



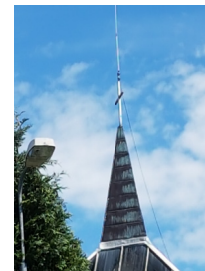
## St. Nicholas' Parish News

**Sunday June 25th 2017**

(12th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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### Mass times:

**St Munchin's College.**

**9.45am.** Mon, Tues & Wed.

**St Nicholas, Westbury**

**7.00pm** – Thursday

### Weekends:

**St Nicholas 7.00pm** – Sat.

**10.30 am** – Sunday.

**St Munchin's College**

**12 noon** – Sunday

### PARISH NEWSLETTER



Please feel free to take

home a copy of this newsletter. A neighbour or friend who does not attend church in our parish might also welcome it. If you decide otherwise, please leave it on the table at the Exit on your way out. Thank you.

We also encourage groups to avail of it to promote upcoming events, letting know of someone who needs prayers etc.

Items for the newsletter to be in to:

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by Wednesday please.

E-mail:

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### Feastdays

#### **June**

**Mon 26th**

St Josemaria Escriva

**Tues 27th**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

St Cyril of Alexandria

**Thursday 29th**

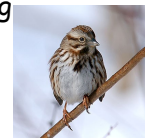
Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

### **THE DEEP END: Even the Hairs on your Head are Counted**

Today's Gospel is an affirmation for all those who feel persecuted in any way because of their beliefs or because people are speaking badly about them, or those who feel alienated from their community, their family or even from God. During such times it can be extremely lonely to the point where one can lose their sense of purpose in this world. While we might not want to shout from the rooftops, as Jesus suggests, there is a message here to speak out, to talk it out. Today, spend time on the beautiful words of Jesus in this Gospel – 'Even the hairs of your head are all counted, so do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows!' The sparrow, one of the smallest of birds, is cared for and loved by God. This is a reminder that no matter how insignificant we might feel or how challenging the circumstances get, God is with us, each of us. Once again, we are being told how sacred each and every person is and how much we are loved by God. In his eyes, each of us are precious. Today, recall the times or places where you felt God's supporting presence.

'When we travel through those wilderness places of our lives where we feel lost, insecure, lonely, frustrated, discouraged, or overcome by busyness: Help us to trust in you, God of the journey. When we catch glimpses of the tremendous love you have for us and experience a deep, loving connection with others: Help us to trust in you, God of the journey.'

Joyce Rupp/Jane Mellet  
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### **OCTOBER: PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND - CRACOW, CZESTOCHOWA, AUSCHWITZ - BIRKENAU**

*Pilgrimage to Poland - Cracow, Czestochowa, Auschwitz - Birkenau 6-10.11.2017*

In the footsteps of St. John Paul II and St. Faustina Kowalska with spiritual director Fr Andrzej Sroka - The Polish Chaplain

PRICE: 330 € (for a group of 35-40 persons)

Ryanair Flight: Shannon - Cracow book on-line individually

Contact: Ann Reidy 086-160-2874

Price does not include donations for visiting churches, single room surcharge, tips

### **Cork Autism Conference**

Understanding Autism, Empowering Potential on Sunday, September 17th, 8.30am - 5.30 at Clayton Hotel Silversprings, Cork.

More info:

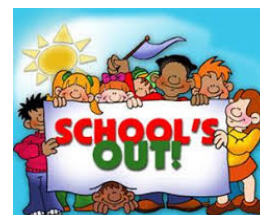
[www.bookwhen.com/](http://www.bookwhen.com/)

[autismcork](http://autismcork.com)

or call 089 239 8900

### **Holidays**

Our schools will all soon be closed for the summer vacation. We wish all the staff members, pupils and parents a safe and happy holiday. We remind parents to be vigilant and know where their children are at all times.





**Parish Office Opening hours.** Tues 2pm—4pm. Thurs 9.30am—12.30. for anyone who may need to book Masses get certificates or any other church related enquiries. Entrance to the office is through the Adoration Chapel opposite the priest's house. Phone: 341300

**GODLY PLAY CORE TRAINING:**

Are you looking to attend Godly Play training in Ireland this year. There's a course happening in Dublin in July. Facilitators : Jessie Rogers and Cora O'Farrell.  
What to expect: Laughter and learning .....For further info, or to book a place, please contact Jessie or Cora @ [godlyplayireland@gmail.com](mailto:godlyplayireland@gmail.com)



**Adoration Chapel**

The Adoration Chapel is open from 9.30am to 6.00pm each day. We encourage you to come along for a quiet moment of prayer.

**Lough Derg**

Lough Derg is a place of welcome where no one is judged and everyone is equal. You can begin your three Day Pilgrimage on any day from 29th May until 13th August. No need to book. Daily boats to the Island from 10.30am until 3:00pm 7 days a week until 13th August. Regular pilgrimages throughout the season country wide. Contact Maureen or Lorraine in Lough Derg direct on 071 9861518 email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)



**NO WEEKDAY MASSES**

For the month of July & August in the parish, there will **not** be a weekday Mass from Monday to Friday.

Weekend Masses will continue as usual.

**Maranatha Prayer Ministry**

Maranatha Prayer Ministry invites you to our 6th Anniversary Maranatha Healing Retreat on Sunday, 25th June, 2017 at 2.30pm at St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick, through the Rev. Fr. Charles Benoit, Monk of Moyross, Limerick, with beautiful Spirit Filled Praise and Worship Music and Song, Confessions, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Talk, Mass and Adoration and Laying on of hands for healing. Tea after in hall. All welcome.....

**CCTV scheme Corbally Road** A group of Residents are trying to make a case for a CCTV scheme in the Corbally Road area to include Corbally Road, Shannon Banks and Westbury. The CCTV system would be applied for under the new CCTV Government scheme. To qualify for the scheme we need support from the general residents as we already have the support of the Gardai, Clare Co Council and the Local Representative Councillor Cathal Crowe. The CCTV will be used for traffic calming measures, to curb anti-social behaviour and a general safer environment for children coming and going to school and residents in general. With this in mind we need all incidents reported to the Gardai to help make our application successful and your help will go a long way to protecting our area.

You can call Henry Street Gardai at 061 212400 Mayorstone Gardai at 061 456980.....



**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

**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 Pat, Evelyn, Monica, Ailish, Annette, Aidan, Gabriel, Jim, Kathleen, Garrett, Helen, Maura, Philip, Tony, John, Brian, Muirinn, Ken, Orla, Ciara, Paddy, Michael, Vera, 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. Amen.

If you know of anybody needing prayers etc, please let John know by E-mail [stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com) or Tel. John. 061 345368

**Baptism Notice**

Anyone wishing to have their baby baptised must give at least one months notice. Baptisms are on the 2nd & 4th weekend of each month. Times: 6.00pm Saturday evening St Nicholas Church Sunday 1.00p.m. St Munchin's College



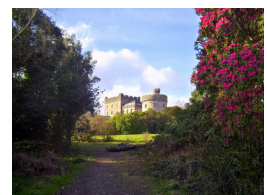
**Can we learn from this:?**

A father wanted to read a magazine, but was being pestered by his daughter. To keep her busy, he tore a sheet out of the magazine that had a picture of the world printed on it. He tore the picture into small pieces and said "Here, now go into the other room and see if you can put this picture of the world back together again." A few minutes goes by and he daughter appears in the room and hands him the picture all correctly fitted together. The father was surprised and ask her how she was able to fit all those little pieces of the world back together again so quickly.

"Oh.." she said, "On the other side of the paper was a picture of Jesus and once I got Jesus in the right place, then the world came out alright."

**JUNE 28/29: ANNUAL LADIES RETREAT @ GLENSTAL**

'Gift yourself a day away'



Tue 27th or Wed 28th June - The Annual Ladies Retreat at Glenstal Abbey Relax, reflect, pray and enjoy the company of others in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of the monastery. Cost €45

To book your place, call Reception - 061 621005 email - [events@glenstal.com](mailto:events@glenstal.com) Information on all events @ [www.glenstal.org](http://www.glenstal.org)

The Anniversary Mass for Elizabeth Cunningham will be held on Wednesday the 28th next in St. Munchins College Chapel at 9:45 a.m.