



St Nicholas Parish News  
**The Feast of Christ the King**  
 November 22nd 2015  
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**Mass times:**

**Weekdays:**

**St Munchin's College**

10.00am. Mon/Tues/Wed.

**St Nicholas** 7.00pm. Thurs.

No Service on Fridays in St Nicholas until further notice.

**Weekends Masses:**

**St. Nicholas'**

7.00pm Saturday

10.30 am— Sunday

**St. Munchin's College:**

12.00 noon Sundays.

**O Jesus King most Wonderful**

O Jesus, King most wonderful! Thou Conqueror renowned!

Thou Sweetness most ineffable! In whom all joys are found!

When once Thou visitest the heart, then truth begins to shine;

then earthly vanities depart; then kindles love divine.

O Jesus! Light of all below! Thou font of life and fire!

surpassing all the joys we know, and all we can desire.

May every heart confess Thy name, and ever Thee adore;

and seeking Thee, itself inflame to seek Thee more and more.

Thee may our tongues for ever bless; Thee may we love alone;

and ever in our lives express the image of Thine own. Amen.

*From the Roman Breviary.*



**On the Feast of Christ the King, we remember another King.**

More than 45 years after his death and 50 years after his historic "I Have a Dream" speech, Martin Luther King Jr.'s stirring words and writings remain as relevant and inspiring today as they were when he lived.

1. "We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope."
2. "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."
3. "Forgiveness is not an occasional act. It is a permanent attitude."
4. "I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."
5. "Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."
6. "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"
7. "Never succumb to the temptation of bitterness."
8. "Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into friend."

**Items for newsletter**

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**Feasts this Week**

**November**

**Mon 9th**

St Columbanus

**Tues 10th**

St Coleman (Cloyne)

**Wed 11th**

Ven Mamma Margaret Bosco

**Fri 13th**

St Fergal.

**Remembering our Sick**

Let us continue to remember in our prayer each day those who are sick at home or in hospital— Baby Tommy, Baby Martin, Jimmy, Mia, Dan, Margaret, Tony, Marie, John, Brian, Muirinn, Ken, Orla, Ciara, Rita, Brigid, Paddy, Michael, Eric, Kate, Baby Reuben, Michael, Vera, Frank, Bridget, Breda, Pat, Ann, Brigid, Maureen & Patrick. Let us pray for those, facing surgery & tests, in nursing homes, and all who care for our sick.

**Readers for next weekend**

**Sat: 7.00pm:**

Celine Holland/Isabel Earls

**Sun: 10.30am:**

Miriam Houghton

Theresa + Christine



**12.00:** E Mc Crann / J Clancy

*Please take home a copy of this newsletter. We encourage you to avail of it to promote upcoming events, let us know if someone needs prayers etc.*

**MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

The Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary (The Killeshandra Nuns) was founded in 1924 by Bishop Joseph Shanahan CSSp to bring the Gospel message to the women of Southern Nigeria.

Sisters are presently on mission in Brazil, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Mexico, Nigeria, South Africa, Sierra Leone, the U.S.A. and Zambia.

Sr Mary Gallagher will speak at the Masses on this Saturday/ Sunday November 21/22nd 2015 to promote Mission Awareness.

A collection to support the work of the sisters will be carried out using the method for such collections in the diocese and the parish.

### **Baptism**

Anyone wishing to have their baby baptised must give Fr Derek one month's notice. Baptisms are on the 2nd week and 4th weekend of each month.

Times: 6.00pm. Saturday evening in St Nicholas Church or Sunday 1.00pm. in St Munchin's College Church (ie on the grounds of the boys secondary school just down the road).

### **Daily Dinner Service**

This is available from St. Mary's Aid (St. Mary's Parish) Ph: 318106 Meal costs €3.50 per day and is available to All senior Citizens from Monday to Friday. It can be collected or delivered to your door. Dessert is provided on Tuesdays and Thursdays! Please contact 318106 for registration form.

### **Adoration Chapel**

During the month of November the Adoration Chapel will be open from 7.30a.m. to 8.30p.m. Monday to Friday. We extend a warm invitation to all.

**CHY4 Tax Relief Forms**—Thank you to all who returned their tax relief forms. As the deadline is near, any outstanding forms should be returned to Fr. Derek or drop them in to the presbytery as soon as possible. Under 2013 legislation, if you are a PAYE or Self Assessed tax payer, and your annual contribution to the parish is above the minimum amount €250. the Revenue Commissioners will forward a tax rebate directly to the parish.

### **Bereavement Support Information Evening**

Note that Milford's regular 'Bereavement Support Information Evening' will take place in Milford Care Centre on Tue 24th Nov 2015 from 7-8.30pm. This is one of the quarterly information evenings that are held throughout the year to provide information on normal grief and the support services offered by Milford Care Centre.

*This Friday marks Ireland's First National Children's Grief Awareness Day. We all can make a very big difference in the lives of grieving children.*

### **Calling all choir leaders.**

A letter has been sent via your parish priest to invite you to a once off gathering on Tuesday 24th November. This evening will be hosted by the liturgical music working group for Synod 2016. Choir leaders will be introduced to the Limerick Mass, composed by Columba McCann, and to music being sung at Synod liturgies next year. We hope that this will offer you - as a choir leader - the chance to familiarise yourself with the music, and plenty of time to teach it locally in advance of Synod 2016 in April. For questions or clarifications please call the Synod Office on 061 315856. Booking is essential.

### **Celebrating Grandparents**

"A grandparent is someone with silver in their hair and gold in their heart."

We will be celebrating grandparents at a special family mass at 10:30am in St. Nicholas Church, Westbury on Sunday, November 29th.

Please feel free to bring your family members. We will also be praying for grandparents living in other parts of the country and world and those in heaven.....All welcome

### **Parish Facebook**

Why not check it out at [https:// www.facebook.com/ Saintnicholasparish](https://www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish) We would be delighted to receive any photos or suggestions You would like included on our page.

**Parish Office** The parish office will be open each Wednesday from 2.00—4.00pm and Thursday 9.30—12.30pm 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: **341300**

### **Meditation**

Meditation on Tuesday mornings at 3 Oakton Road. Time: 10.30—11.00 am. If you would like to join this group you will be most welcome. For many this silent half hour is a great source of peace and strength. Further information from Sr. Kathleen. 348510

### **Confirmation Programme**

The You Shall be My Witnesses programme continues this Tuesday 24th November.—our 4th meeting. Thanks to those kind people who helped take chairs into the church from the Parish Centre. If you could do so again today after the 10.30 Mass we would be very grateful. Thanks.

### **The loving Mercy of our God has come to visit us!**

St Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick. Sunday November 29th 2015. 2.00pm -6pm Speakers: Bishop Donal Murray-Bishop Emeritus. This event is hosted by Limerick Diocesan Service Group for Charismatic Renewal. Admission is free. There will be supervised parking.

### **An Evening, Song, Poetry and Carols**

The Irish World Academy is delighted to announce an evening of song, poetry and carols in support of Rape Crisis Midwest. It is taking place on Wednesday, 25th November at 8.00pm. in Theatre 1 of the Irish World Academy in the University of Limerick. A number of artists will feature including the Bavard Gospel Choir, Cantoral Chant Ensemble, Mary McLaughlin, Noirin Ni Riain, Roisin Ni Ghalloglaigh, Sandra Joyce, Sionna Vocal Choir and the Bavard Chamber Choir All proceeds go towards the provision of services at Rape Crisis Midwest.



### **St Cecilia: Patron of Musicians, and Music Feast day - 22nd November**



Creator God, we celebrate the feast of Saint Cecilia. We thank you for dancers, musicians, painters, sculptors, poets, Conductors, composers, actors, dramatists and all who enhance our lives through the arts. Enriched by the sharing of their creativity, May we come to know your creative energy alive within us.

Lift up our hearts to you, and we will sing your praises, now and forever. .... Amen.

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