



St Nicholas Parish News
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2nd 2016
Feast of Our Guardian Angel

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Mass times:

Weekdays:

9.45am. Mon, Tues. & Wed.
St Munchin's College Chapel
7.00pm Thursdays in St.
Nicholas's

Weekends:

St. Nicholas'

7.00pm Saturday
10.30 am— Sunday

St. Munchin's College:

12.00 noon Sundays.

Items for newsletter

to be in to
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by Wednesday please.
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Feasts this Week

Mon 3rd: Bl colomba Mar-
mion
Tues 4th: St. Francis of Assisi
Wed 5th: Sr. Faustina
Fri 7th: our Lady of the Ro-
sary

Please feel free to take home a copy of this newsletter. If you decide otherwise, please leave it on the table at the exit on your way out. Thank you

Signs of laughter

Did I read that sign right?
"TOILET OUT OF ORDER. PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW."

Notice in health food shop window:
CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS...

THE DEEP END

I used to be a terrible worrier. You know the type. Somebody who actually worries about not worrying! I have improved hugely however. It would be hard not to as time, experience and faith have stood me well. Virtually all of the things I have ever worried about have never become a reality and for this I am grateful.

Generally, I have always liked to believe I am quite rational, but the head and the heart can sometimes be at odds with one another, so when I was in my 'worry maze' the reasoning side of me always knew that my worries, in the main, were idle, but a tiny, annoying voice would say 'maybe this time'. That's where wonderful friends come in. I am blessed to have lots of truly genuine people in my life who 'tell it as it is'.

A lovely friend of mine once berated me for 'worry worming'. He was a man of faith, and during a telling off from him (a necessary one!) he said, 'For God's sake Sally, would you listen to yourself; You talk a lot about your faith but you are certainly not putting it into action. Absence of faith is fear and absence of fear is faith.' Take a minute to process this. Good isn't it? That simple but hugely profound sentence has come to my rescue time and again and I would go so far as to say that it is the reason I don't really worry any more.

Because I do have the incredible gift that faith is, and, as in Luke, it has increased my joy, my serenity and my peace. Every prayer is an act of faith in God and faith that whatever happens in this life, God and I will deal with it together. To me, faith and gratitude are the best insurance policies against getting trapped in the insidious net of worry.

Don't worry ... have FAITH! And wonderful friends!

Sally McEllistrim

Sympathy

We offer our deepest sympathy to Paul, Shane and Mark Reville, Irish Estates on the recent death of their mother Margaret Reville. May she rest in peace. peace.



Year of Mercy Local Pilgrimage`

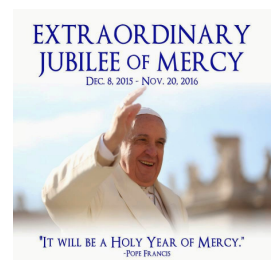
Here in the Diocese of Limerick the '**HOLY DOOR**' is in **St. John's Cathedral**.

A parish pilgrimage to mark this the Jubilee Year of Mercy is being organised for **Tuesday 11 October**.

We will gather in the car park of the Cathedral at 4pm and following a prayer we will walk through the Holy door and have a short prayer service.

Obtaining a Jubilee Indulgence requires the completion of three conditions:

1. *A brief pilgrimage to a Holy Door, as a sign of the deep desire for true conversion;*
2. *Participation in the sacrament of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist with a reflection on mercy; - this can be within a fortnight before or after the pilgrimage, and the opportunity to avail of confession will be available on this day.*
3. *The recitation of the Creed and a prayer for the Pope and for the intentions that the Pope bears in his heart for the good of the Church and of the entire world. The Pope also offers another means of obtaining a Jubilee indulgence when he writes about the significance in this year on rediscovering "the richness encompassed by the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. The experience of mercy, indeed, becomes visible in the witness of concrete signs as Jesus himself taught us". Do join us*



Remembering our Sick

Let us continue to remember in our prayer each day those who are sick at home or in hospital—Garrett, Laura, Philip, Margaret, Tony, Marie, John, Brian, Muirinn, Ken, Orla, Ciara, Rita, Paddy, Michael, Vera, Frank, Bridget, Dymrna, Ann, Brigid. Let us pray for those, facing surgery & tests, in nursing homes, and all who care for our sick. To all our sick family members friends and parishioners—we assure you of our prayers at this time.



Ten Week Crash Course on the Bible

Venue: Limerick Pastoral Centre, Denmark Street, Limerick
TIME 7.30 – 9.00 pm **BOOK NOW** - Limited places available!
Commencing Monday 26th September -5th December (excluding break for bank holiday)
For further details, contact Sharon Clohessy 087 9027217 or Eilish Carter 087 8170420 (after 6 pm)
FEE €100 (PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE) Booking Deadline : Monday 19th September

Retrouvaille a Lifeline for Marriage: Is your marriage stressed, unloving or cold? Do you feel alone or distant from your spouse? Have you lost the desire to communicate with each other? Do you feel disillusioned or bored in your marriage? Have you separated, divorced, or are you thinking of doing so, but want to try again? The Retrouvaille programme can help your marriage. Next programme 7th – 9th October 2016. For information contact Tony & Anne 01 4953536, Mike & Anne 01 4500922, text or call 086 4135440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie.
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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

Baptism Notice

Anyone wishing to have their baby baptised must give at least one month's notice. Baptisms are on the 2nd & 4th weekend of each month. **Times:** 6.00pm Saturday evening in St Nicholas church or Sunday 1.00p.m. in St Munchin's College Chapel. (In the boys secondary school on Corbally Road) The next preparation meeting for baptism will take place on Thursday 27th October.

Be Aware

We remind people who may be at home alone for one reason or another NOT to allow strangers or people you may have doubts about into your home. Bogus callers dressed appropriately for the job they pretend to be doing are around Limerick estates recently. Always ask for I.D. and report any suspicions to Henry Street Gardai at 212400.

Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of

Love

Our Adoration Chapel in St Nicholas church is open until 6.00pm each day. Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with Him.



24 Hour Adoration

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

Parish Office: Tuesday from 2—4 and Thursday 9.30—12.30 for anyone who may need to book Masses, get certificates or any other church related enquiries. Phone: 341300

Corbally Bridge Club

Corbally Bridge Club are looking for new members. They meet on Thursday afternoons in our Parish Centre at 2.30 They don't coach or teach people.!

Scouts:

To celebrate the 40th year of Scouting in the area. The Scout Group are having a 40th Birthday Party TODAY, Sunday 2nd October 2016 at the Scout hall in Shannonbanks from 1 p.m to 5 p.m. approx. All are welcome to this special event especially our former members and their families.



A concert of inspirational music

IRELAND'S GREATEST VOICE

Red Hurley

How Great Thou Art

Red Hurley has always been highly acclaimed for his excellent concerts and this visit to The Church of the Assumption is eagerly anticipated by his legions of fans. This show will feature Red's breathtaking individual voice. His songs are haunting, evocative and beautifully presented as only Red can. "How Great Thou Art" "I Believe" "Love is All" are just some of the many treats that are in store for you on this night of nights.

Church of the Assumption, Abbeyfeale
FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2016
Starts 8pm Tickets €15

ABBEYFEALE PARISH CHURCH MOBILE 089 4356981
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE FOLLOWING OUTLETS:
• Sean Broderick's New Street • David Ward Accounts Office • Heavenly Gifts
• O'Donoghue's Spar Shop • Moss Harnett's Spar • Pat Buckley's Shop