



## St. Nicholas' Parish News

Sunday 9th August 2020  
19th Sunday Ordinary Time

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Please feel free to take home a copy of this newsletter. A neighbour or friend who does not attend church in our parish might also welcome it. If you decide otherwise, please leave it on the table at the Exit on your way out. Thank you.

We also encourage groups to avail of it to promote upcoming events, letting know of someone who needs prayers etc. Items for the newsletter to be in to:

Maura. 086 0429952  
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**by Wednesday please**

E-mail:  
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### Children's Newsletter



Download this week's Children's Newsletter to find out about next Sunday's Gospel. We have our Saint of the Week, Video of the week as well as a picture to colour!

<https://www.limerickdiocese.org/resources/childrens-newsletter101/>

## Every Sunday Holy Mass Online

St Nicholas church celebrates live mass every weekend. Masses can be found on [www.saintnicholasparish.ie](http://www.saintnicholasparish.ie) and [www.churchservices.tv/limerickstnicholas](http://www.churchservices.tv/limerickstnicholas)

Mass times are:

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday 10:30 am and 12

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:45am

For the time being we will only be using St Nicholas church, Westbury.

Because of social distancing guidelines, spaces are limited. We ask that you please follow the stewards and public health guidelines in place.

For a complete list of online Masses please see <https://www.limerickdiocese.org/news/masses-available-online-and-on-the-radio-in-the-diocese-of-limerick/>



### 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.

#### Useful Contacts/Numbers

- ◆ COVID-19 Support Line for Older People—ALONE - 0818 222 024.
- ◆ Community Call—Limerick City and County Council Tel 1800 852 389 E-mail [covidsupport@limerick.ie](mailto:covidsupport@limerick.ie)
- ◆ The Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line is a national freephone service 1800 80 70 77 which is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday. The line aims to provide comfort and emotional support.



### Parish Office Opening hours

Tues 2pm—4pm. Thurs 9.30am—1.30pm for anyone who may need to book Masses get certificates or any other church related enquiries. Entrance to the office is through the Adoration Chapel opposite the priest's house. Phone: 061-341300



Baptism bookings will be taken from mid July. Baptism time will be on 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4.30pm and on the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 1.00pm. Contact the church office.



**PRAY**  
FOR THE SICK

### Remembering those who are Sick

Let us continue to pray for those who are ill at this time, those preparing for and awaiting results of tests, those in hospital. Continue to pray for Maurice, Ailish R, Pat, Annette, Aidan, Gabriel, Jim, Kathleen, Garrett, Helen, Philip, Tony, John, Brian, Muirinn, Ken, Orla, Ciara, Paddy, Michael, Vera, Ailish, Frank, Ger, Bernadette, Fiona, Niamh, Jesse, Eoin, Mary, Young Michael, William, Méabh, Anna, Amy and Agnes.

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.

If you know of anybody needing prayers etc, please let Maura/Grace know by E-mail:

[stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com) or Tel. Maura 086 0429952 / Grace 086 8296193



**The people of Somalia are weakening. Without help, brave human lives will be lost forever ...**

Somalia sits like a lucky number '7' atop the horn of Africa. But luck—it seems—has forsaken this place.

First there was drought. Then this year's long-awaited spring *Gu'* rains turned vicious, spawning killer floods that swept away lives and livelihoods. Swarms of desert locusts followed, devouring all remaining hope of a harvest. And always the deep poverty. The brutal attacks by clan militias against babies, children, women and men. Malnutrition.

**One crisis alone would be hard enough. But now COVID-19 creeps into these crowded camps where there is so little to fight the virus.**

Trocaire has been in Somalia for 27 years, and this is as dire as I've seen it said Dr. Abdi Tari Ali, Trocaire's Somalia Programme Manager.

The displaced people fled here hoping they could start again. Their spirits are not yet broken. Their stories are not yet silent. But with every blow, they grow less able to recover.

**The Somalia people are doing all they can to survive.  
But they need your help.**

**Please, give now. Every euro matters!**

Please consider making a donation online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) or phoning 1850 408 408 This crisis affects us all. But together we will defeat it.