



St. Nicholas' Parish News
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Mass times:

Weekday Masses:

Mon, Tues, Wed.

9.45am.College Chapel

Thur, 7.00pm

St Nicholas .Church

Weekends:

Sat 7.00pm . St Nicholas

Sun.10.30 am. St Nicholas

12 noon:

St Munchin's College Chapel

Items for newsletter

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Feastdays for April

Mon 16

St Bernadette Soubirous

Wed 18

St Stanislaus

Fri

St Martin I

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Luke 24:35-48

1. When we are not expecting it to happen, even a good event can startle us. So it was with the disciples when Jesus appeared to them. He sought to calm them and helped them to see the good news behind what had initially alarmed them. Who has been a Jesus person for you by helping you to find meaning and good news in life?
2. Jesus helped the disciples to find new hope, but he did not give them easy answers. He asked them to see the facts before their eyes. He wanted them to learn from the lived experience they were having. As a parent, teacher, friend or guide, have you been a Jesus person to another, helping him/her to find hope and purpose in life by learning from his/her experiences? Who has done this for you?
3. Jesus opened their minds to 'understand the scriptures', and the effect was transformative. Perhaps there have been times when a new and deeper understanding of scripture has had a transformative impact on you. Recall the experience and give thanks for those who opened the scriptures for you.
4. The resurrection experience empowered the disciples to be witnesses. Unexpected possibilities for the future surfaced when it seemed that hope had gone. When have new possibilities opened for you after a 'resurrection' experience: recovery of health when it did not seem possible, new opportunities after failure or disappointment, inner healing after a deep hurt, etc?**John Byrne osa**

'Every year the dull and dead in us meets our Easter challenge: to be open to the unexpected, to believe beyond our security, to welcome God in every form, and trust in our own greening.'..... **Joyce Rupp**

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If you can keep your head when all about you, are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
 If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you, but make allowance for their doubting too;

If you can wait and not be tired by waiting, or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
 Or being hated, don't give way to hating, and yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

If you can dream - and not make dreams your master; If you can think - and not make thoughts your aim;

If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster, and treat those two impostors just the same;

If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken, twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,

Or watch the things you gave your life to broken, and stoop and build 'em up with worn out tools:

If you can make one heap of all your winnings, and risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
 And lose, and start again at your beginning, and never breathe a word about your loss;

If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew, to serve your turn long after they are gone,

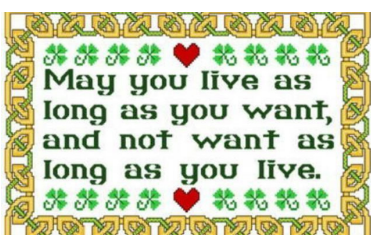
And so hold on when there is nothing in you, except the Will which says to them:
 'Hold on!'

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue, or walk with kings - nor lose the common touch,

If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you, If all men count with you, but none too much;

If you can fill the unforgiving minute, with sixty seconds' worth of distance run -
 Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
 And - which is more - You'll be a Man my son!

Rudyard Kipling



You are Invited



The Salesian Sisters invite you to a quiet time of meditation on Tuesdays from 10.30am to 11:00 am. At their home. 3 Oakton Road, Westbury. All Welcome

Parish Office Opening hours.

Opening times: Tues 2pm-4pm. Thurs 9.30am-12.30. for anyone who may need to book Masses get certificates or any other church related enquiries.

Tel: 341300

Baptism:

Anyone wishing to have their baby baptised must give at least one months notice. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

Trocaire Boxes

Your offering to Trocaire can be handed in at the church or to the priests over the next week. We thank you in anticipation for you donation.

Easter Dues

Your donation to the Easter dues can be given in at any of the Masses .Thank you for supporting our priests. They work hard and have our good at heart.

Maranatha Prayer Ministry

Invites you to our Healing Retreat **on today Sunday, 15th April, 2018 at 2.30pm** at St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Fr. Kevin Brown, Redemptorists, and Heidi Gilroy, Kildare.

First Communion

First Holy Communion for boys and girls from Scoil Ide are taking place during the 10:30am Sunday mass in St Nicholas church over the next three weekends. Please keep them in your prayers.

Mass with Pope Francis

St Nicholas Parish is organizing a bus to bring parishioners to the mass in Phoenix Park with Pope Francis on Sunday, August 28th for World Meeting of Families. It will leave from the car park of the church and return that evening. Cost is €15 per person. To reserve a place on the bus, please give your name and full payment to the member of the Pastoral Council at the back of the church next Sunday.

Family life in our Parish

Our next meeting to discuss Family Life in our Parish, will take place on Thursday, April 26th at 7:30pm in St Nicholas church, Westbury. This is based on "The Joy of Love" by Pope Francis and all are welcome.

World Meeting of Families Volunteering

Do you have questions about registering groups, parishes, families and individuals? Don't sit at home and wonder - Join us to find out more: Tues, 17th April, 4pm : St Munchin's Diocesan Centre, Corbally, Focus on Schools and Youth Groups.



Remembering those who are Sick



Let us continue to pray for those who are ill at this time, those preparing for and awaiting results of tests, those in hospital .Continue to pray for Maurice, Ailish R, Pat, Annette, Aidan, Gabriel, Jim, Kathleen, Garrett, Helen, Maura, Philip, Tony, John, Brian, Muirinn, Ken, Orla, Ciara, Paddy, Michael, Vera Ailish, Frank & Ger.

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. If you know of anybody needing prayers etc, please let John/Maura know by

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A Haven of Peace and Quiet



Adoration is increasing and becoming more popular in the Limerick Diocese. Why not visit our little Chapel at the side of St Nicholas Church (across from the priests house)in Westbury.

Mothers & Toddlers

Mothers & Toddlers meet every Tuesday morning from 10.30-12.30 in the Pastoral Centre in St Nicholas Church. All Welcome.



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prayer & pint

On April 17th young adults ages 18 –35 are invited to 'Prayer and Pint': 7:30pm Mass at the Dominicans' followed by a pint (or beverage of choice) at Jerry Flannery's with the former Man United player Father Philip Mulryne, OP. While at J.Flannery's Father will speak about his experience and his choice of the priesthood

World Renowned Choir at Glenstal Abbey

The world-famous choir of the Escolania de Montserrat visit Ireland for the first time at Glenstal Abbey Monday 16th April. 8pm Recital followed by Compline with Monks of Glenstal concluding with Salve Regina Virolai by the Escolania. Free admission.

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