

# Trocaire GIFTS OF LOVE

Noel, our parish Trocaire representative, will have gifts of love available after masses this weekend.

For more details see

[www.trocaire.org/ways-to-help/gifts/how-it-works/](http://www.trocaire.org/ways-to-help/gifts/how-it-works/)

We launched our Parish giving tree last weekend as a way of giving to poorer Children in the Parish and wider Community.

If you wish to take part, please take a tag from the tree and buy a gift for the child.

Each tag lists a child and an age group e.g. "boy age 7".

You can return the unwrapped gift in a gift bag (please don't wrap them) to the church and this will be distributed locally by St Vincent de Paul and Barnardos.

We ask people to spend up to €15 on each child and return the gift on or before 11th December. Many thanks for your generosity.



## PARISH POSADA

As we enter the second week of advent, our parish posada will this week visit Westbury, Shannon Banks, The Mill Road and Ardnacrusha.

We pray for all families around the world, families of our parish community, our own families, families separated at this time of year and those with no family that we all show true love for one another.

## CAROL SERVICE

Carol Service takes place in St Nicholas Church on Tuesday 13th December at 7.30p.m. All are welcome.



## THANK YOU

We have made a start on the grounds of St. Nicholas church.

A big Thank You to those who came along last Saturday 26th November with their shovels, hoes, scrapers, hoover's, polish and plenty of elbow grease!

Also thanks to Eamon O'Connor and Eoin Fox. The lads from St. Munchins college applied leaving cert class along with their teacher David Quinlan did great work over the past few weeks. Tús maith, leath na hoibre!

## 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



## CHRISTMAS RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Reconciliation night will take place on Monday, 19th December 2022, at 7.00p.m in St Nicholas Church. All are welcome to join us.



## Silent Meditation



The group meets in the Parish centre, St Nicholas Church from 10.30am to 11am. All are welcome. For further information contact Sr Kathleen 0872120880

## ST NICHOLAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR 10.30am mass

If you are interested in joining Please contact Kelly on 087 0514380 or Gina on 087 6728731.





## ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS

Sunday 4 December

2nd Sunday Advent

### CONTACT NUMBERS

Fr. Richie Davern P.P. 087 2977500

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Salesian Sisters 061 348510

### 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](mailto: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 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 to avail of the newsletter to promote upcoming events, share good news, etc. please send details to

[stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com)

Maura. 086 0429952 or Grace. 086 8296193

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

**BAPTISM** are held every 2nd and 4th weekend on Saturday at 4,30pm in St. Nicholas Church and on Sunday at 1pm in St. Munchin's College Chapel. Contact the Parish Office for further details.



Let us continue to pray for those who are ill at this time, those who are preparing for and awaiting results of tests, those in hospital.

Please pray especially for Frank, Fiona, Eoin, Mary, Shane, Anna, Michael, William, Méabh, Anna, Eamon, Declan, John, Agnes, Ruby, Carmel, Ralph, Karen, Pat, Liam, Martina, Ciara.

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 last weekend came to € 910 . Many thanks for your loyalty and support to the parish.



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



**St Nicholas' Church**  
6.00p.m. Christmas Eve  
10.30a.m. Christmas Day

**St Munchin's Chapel**  
9.00p.m. Christmas Eve  
12.00noon Christmas Day