

ST NICHOLAS PARISH NEWS



**Saturday 2nd &
Sunday 3rd
September 2023**

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New Mass schedule for the parishes of St. Nicholas and St. Mary's.

from 2nd September 2023

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.saintricholasparish.ie or

<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

St Nicholas Parish Office



Open Monday & Thursday 9.30am -1.30pm

Email: saintricholasparishoffice@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.



Items for Newsletter

We encourage local groups in the area to avail of the weekly newsletter to promote upcoming events. Please send details to

saintricholasparishoffice@gmail.com
with NEWSLETTER in the heading

PARISH FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/Saintricholasparish/

Parish Silent Meditation Group Returns

"Let us go to a quiet place and rest for a while"

Tuesday 5th September at 10.45am

in St. Nicholas' Church Prayer Chapel.

Everyone 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

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you, never permit me to be separated from you. Amen



St Vincent DE Paul collection is after masses on the first weekend each month

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



Baptisms held every 2nd and 4th weekend. Contact the Parish Office for further details.

Weekly Collection

The total contribution for the week ending 27th August 2023 amounted to €970.

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

Mass Intentions - St Nicholas Church

Saturday 6.30pm

Yvonne Moloney (M.M.)

Joe Allen & grandmother Theresa Allen (Anniv)

Rory Long (Anniv)

Sunday 10.00am

Pro Populo

Season of Creation 2023

Each year from September 1st to October 4th, the Christian family throughout the world unites in a celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. Since our wellbeing is interwoven with the wellbeing of the Earth, we are called to a shared common call to care for creation.

The theme for this year is "Let justice and peace flow" (Amos 5:24). This theme invites each one of us to join the river of justice and peace by living in peace, in harmony with each other and building right relationships with all of creation.

***Prayer:** God of hope and healing, may your rivers of righteousness wash away our apathy, our greed and selfishness and reveal the deep relationships You created for us with all creation. Nourish us with the waters of life that restores, turning deserts of despair into oasis of hope. May the waves of Your embrace transform us back into guardians of Your creation. May the currents of Your justice carry us to your peace where all creation may enjoy life in abundance. Amen.*

Practice:

- Appreciate the gift of water
- Avoid water waste
- Collect rain water
- Take part in the attached events



'Finding God in a Leaf'

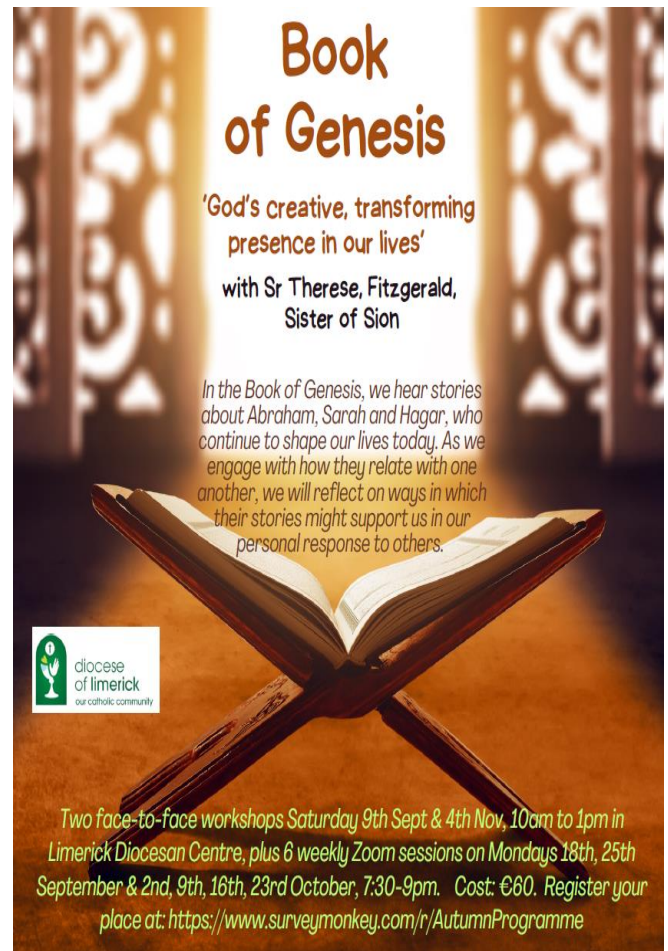
with Brian Grogan SJ

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>

Season of Creation, 1st Sept-4th Oct 2023)




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>



You are Your Family's First Responder

Ennis Road Community First Responder Group would like to invite you to our next **free of charge** "CPR and AED" course in Cleeves Factory, North Circular Road.

You will be trained in Adult CPR and AED use.
These are life saving skills that anyone and everyone should know.

We are running courses (free of charge) on the first Monday morning and the second Wednesday evening of each month – duration 1 hr.

Please contact Ennis Road Community First Responders
Linda Wixted and/or Rosie Cleary
Linda.wixted@ennisroadcfr.ie or tel: 087-2332778
Rosie.cleary@ennisroadcfr.ie or tel: 087-2745361

next courses in September, October, November.

September: Monday 4 th at 11.30am	September: Wednesday 13 th at 7.30pm
October: Monday 2 nd at 11.30am	October: Wednesday 11 th at 7.30pm
November: Monday 6 th 11.30am	November: Wednesday 15 th at 7.30pm