### 9th May 2021 6th Sunday of Easter

May, the Month of Mary. Join us for the Rosary online each evening at 7pm in St Nicholas church, from Monday to Friday. www.saintnicholasparish.ie or www.churchservices.tv.



### Important Notice on the Resumption of Public Masses

1) Public Masses will resume on Monday May 10th. Many have remarked how much they have missed Mass, and we look forward to having you return. Numbers will be limited to 50 people per Mass.

DAILY MASSES (Monday to Friday) morning Mass will be at 9:45am in St Nicholas Church.

WEEKEND MASSES (all in St Nicholas Church)

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10:30am and 12noon

The above Mass schedule will apply from May 10th to the end of June and will be reviewed for July and August.

Sanitising and face coverings/masks are mandatory for attendance at public Masses.

2) Baptisms will resume on Saturday May 15th. Families intending to baptise your child are to contact the Parish Office (061341300) to book your ceremony.

4) More information of the governments decision on the resumption of public worship (including funeral and wedding ceremonies) can be accessed on www.gov.ie

I encourage everyone to adhere to the safety protocols. We welcome the return to public worship, and please God we won't have to wait too long to celebrate First Communion and Confirmation.

God bless you and your family.

## Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

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May 13th 2021 is both Ascension Thursday and the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima

> Q: What did the beach say to the tide when it came in? Long time, no sea.

**Online preparation** for the sacraments of Communion and Confirmation can be found on the Limerick Diocese website, **https://limerickdiocese.org** Just follow the relevant link.



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 Ailish, Frank, Fiona, Niamh, Jesse, Eoin, Mary, Michael, William, Méabh, Anna, Eamon, Declan, Ethel , Agnes, Muirinn, Orla, Ruby, Carmel, Pat, Michelle, Aoife.

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.



### ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS

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Fr.Derek Leonard P.P. 087 6261287

Fr. John O'Byrne 085 7491268

Fr.Gerard O'Leary 087 9378685

### Salesian Sisters 061 348510



### All masses from 10th May in St Nicholas Church

WEEKDAY 9.45am Monday to Friday

WEEKEND Sat.6pm, Sun.10.30am, 12 noon

**TOILET FACILITIES** Please note that toilet facilities cannot be provided in St Nicholas' Church in order to adhere to strict Covid19 guidelines.



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

stnicholaspnewsletter@gmail.com

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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/

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email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com



Holy 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.



The weeks after Easter usually see people all over Ireland return their Trócaire boxes to schools and parishes.

If you have a Trócaire box, simply count or estimate what is in your box and donate now in one of these easy ways:

- Online at trocaire.org
- Return to the Parish office during opening hours
- Over the phone at 1850 408 408 (ROI) or 0800 912 1200 (NI)
- By post to Trócaire, Freepost, Maynooth, Co. Kildare (ROI) or Trócaire, 50 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD (NI)

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 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.

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