23rd October 2022 which amounted to €1118.88.

The total collected for the Missions was €996.12.

Thank you.



**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, Dympna, 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

**Parteen National School**  
**Enrol Now**

Applications for Junior Infants Sept 2023 are now being accepted.  
Application form available on our website

[www.parteenschool.ie](http://www.parteenschool.ie)

**Closing Date: 3rd Feb 2023**

**Email: [office@parteenschool.ie](mailto:office@parteenschool.ie)**

**Phone: 061 340457**

Kilquane, Parteen, Co.Clare

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### Lent 2022 - Update on Thandekile and family



- The family is continuing to cope with the loss of Donovan being the breadwinner, though Thandekile faces some challenges being the sole provider for the family.
- Thandekile has managed to rent a vending stall at the local shops from the local authority (Matobo Rural District Council)
- Through the support of Caritas Bulawayo- a new solar powered garden is just a return journey of 1km and they can water their vegetables with solar powered borehole (the garden where she grew vegetables used to be 8km away).
- Thandekile now has tomatoes, beetroot, kale and spinach in her garden all which she uses to supplement the family's diet and she sells excess to finance other family needs.
- Nomatter and Forward are still in school, while Thandekile has been struggling to pay fees since Donovan's death, the children have not yet dropped from school.
- The cropping season has not begun yet, however when it begins, Thandekile plans to grow small grains in the field that she is being loaned by Donovan's uncle as she does not own any land as a woman.
- In time, Thandekile hopes to earn enough finance to build a proper toilet/bathroom at her home place

### St Munchins College Chapel Choir

Mass on Sunday November 27th at 12 noon is being offered for deceased members of the choir and their families

### St. Nicholas Pastoral Parish Council

meets on a monthly basis. The meetings generally take place early each month. If you would like to raise any items/issues at a meeting you could email your item to the following email: [PPC-StNicholas@gmail.com](mailto:PPC-StNicholas@gmail.com)

