

*St Nicholas Parish
Newsletter
Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th
November 2023*

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**Mass
Schedule**

St Nicholas Church
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
(Tracey Costello singing)
Sunday 10.00am
(St. Munchin's College Chapel Choir)
St Mary's Church
Saturday Vigil 5.00p.m.
(Folk Choir)
Sunday 11.30am
(St. Mary's Choir and Organist)

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 or at <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



Baptisms are held in **St Nicholas Church** on the 4th Saturday in the month.
Baptisms are held in **St Mary's Church** on the 1st & 3rd weekend in the month; Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 12.30pm.
Contact the Parish Office for more information and a Baptism Enrolment form.

St Nicholas Parish Office

Open Monday & Thursday 9.30am -1.30pm
Email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com
Phone: 061-341300

If you wish to book a mass, order a cert or leave in your offerings to support your church, the parish office is located in St Nicholas Church (access through the Prayer Chapel).

With Sympathy Mass cards & Mass Bouquet cards are available from the Parish Office.

PARISH FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/

We encourage local groups in the area to avail of the Weekly Newsletter to promote upcoming events
Please send details to saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com with NEWSLETTER in the heading



PARISH MEDITATION GROUP

"Let us go to a quiet place and rest awhile"

Our parish meditation group meets every Tuesday at 10.45 in St. Nicholas Prayer Chapel. Everybody is welcome. All you need do is "turn up, close your eyes and get out of God's 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.

Prayer for when I can't receive communion



**Act of Spiritual
Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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



WEEKLY COLLECTION:

The total contribution for the week ending 29th October amounted to €680. Diocesan Needs contribution amounted to €45. Many thanks for your continued loyalty and support to the parish. Your donation is very much appreciated.

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

*We offer our condolences to the family of
Angela O'Shea R.I.P. & John Ryan R.I.P.
May their gentle souls rest in eternal peace, Amen*

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30	Deceased of the Parish Dave Hurley M.M. Joe Kelly 16 th Anniv Andrew Devlin Anniv
Sunday 10.00	Muirinn Lane Kelly



In November
We Remember

Annual Mass for the Deceased

Saturday 4th November 2023

*We remember those whose funerals were celebrated in St. Nicholas' Church and St Munchin's College Chapel since last November 2nd, 2022
May they rest in peace, Amen.*

HOLY SOULS' MONTH

Purgatorial Society Envelopes have been distributed to homes throughout the parish. You can return your envelope with your List of Deceased loved ones to the church. Your list will be placed on the Altar for the month of November.



Prayers in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery in November.

*The following dates have
been assigned*

- Sunday 5th - 3pm - St John's Parish
- Sunday 12th - 3pm - St Patrick's Parish
- Sunday 19th - 3pm - St Mary's Parish & St Nicholas Parish
- Sunday 26th - 3pm - St Munchin's Parish

Kilmurry Cemetery Mass of Remembrance

Mass service will be held in Milford Church on Sunday 19th November at 3pm for all who are buried in Kilmurry Cemetery. All welcome

Advent Retreat – Waiting Transformed in God's Presence

with Sr Therese Fitzgerald, Sister of Zion

Saturday 2nd December, 10:30am to 4pm.

The Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies (MIC) is offering an Advent Day of Recollection, facilitated by Sr Therese Fitzgerald, in the Deebert House Hotel, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick (V35 KV62)

During this day of reflection, we will explore and deepen some Advent themes in the Word of God and in our own lives. We will notice how God's presence with us can support us in being more choiceful in how we wait and open us to experience the blessings of Advent.

A contribution of €70 is requested for the day, which will include two-course lunch and morning and afternoon tea/coffee.

Alone

'Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further information please contact Caroline on 086-0591399 or via email caroline.bradley@alone.ie

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

University Maternity Hospital
Limerick
Annual Remembrance
Service
Sunday 5th November At 3pm
Church of the Holy Rosary
Ennis Road
Remembering our babies
today & always

Irish Blood Transfusion Service PRE AMBER ALERT

**St. Munchin's College Corbally
Monday 6th November 2023**

16:50 - 20:10

**Please phone 1800 222 111 for
appointments**

**New Blood Donors welcome
www.giveblood.ie**

Diocesan Liturgy Day



Saturday 11th November in St Munchin's College

The day will begin at 11am and finish with Mass at 5:30pm. A light lunch will be provided. Workshop Cost for the day: €25 including lunch and materials. Registration is essential, please register your place and choose your workshop at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DiocesanLiturgyDay>