

This poor widow
put in more than
all the rest...



St. Nicholas' Parish News

November 11 2018

32nd Sunday of the Year

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9.45am.College Chapel

Thur, 7.00pm

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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 Nov

Mon 12

St Josaphat

Tues 13

Bl Artemides Zatti

Wed 14

St Laurence O'Toole

Thur 15

Bl. Madeline Morano FMA

Fri 16

St Margaret of Scotland

Sat 17

St Elizabeth of Hungary

[To know the road ahead,
ask those coming back.](#)

Remembrance Day November 11



On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month of the year 1918, an armistice was signed, ending the "war to end all wars" World War I. November 11 has therefore been set aside as Armistice Day, a day to pray for those who have died serving their country.

ARMISTICE DAY PRAYER

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Aware

Aware, Ireland's leading organisation providing support, education and information services for people impacted by depression, bipolar disorder and related mood conditions, is urgently seeking new volunteers. Aware relies on the passion and dedication of its volunteers to ensure that the organisation can continue to provide free support services nationwide, essential services that have a profound impact on individuals and families throughout Ireland. Aware is currently recruiting volunteers across four services – Support Line, Support Mail, Support & Self Care Groups and Life Skills Online. No prior qualifications or experience is required, as comprehensive training as well as ongoing support and education is provided by the organisation. For more information on each opportunity please visit:

<https://www.aware.ie/https://volunteering/> or phone Emma on 01-2374926.

Bereavement Support Information Evening

On Tuesday 27th November 2018 from 7pm - 8.30pm, Venue: Milford Care Centre The bereavement information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family friends. Bereavement Counsellors will be in attendance to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The information evening is Free.

Remembrance Service

University Maternity Hospital Limerick holds its annual remembrance service at the Church of the Holy Rosary, Ennis Road, Limerick, on Sunday, November 18th (3pm). We invite parents who have experienced the death of their baby/ pregnancy loss at any stage, together with their family, friends and hospital staff to this service. This service is organised by the Bereavement Support Department and Midwifery staff at UMHL. And people are very welcome to stay after the service for a chat and a cuppa. To ensure sensitivity towards newly bereaved families, a quiet space will be available at the church for crying babies/ young children. The service is an annual event which aims to acknowledge the pregnancies that were lost and the lives of babies who have died through ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, stillbirth and neonatal death. We welcome parents and families whose babies may have died many years ago as well as those more recently bereaved.

Maranatha Healing Retreat

Sunday, 18th November, 2018 at 2.30pm at St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Bishop Fintan Monahan, Killaloe Diocese and Jomon Joseph, Ennis (Voice of Peace) All welcome.

Candlelight mass for the Holy Souls



Our annual mass for Deceased members of St Nicholas Parish and our families and friends, will take on Saturday November 17th, at 7pm in St Nicholas Church, Westbury. This will be by candlelight and all are 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

St Nicholas Giving Tree



This weekend we launch our Parish Giving Tree as a way of sharing with children less well off this Christmas.

You can take a card from the tree in either church and buy a gift (approx €15) for that child. Each card will indicate the age of the child. e.g boy age 11, girl age 3 etc.

You can drop the gift and card back to the church in a gift bag.

Gifts will be distributed to needy children before Christmas by our local branch of the St Vincent de Paul Society and Barnardos.

Thank a you for helping to make a child's Christmas a happier one.

Baptism:

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

Westbury Parent & Toddler Group.



All children welcome: Babies - Preschool, Parents / Carers can have a cuppa, chat and relax. Every Tuesday 10.30 - 12.00.

St. Nicholas Parish Centre,
Contact Nici 086 4095222

Thank You

I, Seosamh Ó Cuinneagáin (Joe Cunningham) would like to express my sincere thanks to Fr. Derek Leonard, Fr. O'Byrne and Fr. Seán Harmen and all those who helped with the collection. I am most grateful to all those who made such generous contributions towards the "Street Children" fundraising campaign. The collection was in excess of €3,000 euro to date for which I am most thankful. Some people came to me on Sunday last and told me that they had no money on their person at the time but they can do so by putting their donation into an envelope and placing it in the basket at next weekend's Masses.

Mise le meas,
Seosamh Ó Cuinneagáin.

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 Frank, Scarlett, Maurice, Ailish R, Pat, Annette, Aidan, Gabriel, Jim, Kathleen, Garrett, Helen, Philip, Tony, John, Brian, Muirinn, Ken, Orla, Ciara, Paddy, Michael, Vera Ailish, Frank, Ger and Mary. 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 E-mail: stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com or Tel. John.085 7406822 Maura. 086 0429952

ADORATION CHAPEL

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.

Feast of families in Knock

Come to Knock on the 17th of November for a day filled with faith, food & fun! The celebration will include mass, individual talks for parents, young adults and children, games, adoration and individual blessing for each family. Knock is important for families as it is the place that

Our Lady brought her family to bless the people of Ireland. The celebrant of the mass is Fr.Shane Sullivan & the speakers on the day are Fr.Mark Byrne (SOLT) & Pure in Heart. Bring a packed lunch.

For more info contact Michelle on 0852032711 or michelletherese3@gmail.com

Knock Annual All-Night Vigil – Dec. 7th, 2018

The Vigil is now in its 46th year and celebrates and honours the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The programme for the night begins on December 7th at 10pm with confessions until 12 midnight in the Reconciliation Chapel at Knock. The vigil commences at 12 midnight in the Basilica with Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour.

Concelebrated Mass at 4am on December 8th with main celebrant His Excellency Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio with concelebrants Fr Brendan Walsh and Fr Lawrence CFR. Liston Travel would like to organise a bus from Tipperary, Limerick and Ennis. If you are interested please contact Shaun on 087 6016584 or 062 47440 to book a seat on the bus.

Talk on Women in the Bible

In preparation for Advent, El Gleeson will visit our Parish to celebrate an evening with us on the theme of "Women in the Bible". This will take place at 7:30pm on Tuesday, November 27th in the Parish Centre, St Nicholas Church and all are welcome.



One morning my five-year-old niece was taking forever to get dressed for school. Her mother finally decided to help her. "What's the matter, Emily?" her mother asked. "You're going to be late, and you don't want to miss school." "I'd rather stay home and miss school," a little voice answered forlornly, "than go to school and miss home."