



St. Nicholas' Parish News

Sunday August 27th 2017

(21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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St Munchin's College.

9.45am. Mon, Tues & Wed.

St Nicholas, Westbury

7.00pm — Thursday

Weekends:

St Nicholas 7.00pm — Sat.

10.30 am — Sunday.

St Munchin's College

12 noon — Sunday

PARISH NEWSLETTER



Please feel free to take home a copy of

this news-letter. 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:

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by Wednesday please.

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Feastdays—August

Mon 28—St. Augustine of Hippo

Tues 29—Passion of St. John the Baptist

Wed 30—St. Fiacre

Thurs 31—St. Aidan of Lindsfarne

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Matthew 16:13-20

1. This marks a turning point in the life of Jesus, and of the disciples. It is the first time that his disciples recognise him as the Messiah. Recall turning points in your own life when you came to some deeper understanding of who Jesus is.
2. 'Who do you say that I am?' This is possibly the most important question that Jesus puts to us. In your heart of hearts, how do you answer this question?
3. Jesus praises Peter for his faith and comments that this was not his own doing but a gift of God. Perhaps there have been times when you have been more than usually conscious that faith is a gift. Be thankful for the gift you have received.
4. These are troubled times for the Church and the promise of Jesus that 'the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it' are an encouragement. What helps you to draw strength from this promise of Jesus? What signs of hope do you see in the Church today?

John Byrne osa

Limerick launches its preparations for World Meeting of Families 2018

With a

Free Family fun Day

In Mary Immaculate College

On **Sunday October 8th**

All welcome

Find us on Facebook @WMOF2018Limerick Email us at World Meeting of Families <wmo2018@ldo.ie>

Food Stalls, Music, Film, Sports, Information stalls, and family fun activities for all generations!

Full details will be sent to parishes in September.

Join us: Lets talk Family: Lets be Family!

save the date!

Don't forget!

If you're looking for a fun day out today (Sunday 27th) the **Milford Hospice Harvest Fair** is on. It's the 32nd Annual Harvest Fair on the grounds of University of Limerick Sports Arena with a theme of family fun. The fun starts at 11.00am. There's lots more than ever going on so go along and spend a couple of fun hours with family and friends.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

For the month of July & August in the parish, there will not be a weekday Mass from Monday to Friday. Weekend Masses will continue as usual.

Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is open from 9.30am to 6.00pm each day. We encourage you to come along for a quiet moment of prayer.





Parish Office Opening hours. Tues 2pm—4pm. Thurs 9.30am—12.30. 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: 341300

Baptism Notice

Anyone wishing to have their baby baptised must give at least one months notice. Baptisms are on the 2nd & 4th weekend of each month. Times: 6.00pm Saturday evening St Nicholas Church

Sunday 1.00p.m. St Munchin's College

St. Nicholas' Children's Choir



Choir practice resumes on Wednesday 13th September in St. Nicholas' church from 6:30 to 7:15. Looking forward to welcoming back existing members and to meeting new members also! Boys and girls from 1st class up most welcome to join the choir. Anybody from 6th class and over who would like to play an instrument with us is also most welcome. Further information from Maura...087 95 76 148 Mike086 82 42 358

Back to school prayer

Father,

We thank you for the opportunity to begin this school year, and we ask that you bless the school, the students, and students families. We pray that you will guide us in all ways, and that we will seek your will in everything that we do. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



St. Nicholas annual Parish walk to Killaloe

Sunday 10th September

Meeting in St. Nicholas Church car park at 11.30am (after Mass). The walk will follow the East Clare way with a stop off in O'Briens Bridge for a cuppa. Bring a packed lunch, the cup of tea will be provided. We will then continue on to Killaloe. It is a 22km walk.

For any further details please contact Patrick McNamara - 087 2228925.



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 Pat, Evelyn, Monica, Ailish, Annette, Aidan, Gabriel, Jim, Kathleen, Garrett, Helen, Maura, Philip, Tony, John, Brian, Muirinn, Ken, Orla, Ciara, Paddy, Michael, Vera, Frank. Ger. 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. Amen.

If you know of anybody needing prayers etc, please let John/Maura know by E-mail stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com or Tel. John. 061 345368/Maura 086 0429952

Make a Difference with Aware

Volunteering with Aware can be a very worthwhile and rewarding opportunity to make a real and important difference in someone's life. The three pillars of Aware's work are support, education & information. In order to keep offering this support, we need your help.

Aware has a number of volunteer opportunities for the role of Support Group Facilitator in both Limerick and Ennis. Initial and ongoing training and support are provided. Training will take place over three full days (September 16th, 17th and November 11th) at a Dublin city venue. Apply now - www.aware.ie

Cork Autism Conference

Understanding Autism, Empowering Potential on Sunday, September 17th, 8.30am - 5.30 at Clayton Hotel Silversprings, Cork. More info: www.bookwhen.com/autismcork or call 089 239 8900

Corbally Girl Guides are recruiting girls for this September aged between 10 and 14 years old. For more information contact Niamh via email on corballygirlguides@hotmail.com



The More...

The more you give, the more you get.
The more you do selflessly,
The more you live abundantly.
The more of everything you share,
The more you will always have to spare.
The more you laugh, the less you fret.
The more you love, the more you will find that life is good and friends are kind.
For only what we give away enriches us from day to day.