



ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS

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Parish Office Opening Times



Monday & Thursday
 9.30am - 1.30pm
 for all church related queries.

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

Email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com
 Phone: 061-341300

With Sympathy mass-cards, Christmas Mass & Bouquet cards are available from the Parish Office.

Weekend Mass Times

St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6pm & Sunday 10.30am

St Munchin's College Chapel

Sunday 12 noon

No weekday Mass in St Munchin's College Chapel



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

<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 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 FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/

St Vincent DE Paul collection is after masses on the first weekend each month

Parish Meditation Group

There will be no parish meditation during June, July and August. We will return in September

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

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



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



Baptisms are held every 2nd and 4th weekend of the month.
 Saturday 5pm St Nicholas Church
 Sunday 1pm St Munchin's College
 Contact the Parish Office for further details and a booking form.

Weekly Collection

The total contribution for the week ending **25th June** amounted to €855.52 and week ending **2nd July** amounted to €954.90
Peter's Pence collection amounted to €394.07

Many thanks for your continued loyalty and support to the parish. Your donation is very much appreciated.

We offer our sympathies to the family and loved ones of the recently deceased

Francisco De Souza R.I.P.

Mass Booking for this weekend

St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.00pm	Pro Populo
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Sunday 10.30am	Pro Populo
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St Munchin's College Chapel

Sunday 12noon	Pro Populo
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NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

CELEBRATING THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

THEME: 'HIS MERCY IS FROM AGE TO AGE' (LK 1:50)

Sunday 23 July 2023



Principal Celebrant:
Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Chair of the Irish Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family.

Music at the Mass: The combined choirs of Knock Parish directed by Una Nolan, Director of Music at Knock Shrine.

'Lady of Knock' & 'Light the Flame' sung by Dana.



Schedule for the day:
2:30pm: Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica
3:00pm: Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary Procession

Plenary Indulgence granted for the occasion

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org
www.knockshrine.ie - Telephone: +353 (0) 94 938 8100

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday July 22nd

Bishop Leahy would like to revive the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. A bus is being organised for each Pastoral Unit. The cost per person is €15. Departure time and pick up points are to be organised, but it is planned to reach Knock by noon.

If you are interested in travelling, please contact St. Munchin's Parish Secretary, Louise Kennedy on **061 328577** (weekdays except Thursday 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.)

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service remains challenged to keep pace with the current demand from hospitals for blood products post covid.

The maximum period any blood type can be kept in storage is 35 days. The current national stock across all blood types is currently 5.2 days. Lowest blood type stock is for B- for which the IBTS currently hold 3.9 days. So, the IBTS is urging new and existing Blood Donors to please make and keep appointments. The recently introduced clinic booking system is proving extremely popular with Blood Donors. The overwhelming majority now complete their blood giving and exited the clinic is less than one hour.

Did you know?

Did you know that approximately 1000 people in Ireland get blood transfusions every week.

Transfusions can happen for a variety of reasons cancer treatment, surgery, car accidents, and childbirth complications to name a few.

- 1 in 4 of us will need a blood transfusion in our lifetime
- 67% of donated blood is used to treat cancer patients & people with blood disorders.
- 27% of donated blood is used in surgery and emergency situations
- 6% of donated blood is used to treat blood loss after childbirth & to help premature babies

100% of donated blood is precious and saves lives in Ireland every day.

Your gift could save a life!

Why not become a blood donor and save lives! This is your opportunity give the gift of life.

Blood Donor Clinic

Castletroy Park Hotel

Monday 10th July 15:20 - 18:40

Tuesday 11th July 16:20 - 19:40

Greenhills Hotel Caherdavin

Wednesday 12th July &

Thursday 13th July 16:20 - 19:40

Please Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment. New donors welcome

