



St Nicholas Parish News
 28th Sunday of the Year
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Weekdays:
St Munchin's College
 10.00am. Mon/Tues/Wed.
St Nicholas 7pm. Thurs/Fri.
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St. Nicholas'
 7.00pm Saturday
 10.30 am— Sunday
St. Munchin's College:
 12.00 noon Sundays.

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Feasts this Week
October

Tues 13th
 Bl Alexandrina Da Costa
Wed 14th
 St Callistus
Thur 15th
 St Teresa of Avila
Fri 16th
 St Gall (D&C) St Mgt Mary
Sat 17th
 St Ignatius of Antioch

Readers for next weekend
Sat: 7.00pm:
 Tracy English/Michael Cooke

Sun: 10.30am:
 Siobhan Leahy
 Martha Kamrowska



12.00:P Cronin/ F Quillinan



Our Mission Together

Our theme during the Mission Month of October is

'Who is my neighbour?'

We live in challenging but hopeful times. As followers of Jesus we believe that every human being is created in the image of God. But we are not made in isolation. We belong together in a creation which should be cherished and not simply used and consumed. Jesus lived as one of us, shared the joys and hardships of ordinary life and died a violent and shameful death. Wherever we find ourselves, he has shared our experience and walks with us. The resurrection is a sign that the sufferings and problems people face everyday are not the last word and that God's transforming power can turn our world - not just the spiritual - to work for good. We can bring this good news to others -

Love makes the difference!

"The Gospel reminds us that the whole law of God is summed up in love for God and neighbour," said Pope Francis, adding, "You cannot love God without loving our neighbour and you cannot love your neighbour without loving God," The "novelty" of Christ's teaching consists in the union of these two commandments.

YOUR challenge for the Mission Month of October:

- Say a prayer every day for people around the world
- Try to think of the other person! Put into practice the Gospel message: *Love your neighbour as yourself*
- Do one small thing each day for others to awake the missionary spirit for young people
- Make a difference! - No matter how small, in your community or school



AND WHO IS my NEIGHBOUR?

Luke 10:25-37

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday usually takes place on the second last Sunday of October each year. Since 1926, the Church has traditionally remembered its universal mission during the month of October. This year **Mission Sunday** will be celebrated globally on the **18th October**. Listen to a report from Charlie Bird on some of the work of our missionaries www.wmi.ie/mission-sunday and St Nicholas Limerick facebook page.

Diocesan Synod

A diocesan synod should be broad and thoughtful, involving as many as possible throughout the diocese. In this spirit Bishop Brendan has invited architect Niall McLaughlin to Limerick to help us look at how we create space for worship and space for community in our faith communities. "Creating Space for Worship: Lessons for Life from Architecture" An illustrated lecture by Niall McLaughlin. **6.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.** in The Strand Hotel **Oct 7th** "Creating Space for Community" - A conversation with Niall McLaughlin" A lunchtime seminar (from 1.00p.m.—3.00p.m) for architects and professionals interested in this area The Strand Hotel, **Oct. 7th** All welcome.

Exhibition at the Hunt Museum:

Ranks, A Limerick Industry. The Ranks flour mills were at the heart of Limerick for generations. This exhibition celebrates and explores the role of Ranks in Limerick's history through stories from the local community.Admission free.

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**

24 Hour Adoration

24 hour Adoration every Thursday 7.30pm to Friday 7.00pm. Please feel free to come to our Adoration Chapel, for a short or long period of time.

Workshops

In preparation for the Synod Monthly workshops in the Dominicans, on Saturdays from 10.00—12.30 in Blessed Albert Hall, 10th October : Luke's portrait of Jesus: by Mary T. O'Brien.

Young People

The Faith, Fun and Friendship group Sunday evenings 7.30—8.30pm/ If you are aged 13 –16 you are welcome to join us in Salesian Sisters home. 3 Oakton Road, Westbury. This will continue during the school term.


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

Lord, May I Seek The Things That Last

Season of rich and splendid colour
amid the melancholy of falling leaves
and the sudden thought that things all fade and
pass away, joy and sorrow so strangely mingled.

Lord, may I seek the things that last,
instead of fleeting joy, and passing pleasure.

May I store up real treasure in heaven,
where no moths can destroy, 
or thieves break in and steal,
where your love never fades, never passes away.

Your love for us is everlasting,
For this I praise and thank you.

Amen.

AWARE DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP: Meets on Wednesdays at 8pm at the Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street. All are welcome Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. www.aware.ie

MAGUIRE PROGRAMME: Support for people with speech difficulties, stammers etc. Joe: 074 9125781

MOVE: (Men overcoming violent experience)
Brian: 367881

SHINE: (Help for people living with Schizophrenia)
Brian: 087 9259146

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.

Halloween

As we approach Halloween people are already expressing real concern about the lead up to it. For many this can be a very frightening and lonely time. We remind parents to be aware at all times of the whereabouts of their children and who they are with. Talk to them about consideration for others, particularly our older community members and those who live alone. We also appeal to parents of the young people who loiter on the church grounds to talk to them about respect for property and the environment. Also to remind them that animals get very frightened with fire crackers etc. at this time.

THINK and make it an enjoyable Halloween for everybody.

Autumn: The year's last loveliest smile. *William C Bryant*

Autumn: A second spring when every leaf is a flower.
Albert Camus.

I'm glad that I live in a world where there are Octobers.
L.M. Montgomery

Maranatha Prayer Ministry

Invites you to the Maranatha Healing Retreat on Sunday, 18th October, at 2.30pm at St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, through the Ministry of Fr. Michael O'Shea, Limerick and Seamus Byrne, Kilkenny with beautiful Spirit filled praise and worship music and Mass and confessions.

Tea after. All welcome.

Parteen GAA

Club for Community Forum Thursday 15th October 8pm, Daggars Function Room □ Want to get involved in your local GAA Club? □ Have you a view on how the GAA Club can do more for the Community? □ Interested in Coaching, Scor, Health & Wellbeing or helping out at the Club or Community? Come along to the Parteen GAA Club Forum and help us plan the future. All Club & Non-Club Members very welcome.

Ladies Club

The Ladies Club is now meeting again for the Autumn/Winter period. Meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 8pm in St. Nicholas' Parish Centre. A planning meeting took place in September to discuss topics of interest to members. Yoga, Gardening, Mindfulness, Craft, Hair and Beauty and History of Limerick. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 15th October at 8pm in the Parish Centre. The topic for the evening is Mindfulness. All ladies are welcome to attend.

New members are always welcome.



There will be a meeting of all parish Eucharistic Ministers on Monday, **October 19th** at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre, Westbury.

Irish Logic

On the bus Paddy got chatting to Murphy who was carrying a bag on his back 'What's in the bag?' asked Paddy

'I'm not going to tell', replied Murphy'
Go on, do.' pleaded Paddy.

'Ah, all right then, it's ducks.' announced Murphy'
If I guess how many ducks you have in the bag, will you give me one of them?' enquired Paddy
'Look', said Murphy, 'If you guess the correct number, I'll give you both of them.

"Five!" said Paddy triumphantly.