

St Nicholas' Pastoral Parish Council



Among the items discussed at our PPC meeting on Monday, 24th October 2022 were:

Preparations for Christmas

A Carol Service will take place on Tuesday 13th December 2022 at 7.30p.m.

The Giving Tree: which is organised by Vincent DePaul and Bernardo's to run again.

Reconciliation night to take place on Monday 19th December 2022 at 7.00p.m.

Christmas mass times to be the same as last year.
6.00p.m. in St Nicholas' Christmas Eve and 10.30a.m. Christmas Day
9.00p.m. in St Munchin's Christmas Eve and 12.00noon Christmas Day.

Security

Fr Richie stated that following on from an incident in St Nicholas' church two weeks ago, he would be getting an estimate to install more cameras around the church

November Mass

The November mass will take place on Saturday, 26th November 2022 at 6.00p.m. and all are welcome to attend.

Maintenance and Upkeep of the church

The following are some items that required maintenance asap

- Drains and drainpipes/gutters/Bollards and old gate system to be removed
- Evergreen trees, bushes and hedging in the car park to be removed
- Mural on back wall to be painted over/Clean up car park and repaint car parking spaces.
- Extra wheelchair parking and wheelchair access to the church.
- Signage on the church wall to be updated with correct mass times
- Steps and handrail at front door in bad condition.
- Painting and industrial clean for the church.
- Remove outside lights that no longer work.

A Pastoral Council Renewal Day for St Nicholas' and St Mary's will take place on Saturday, 19th November 2022.



The monthly Saint Vincent de Paul church collection will take place after all masses this weekend.

Your generosity is always appreciated and your donations will help families in need locally.



TEAM HOPE SHOEBOX APPEAL 2022

The Team Hope Christmas Shoebox appeal 2022 is now underway. If you would like to participate, you can contribute a filled shoebox or individual items (Soap, copy books, pens/pencils, sweets, toothpaste/toothbrushes, etc) to a child in need in Eastern Europe and Africa. Details of suitable items can be found at www.teamhope.ie

Donations can be given up to November 20th.

Local contact Carmel Naughton 087 6716154 for more information and leaflets.

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



Silent Meditation



The group returns Tuesday, 8th November 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 6 November

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

CONTACT NUMBERS

Fr. Richie Davern P.P. 087 2977500

Fr. John O'Byrne 085 7491268

Fr. Gerard O'Leary 087 9378685

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

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 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

Maura. 086 0429952 or Grace. 086 8296193

FACEBOOK 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.

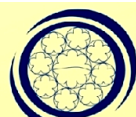
Please pray especially for Frank, Fiona, Eoin, Mary, Shane, Anna, Michael, William, Méabh, Anna, Eamon, Declan, John, Agnes, Muirinn, Ruby, Carmel, Ralph, Karen, Pat, Martina, Ciara.

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 €1163.90. 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



St. Mary's Community Adult Education Group CLG
Grúpa Oideachais Pobail Naomh Muire d'Aosaigh

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 313993/

St Munchins College Chapel choir .

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