



St. Nicholas' Parish News  
 Sunday Sept 2 2018  
 22nd Sunday of the Year  
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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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**Feastdays for August**

**Mon 3**

Pope St Gregory the Great.

**Tues 4**

St Mac Nissi (Connor).

**Wed 5**

[St Teresa of Calcutta.](#)

**Sat 8**

Birthday of BVM.



**A Costly Love**

They tell of a man speaking after the death of his daughter. From before she was born, she cost them, they prepared her room, got her clothes, fed her, schooled her. When she started driving, the car and insurance cost. She broke a limb, and that cost them. She went to Third Level and that really cost. Her whole life was in front of her when the young woman died. Their last expense as a couple was her funeral. As he remarked; 'our daughter hasn't cost us since, but we would gladly give everything we have, just to have her back.' The point is, anything that is alive costs us something. Thank God your family, your community, your church is in need of your giving. Only something living does cost – if it is dead; it doesn't need your gifts.

We understand instinctively that things cost. Some can unfortunately know the price of everything but the value of nothing. But on the whole people are hungry to give their lives to something more important than themselves. It is a fact of life, not only that everything costs us something, but that, in our better moments, we are even eager to pay the cost. And so we need to ask of each other; how much do you love and what will you give?

*Fr Tom Cox*

**Recipe for Forever**

- Gather all of the ingredients together, so that they are close at hand!
- Get a clean cloth and wipe the bowl clean of any lingering dust from the past.
- Take maturity, respect and friendship, and stir gently.
- Add unlimited amounts of compassion and kindness, and mix well.
- To this, add caring by the handfuls and fold in trust.
- Continue stirring gently, adding listening, honesty, and large amounts of communication.
- Slip in some dreams, goals, and firm pieces of keeping promises.
- Bake in a home filled with peace, beauty and serenity.
- Before you taste the finished product, sprinkle liberally with patience, love, and a touch of spice.
- Serve very hot, with imagination on the side.

**Prayer for our Family - Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

Heavenly Father, you have given us the model of life in the Holy [Family](#) of Nazareth. Help us, O Loving Father, to make our [family](#) another Nazareth where love, peace and joy reign. May it be deeply contemplative, intensely eucharistic, revived with joy. Help us to stay together in joy and sorrow in [family](#) prayer.

Teach us to see [Jesus](#) in the members of our families, especially in their distressing disguise. May the eucharistic heart of [Jesus](#) make our hearts humble like his and help us to carry out our [family](#) duties in a holy way. May we love one another as [God](#) loves each one of us, more and more each day, and forgive each other's faults as you forgive our sins. Help us, O Loving Father, to take whatever you give and give whatever you take with a big smile.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, cause of our joy, pray for us.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Holy Guardian Angels, be always with us, guide and protect us. Amen.

So often we are depressed by what remains to be done and forget to be thankful for all that has been done.

### Sympathy



We offer our deepest sympathy to Paddy O Sullivan and family, on the recent death of his wife, Kathleen, College Park, Corbally 'May she rest in the peace of Christ.

### Pray for those who are ill

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.

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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### An Evening of Classical and Traditional Music

Will take place on the 7th of September in Kilnasoolagh Church, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 8pm. All proceeds of the concert will be given to the Limerick Suicide Watch.

Professional local musicians including Aisling Lyons (harp), Fina Wurm (flute) and David Szabo (piano) will perform a mixed program of music including Piazzolla, Strauss and Irish music.

Tickets of €10/€5 are available on [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com), or on the door at the night. Pre-booking tickets is advisable due to a sold-out event last year. For more information contact Fina Wurm on 061 476 130.

### We Need Your Help



If you have time can you please come along on Wednesday next, September 5th at 7.00pm to help



Come and Join Us!

Precious and Mike with sprucing up OUR Church in Westbury to make it cleaner and more comfortable for US all. It would be great if you could. The more who come the better. Don't think there are little cleaning fairies who do it! Don't think someone else will do it as then no one



would show up! Bring whatever you can that could help with the cleaning. Thank You



### 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.



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 Srs. Home. Resumes on Tues Sept 11. 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.

### Welcome

During the past few months a number of people and families have come to live in our parish. We extend a warm welcome to you and hope you settle in quickly. We look forward to meeting you at our various church and parish events throughout the year.

### 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.

### Stage Arts Academy



Now enrolling new pupils for September 2018 in Corbally. For details on times and locations of our Performing Arts classes, see our website: [www.stage-arts.com](http://www.stage-arts.com).

### Important Notice

Please note: Morning Masses on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays will resume in **St Munchin's College Chapel** in the coming week.

### Baptism:

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

### St. Munchin's College Chapel Choir



Return after their Summer break on Sun. Sept 9th. at the 12noon mass.

A sobbing Mrs Murphy approaches Fr O'Grady after mass. He says: "So tell me, what's bothering you?" She replies: "Oh, Father, I've terrible news. My husband passed away last night." The priest says: "Oh, Mary, that's terrible. Did he have any last requests?" "Certainly father," she replied. "He said: "Please Mary, put down that shotgun."

