



ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS:

Sunday 30th April 2023

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OFFICE OPENING TIMES:



Monday and Thursday 9.30am - 1.30pm for Church related enquiries.

If you wish to book a mass, order a cert or leave in your offerings to support your parish, please phone or call at opening times to the office, based at St Nicholas Church, Westbury. With Sympathy mass-cards & Christmas Mass Bouquet cards are now available from the Parish Office.

Email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com
Phone: 061 341300

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Wednesday 9.45am
St Munchin's College Chapel.



WEEKEND MASSES

Sat.6pm, Sun.10.30am, St Nicholas' church
Sun 12 noon, St Munchin's College Chapel

PARISH LIVE STREAMING MASSES

Masses in St Nicholas Church can be viewed live via the parish webcam. Log onto 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.

PARISH FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish



ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER

We encourage local groups in the area to avail of the newsletter to promote upcoming events, please send details to; saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com with **NEWSLETTER** in the heading

We are looking for volunteers to help with producing the newsletter. If you have some free times and would like to help out. Please contact the Parish Office



PARISH MEDITATION GROUP

"Be still and know...."

Our meditation group meets every Tuesday at 10.30am in St. Nicholas' church prayer space.

Everyone is welcome. All you have to do is turn up "close your eyes and get out of Gods 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION:

The collection for the weekend of 16th April amounted to €1281.29.

The Diocesan Needs collection amounted to €679.70. This collection is forwarded to the Diocesan Office and is used to support central service within the Diocese of Limerick. Many thanks for your continued loyalty and support.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL collection is after masses on the first weekend each month

St Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council meets on a monthly basis. If you would like to raise any items/ issues or suggestions at a meeting you could email them to: PCStNicholas@gmail.com



BAPTISMS



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

Contact the Parish Office for further details.
061 341 300

saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We are currently looking for some volunteers to take over the running of the CHILDREN'S CHOIR who sing at the 10:30 mass on Sunday and practice one evening a week.

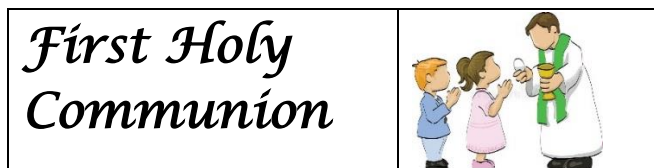
Prayer for when I can't receive communion:

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



Dates for your Diary:

30th April Vocation Sunday
A collection will be held to help support students



The Sacrament of Reconciliation was held on Monday & Wednesday evening for the children in 2nd class in Scoil Íde school in preparation for their First Holy Communion. We thank the children, their families and their teachers for their efforts and the time spent preparing for this ceremony.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the parish on the following dates;

Sunday 7th May – Ms Fitzgibbon's Class

Sunday 14th May – Mr McGuire's Class

Sunday 21st May – Ms Kelly's Class

Sunday 28th May – Ms Lyndsay's Class

All ceremonies will be held in St Nicholas Church and all ceremonies will be at 10.30am

A promotional poster for the 'Totus Tuus Women of Faith Conference'. It features four circular portraits of women: Katie Ascough, Mary Anne Collins, Sr. Benedetta (Sisters of Merciful Jesus), and Siobhán Dunninge. Below the portraits, it states 'Saturday 6th May' at '2:00 pm' and 'LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland'. At the bottom, there are icons and text for listening via SAORVIEW (TV Channel 210), downloading a mobile app, visiting the online website (www.radiomaria.ie), and a radio feed via telephone (Dial: 01 - 437 - 3277).



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The Regeneron Great Limerick Run is the biggest mass participation sporting event outside Dublin. Every year the City of Limerick comes to a standstill as thousands of runners take over and run the City streets! Please be aware that there will be road closures to facilitate this event. We wish all the participant the very best of luck.

A poster for the Milford Care Centre Annual Service of Remembrance. It features a lit white candle in the foreground against a dark, blurred background. The text reads: 'Milford Care Centre will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 14th of May commencing at 3pm in Our Lady Help of Christians Church Milford Limerick V94DK44. We will remember all those who died under our care between 2019-2022. Further information on the service can be got from the Pastoral Care Team Tel 061 485907 or 485908'. A small Milford Care Centre logo is in the top left corner.

Are you interested in learning about Grief and Loss and how to Support the Bereaved?

Milford Care Centre is offering an online Bereavement Support Education Programme, commencing on Wednesday 13th September 2023 and running over 12 consecutive Wednesdays from 2.30-4.30pm, with a Personal Development Weekend on 29th, 30th Sept & 1st October 2023. Fees apply.

This programme is aimed at anyone who is interested in learning more about the grief experience and how to support bereaved people in an informal setting. An online live webinar Information Evening for the programme is taking place on Wednesday 10th May 2023 from 6pm – 7.30pm and anyone interested should participate to see if the programme will meet their needs.

If you would like to participate in this Free information evening, please register in advance on <https://milfordeducation.ie/event/bereavement-support-education-programme-introductory-information-evening-10thmay23/>

Silent Retreat

Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..."
Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne, Foyer of Charity
Venue: Mount St. Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary

Date: May 29th to June 4th

Cost: €450 full board

Contact: Helen : 086

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www.foyerofcharity.ie

A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.