



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

To be in to:

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by Wednesday please.

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Feastdays for August

Mon 17

St Robert Bellarmine

Thur 20 Korean Martyrs

Fri 21

St Mathew Apostle

Sat 8

95 Salesian Spanish
 Martyrs



'A Creed To Live By'

by Nancye Sims

Don't undermine your worth by comparing yourself to others.

It is because we are different that each of us is special.

Don't set your goals by what other people deem important.

Only you know what is best for you.

Don't take for granted the things closest to your heart.

Cling to them as you would your life, for without them life is meaningless.

Don't let life slip through your fingers by living in the past or for the future. By living your life one day at a time, you live up all the days of your life.

Don't give up when you still have something left to give,

Nothing is really over . . . till the moment you stop trying.

Don't be afraid to admit that you are less than perfect.

It is this fragile thread that binds us together.

Don't be afraid to encounter risks.

It is by taking chances, that we learn to be brave.

Don't shut love out of your life by saying it's impossible to find.

The quickest way to receive love is to give love;

the fastest way to lose love is to hold it too tightly;

and the best way to keep love is to give it wings.

Don't dismiss your dreams.

To be without dreams is to be without hope;

to be without hope is to be without purpose.

Don't run through life so fast that you forget not only where you've been, but where you are going.

Life is not a race, but a journey to be savoured every step of the way.

MUSICIANS/SINGERS WANTED:

Our parish is seeking out anyone interested in serving in the music ministry for Saturday Evening Mass. The choir will begin singing at selected 7.00.pm Masses starting in October.



You do not need to try out or read music to

participate. Any instrumentalists wanting to accompany can and should also participate. Initially music will be supported with guitar and led by our new parishioners Ben & Carey Ruley. Our goal is to enhance the Mass without being a distraction and encourage congregational participation. Ben and Carey have been leading Catholic choirs for over 30yrs in various churches in the US and will be living here in Westbury through next year. All music will be Mass appropriate aligned to the readings and liturgy of the Mass. They provide a very wide range of diverse music from traditional hymns to the very new contemporary hymns. They would like to meet any interested members and begin practice in September. Please consider joining our choir. You can contact Carey Ruley by phone at 087 703 4705 or e-mail. Carey.ruley@comcast.net.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Choir practice returns next Wednesday 12th September from 6:30 to 7:15pm in St. Nicholas' Church. We are looking forward to welcoming old and new members! Boys and girls from first class up (any school!) are welcome to join us. We practice every Wednesday during school term and we sing at 10:30 Mass every Sunday and also on Christmas morning. If you are new, just come along to practice. All we ask of you is commitment, and that you enjoy yourself.

Further details from Maura on **087 957 6148**

About Gossip.

If you didn't see it with your own eyes, and hear it with your own ears, don't invent it with your small mind, and share it with your big mouth.

Pray for those who are ill



Continue to pray for Tom, 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

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

E-mail: stnicholasnewsletter@gmail.com
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ALTAR SERVERS

We will soon be training new altar servers. Girls and boys from 3rd class are welcome. Further details from Sr Kathleen 061 348510

Irish Dancing

Scoil Rince Ui Bhriain Irish dancing classes take place every Thursday at 2.40 in Parteen school, and 4.45 in Scoil Ide Learn how to Irish dance for fun, making friends and keeping fit.

Contact: Sharon on uibhriain@gmail.com

Camino de Santiago

The parish is planning a pilgrimage to do part of the Camino de Santiago in September 2019. There will be an informative meeting about this in St Nicholas' parish centre on this Sunday 16th September at 7.30pm.

MUSINGS

'A family that fails to respect and cherish its grandparents, who are its living memory, is already in decline, whereas a family that remembers has a future. A society that has no room for the elderly or discards them because they create problems, has a deadly virus; it is torn from its roots. Our contemporary experience of being orphans as result of cultural discontinuity, up rootedness and the collapse of the certainties that shape our lives, challenges us to make our families places where children can sink roots in the rich soil of a collective memory.'

Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia* 193



Athlunkard Nursing Home Fleadh Ceol

We are holding a Fleadh Ceol on Sunday 23rd of Sept. at 2pm in aid of the live 95fm tour for Limerick children. All musicians are welcome to come and join in the fun, craic, food and refreshments. C U There!!



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.

Meditation

Quiet meditation on Tuesday mornings in 3 Oakton Road, Salesian Sisters Home, has resume on Tuesdays Time: 10.30am—11.00am..... All welcome.

Child Protection Policy

Many of the Groups and various activities have commenced again in our area. We remind those involved in parish ministries to be aware of our Child Protection Policy and if forms etc. have to filled in to request them from the parish office as soon as possible.

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 (across from the priests house) in Westbury.

Baptism:

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

MARANATHA PRAYER MINISTRY

Invites you to our Healing Retreat and Family Tree Mass on Sunday next, 16th September 2018 at St Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick, at 2.30 pm. through the ministry of Fr John Walsh, Limerick, and Heidi Gilroy, Kildare.

PIANO LESSONS



Piano lessons in the Corbally area with a qualified, experienced teacher. Lessons for all ages - beginners through advanced. Learn for fun or enter for examinations. Contact Caoimhe; **085 827 4809**

CALLING ALL SCHOOLS AND PARISHES

The John Paul II Award which was launched in Limerick in December last year has been piloted with great results in Kilfinane. Earlier this year Abbeyfeale, Athea and Ard Scoil Ris also got involved. The Award is now being extended to other schools and parishes.

It is a great way of getting young people involved in their local parish and community. If you would like to know more please get in contact by emailing: jp2award@limerickdiocese.org.

The Lighter Side

The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture. "Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say: "There's Jennifer; she's a lawyer," or "That's Michael. He's a doctor." A small voice at the back of the room rang out, "And there's the teacher. She's dead".

