

Trócaire EMERGENCY APPEAL:

The Bishops of Ireland have called for a national Church collection on the 6th and 7th of November to support Trócaire in providing life-saving aid to vulnerable communities in East Africa and DRC, where millions of people are being pushed to the edge of starvation.

Trócaire teams are already responding on the ground, and are ready to provide more life-saving assistance but need more resources. Any support the Parish can give to this Emergency Appeal will help the urgent work of Trócaire and their hardworking local partners. For more information see www.trocaire.org

There is a special appeal on behalf of Trócaire for response to hunger crisis in East Africa.

The collection from All masses this weekend will be donated to Trócaire.

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, Niamh, Eoin, Mary, Michael, William, Méabh, Anna, Eamon, Declan, Ethel, John, Agnes, Muirinn, Orla, Ruby, Carmel, Ralph

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.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us every Tuesday in November from 7pm to 8pm in St Nicholas Church, Westbury. Confession will be available during this hour for those who wish to receive the sacrament.

As covid restrictions have been further lifted, the following applies when coming to mass:

- Sanitise entering the church
- Face Coverings are essential
- Be mindful of social distancing



RECEIVING COMMUNION

Communion in **St. Munchin's college chapel**, go up the centre and down the sides.

Communion in **St. Nicholas' church** - people in the centre of the church go up the centre and down the side aisle. Those sitting to the left and right of the altar and sitting on the benches by the wall, stay in your place. A Eucharistic minister will bring communion to you. Stand as the minister approaches

- Receive in your hand

By observing these guidelines we help to keep everybody safe.

A Prayer of Remembrance

God, thank you for the special people in our lives who we are remembering in a special way during the month of November.

We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in the our dark moments of grief and loneliness.

We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief.

Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage.

May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved, and help us to bring light and hope to others.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Prayers in Mount St Lawrence cemetery on Sunday, November 21st, at 3pm will be for the deceased of St. Mary's Parish and St. Nicholas' Parish.



ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS

Sunday 7th November 2021

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fr. Derek Leonard P.P. 087 6261287

Fr. John O'Byrne 085 7491268

Fr. Gerard O'Leary 087 9378685

Salesian Sisters 061 348510



WEEKDAY

9.45am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, **St Munchin's College Chapel**

All are welcome to join us for mass at 10am in **St Mary's** on Thursday and Friday.

WEEKEND

Sat.6pm, Sun.10.30am, **St Nicholas' church**

Sun 12 noon , **St Munchin's College Chapel**



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

Newsletter stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com



Maura. 086 0429952

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The parish Facebook is updated daily. You do not need to be a member of Facebook to view the page.

www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/



OPENING TIMES: Tues 2pm–4pm and Thurs 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, You can do so by phoning or calling into the office based at St Nicholas Church, Westbury. **Phone: 061 341300**
email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com



Baptism times will be 4.30pm on 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month, and 1pm on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Contact the Parish Office for further details.

Time of Reflection and Prayer

As a parish community we are aware that many people experienced bereavement and loss during the past 18 months of Covid.

For those who have been bereaved we hope to offer a time of reflection and prayer in:

St. Mary's church on Wed 17th at 7.30pm

St Nicholas' Church on Thurs, Nov 18th at 7.30pm.



Prayer for when you can't

receive communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into 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.