

*St Nicholas Parish
Newsletter
Sunday 10th September 2023*

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**Mass
Schedule**

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



**Holy
Baptism**

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

Baptism are held in **St Mary's Church** on the 1st & 3rd 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 10th 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)



**BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION
EVENING FOR PARENTS**

AT

MILFORD CARE CENTRE, LIMERICK

**This event is taking place
Wednesday, 13th September 2023 at 7pm**



An evening with Milford Care Centre, our partner in the Midwest, with guest speaker Sharon Vard, one of the founders of Anam Cara. Sharon currently works as the Services Manager with the organisation.

Sharon will share her journey, as a bereaved mother, following the death of her daughter, Rachel. Her open and honest account will highlight what helped her cope and survive the journey of grief loss and what did not!

Estelle McGinley, Senior Social Worker with Milford, will give an update on the return of the bereavement support service for bereaved parents living in the Midwest.



**To register, click on this link
[Anam Cara and Milford Care
Centre Information Evening](#)**

If you would like more information about Anam Cara's Support Services and resources, including our monthly online or Face-to-Face parent groups, contact us on **085 2888 888** or **info@anamcara.ie** or visit our website **www.anamcara.ie**

'Finding God in a Leaf'

with Brian Grogan SJ

**Weekly reflective hour on Zoom, 12th, 19th and
26th September, 7:30pm to 8:45pm. Cost: €15**

**"All reality is interconnected
within itself and with its maker,
so God is hidden in everything."**

Register your place at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AutumnProgramme>

**Book
of Genesis**

**'God's creative, transforming
presence in our lives'**

with Sr Therese, Fitzgerald,
Sister of Sion

*In the Book of Genesis, we hear stories
about Abraham, Sarah and Hagar, who
continue to shape our lives today. As we
engage with how they relate with one
another, we will reflect on ways in which
their stories might support us in our
personal response to others.*



*Two face-to-face workshops Saturday 9th Sept & 4th Nov, 10am to 1pm in
Limerick Diocesan Centre, plus 6 weekly Zoom sessions on Mondays 18th, 25th
September & 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd October, 7:30-9pm. Cost: €60. Register your
place at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AutumnProgramme>*

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

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**



Limerick Diocesan Adoration Committee is taking on new members to further the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in the Diocese. You are welcome to attend a preliminary meeting in St. Nessian's Parish Centre, Raheen, V94 ED2C on **Saturday, September 16th starting with Mass at 10AM**. Refreshments served. Please contact Tommie / Maureen at 086-0401789 / 087-6497382 to book a place.