# St Nicholas Parish Newsletter

Sunday 10th September 2023

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. St Nicholas Church
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
(Tracey Costello singing)
Sunday 10.00am
(St. Munchin's College Chapel Choir)

St Mary's Church
Saturday Vigil 5.00p.m.
(Folk Choir)
Sunday 11.30am
(St. Mary's Choir and Organist)

## **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 at

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



Baptisms are held in **St Nicholas Church** on the  $2^{nd}$  &  $4^{th}$  Saturday in the month.

Baptism are held in **St Mary's Church** on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in the month; Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 12.30pm. *Contact the Parish Office for an enrolment form.* 

#### St Nicholas Parish Office



Open Monday & Thursday 9.30am -1.30pm Email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com

Phone: 061-341300

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

With Sympathy Mass cards & Mass Bouquet cards are available from the Parish Office.

## **PARISH FACEBOOK:**

www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/

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 MEDITATION GROUP

"Let us go to a quiet place and rest awhile"
Our parish meditation group meet every Tuesday at 10.45 in St. Nicholas Prayer Chapel.
Everybody is welcome. All you need do is "turn up, close your eyes and get out of God's way"...

#### 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



## Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart,
As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely 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



#### **WEEKLY COLLECTION:**

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

With our new Mass schedule, some people may attend St. Mary's church for Mass and if you put a weekly envelope for St. Nicholas' in the basket there, IT WILL be returned to St. Nicholas' and vice versa. The new boxes of envelopes are currently being distributed and the new box will run to the end of December 2024, so that we can align the envelopes with the Jan to Dec Financial Year. Thank you again for your wonderful support. If you would like to contribute to the parish using the envelope system, please give your details to the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions this weekend	
Saturday 6.30	Pro Populo
Sunday 10.00	Special Intention

River Walk - Ecumenical event on 'Let Justice and Peace Flow'

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 3pm to 4:30pm.

Beginning at King John's Castle, over Thomond

Bridge to Treaty Stone & St Munchin's Church,

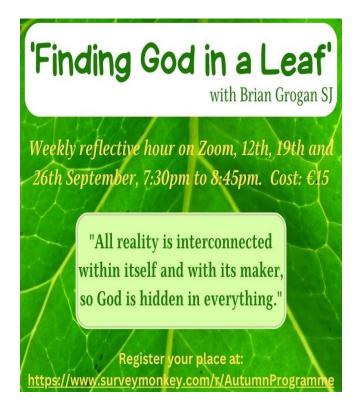
down Clancy Strand, on to Sarsfield Bridge, on to

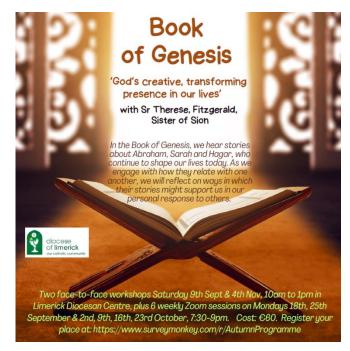
Arthur's Quay, finishing at St Mary's

Cathedral. (No charge)



website www.anamcara.ie





In the Book of Genesis, we hear stories about key characters who continue to shape our lives today. We will pay particular attention to three figures whose stories inform the narratives of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. As we engage with how Abraham, Sarah and Hagar relate with one another, we will reflect on ways in which their stories might support us in our personal response to others. In all of this, we will explore how God's creative presence continues to transform our lives, as it did theirs.

During this programme, there will also be an opportunity to learn some ways in which to approach Biblical texts.

Two half-day face-to-face workshops (opening & closing) in Limerick Diocesan Centre, with 6 weekly Zoom sessions. Cost: €60

