



# ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS

## 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</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

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

Total contribution for week ending 23rd July amounted to €675.

Diocesan collection amounted to €336.63

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

## Mass Intertions this weekend

### St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.00pm Pat & Noreen Gleeson  
 (7<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Sunday 10.30am Maxwell DeSouza (M.M.)

### St Munchins College Chapel

Sunday 12noon Pro Populo



You may be aware we are currently challenged to maintain our blood supplies to a level we would like. The demand from hospitals continues to rise. Current hospital blood requirement is nearly 6% higher than requirements this time last year. We are holding a Blood Donor Clinic in;

**St Munchin's College, Corbally**

Thursday 3rd August

4.50pm - 8.10pm

Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.

New blood donors welcome



Join over 1000 young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023.

If you want to come, you will need to book online, Also, you may want to book a place on a free bus.

For all frequently asked questions, online booking and for any other queries, please contact the National Office at [office@youth2000.ie](mailto:office@youth2000.ie) or 01 6753690.

Thank You to the people who contacted the parish office offering to help with the distribution of church envelopes. We still need volunteers to Bruachlán and part of Clonard. If you can help or for more information, please call to the sacristy.



We take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers who give so freely of their time.

**ALONE** is a national organisation that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they wish. We work with all older people, including those who are lonely, isolated, frail or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties. **ALONE** recruits, trains and supports volunteers for a number of services including our Visitation Support and Befriending Service, and our Telephone Support Service in which volunteers give 1-2 hours of their time each week to provide companionship to an Older People. We work with a number of older people in Limerick/Clare and surrounding areas who would like for someone to visit them/call them however we are finding it difficult to recruit volunteers in your area.

‘Would you be willing to provide companionship to an Older Person for 1-2 hours per week? **ALONE** are currently seeking volunteers for both their Visitation Support and Befriending Service, and Telephone Support Service in your local area. Full training and support provided.

If interested please sign up at [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) or more information, contact Aoife at [Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie](mailto:Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie) or 086 0120221.

*If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services **ALONE** can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.’*