



St. Nicholas' Parish News
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Weekday Masses:

Mon, Tues, Wed.

9.45am.College

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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

To be in to:

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Feastdays for August

Mon 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

Wed 8

St Dominic

Thur 9

St Teresa Benedict.

Fri 10

St Lawrence

Sat 11 St Philomena.



THE DEEP END: Old wives' tale

Growing up, did the adults in your life tell you any stories about food? Eating carrots helps you see in the dark. Crusts will make your hair curly. Spinach makes you strong. An apple a day keeps the doctor away. These wise old sayings, passed down through the generations, were to encourage us to eat certain foods, mainly healthy fruit and veg. There is a huge focus these days on healthy eating and having a physically healthy lifestyle. Mental health is also being spoken about more and more. Nourishing one's mind is just as important as fuelling the body. Both of these are essential long-term projects, the work of a lifetime. When it comes to the life beyond this one, Jesus talks about a different type of food – food that endures to eternal life. It is this bread, Jesus himself, that gives meaning to our work and our struggles here on earth. As Jesus tells us today: 'Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life.' Let us not forget to nourish our spirit. *Triona Doherty* Email trionad@gmail.com

HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOURSELF

Carl Jung was a world famous psychologist who studied human behaviour at great length and shared many thoughts on why people do certain things. Many people made appointments to see him. One day a wealthy lady phoned him to request an urgent appointment the next day at 3 pm. He said it wouldn't be possible because he was committed to an important appointment at that time. The following day the same lady happened to be in a boat sailing past his garden which led down to the shore of the Lake of Zurich. There she could see him, sitting on a low wall with his shoes and socks off, dangling his feet in the water. She was angry that he had lied to her and that he had no appointment at all. She arrived home and rang him straight away: "You said you couldn't see me because you had a very important engagement. But I just saw you now doing nothing and sitting on the shore of the lake by yourself." He replied: "I told you no lie. I had an appointment. It has been the most important appointment of the week, an appointment with myself." *Have I made one with myself today or indeed for the coming week?*

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish organisation. Though not directly connected with the Roman Catholic Church, we operate as an instrument of the Church. Our aim is to bring Christ into every Irish home through home-produced programmes that serve the spiritual, educational and social needs of listeners – both at home and abroad – while having a profound respect for the specific diversity and richness of each ethnic group. RMI is not subsidised or funded by the Catholic Church.



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'Radio Maria Ireland's mission is to help communicate God's divine love and mercy for all mankind through the teachings and sacraments of the Catholic Church. Being a School of Prayer, our aim is to help people find the meaning of life in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, through the intercession of Our Lady'

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TODAY'S FORECAST



God Reigns and the Son shines

Sympathy

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Noreen Gleeson of Shannon Banks, Corbally, Limerick, who passed away 31st July 2018 peacefully at Corbally House Nursing Home. Noreen was the beloved wife of the late Patrick (Pat) She was much loved and will be sadly missed by her family.
‘May her gentle soul rest in peace.

Baptism:

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

Happy Holiday Time

Many of our parishioners are on their holidays at the moment having a well deserved break. We hope you all will have an enjoyable time of rest and safety, and come back to us with renewed energy.

No Weekday masses in St Nicholas Parish.

There will **not** be weekday masses in St Nicholas Parish for July and August. Weekend masses continue as normal. We invite You to join us in St Mary's church for daily mass at 10am.



Pray for those who are ill

We pray for all those who are sick at home or in hospital.

May this time be special for you:

A time of loving blessings from the Lord;

A time of his fondest favour in your life;

A time of his closest presence in your loneliest moments;

A time of his strength in your weakest days;

A time of his consoling light in your darkest hour;

A time of his greatest care when you feel most vulnerable.

May his healing love enfold you, Shine in and through you, to renew you in spirit. *Amen*

Continue to pray for Mary, Dermot, 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.

. May God be with them at this time of worry and anxiety. May he grant them a speedy recovery

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

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Adoration Chapel Closed



Our Adoration Chapel shall remain closed for the months of July and August.

It will re-open daily from September on.

Please take home a copy of this newsletter and one for a sick neighbour. If not please leave it on the table by the door on your way out. Thank you.



Feeling Lonely or Worried?

Are there days when nobody calls? Would you like to share a worry? Are you feeling lonely? Call Senior Helpline: **1850 440444** Mornings 10am—1.00pm. Evenings 7pm—10pm. You will be speaking to an older person who will welcome your call. The service is provided from anywhere in Ireland for the price of a local call. For more info. www.seniorhelpline.ie

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock



St Nicholas Parish Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday **8 September 2018**. For those interested in taking part in the pilgrimage, please hand in your name to the sacristy after any of the masses, or tel. **345681**. See notice board for details.

Announcements from ACTUAL church bulletins.

- Don't let worry kill you --let the church help.
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- This afternoon there will be baptism in the South and North ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.
- Wednesday the ladies liturgy will meet. Mrs. Johnson will sing "Put me in my little bed" accompanied by the pastor.
- Thursday at 5:00 PM there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All ladies wishing to be "Little Mothers" will meet with the Pastor in his study.
- This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.
- The service will close with "Little Drops of Water." One of the ladies will start quietly and the rest of the congregation will join in.
- Next Sunday a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet will come forward and do so.
- The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They can be seen in the church basement on Saturday.

A young husband was in big trouble when he forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife told him, "Tomorrow there better be something in the driveway for me that goes from zero to 200 in two seconds flat."

The next morning the wife found a small package in the driveway. She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale. Her husband will be buried on Friday next!

