

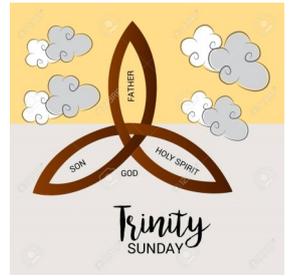


St. Nicholas' Parish News

Sunday 16th June 2019

Trinity Sunday

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Mass times:
St Munchin's College.
9.45am. Mon, Tues & Wed.

St Nicholas, Westbury
7.00pm — Thursday

Weekends:
St Nicholas 6.00pm — Sat.
(Summer months)

10.30 am — Sunday

St Munchin's College

12 noon — Sun-
day



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:

Maura. 086 0429952
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by Wednesday please

E-mail:
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Feast Days — June

Wed 19 — St. Romuald
Thurs 20— Irish Martyrs
Fri 21— St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Sat 22— St. John Fisher,
St. Thomas Moore

The Deep End The Most Holy Trinity A mystery to me

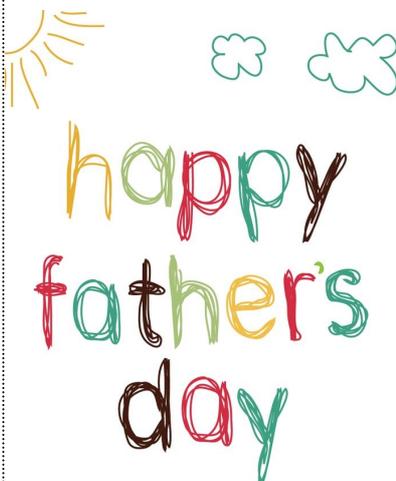
'It is a riddle, wrapped in a mystery, inside an enigma.'

This expression, originally used in 1939 by Winston Churchill, is typically used to describe something that is immensely puzzling or too complex to understand. The word 'mystery' is often used in everyday speech. When we can't wrap our heads around something, we shrug and say: 'It's a mystery to me,' or: 'It's another of life's great mysteries.'

As a child, I used to wonder about the religious meaning of 'mystery.' I remember someone telling me that if something is a mystery, it can never be fully understood, though that does not mean we should stop trying - like Jesus being fully human and fully divine (the incarnation), Jesus' death and resurrection (the Paschal mystery), and three persons in one God (the Trinity). It is this last mystery that we celebrate today.

One of the most poignant attempts to explain the Trinity came from C.S. Lewis, who reasoned that if God is love, then God must contain more than one person: 'God is not a static thing - not even a person - but a dynamic, pulsating activity, a life, almost a kind of drama. Almost, if you will not think me irreverent, a kind of dance.' The idea of the Trinity as a sort of divine dance is a good place to begin reflecting on this great mystery of God as a communion of love. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus is comfortable with an element of mystery. He does not reveal everything to his disciples at once, as it 'would be too much for you now.' The full truth will be revealed later, when the Spirit comes. The more we reflect, the more we pray, the more we are open to the Spirit, the more we will understand about the great mystery of God as love.

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Did I ever say thanks
for all the toys you mended,
games we played,
outings to the park,
and the way you
always tried to cheer
me when I was down?

Did I ever say thanks for
the sacrifices you made
so I could be involved
in so many enriching
activities?

Did I ever say thanks for
working so hard
to provide for our family?

Did I ever say thanks
for having such faith in me
and always being there
when I needed you?

Most of all,
Did I ever say thanks for caring?

DAD, I LOVE YOU

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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: 061-341300

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.



Baptism

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: 5.00pm Saturday evening (for summer months) St. Nicholas Church, Sunday 1.00p.m. St Munchin's College.



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 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, Mary, Bernadette, Fiona, Niamh, Jesse and Eoin.

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 Maura/Grace know by E-mail:

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The gift of time is a special gift... can never be wrapped in paper and bows. Always delivered with love of the heart, to give and to share wherever one goes.

Time is a gift never measured by cost, just priceless minutes or hours to supply comfort in sadness, or laughter in joy, to a loved one, a friend, a passerby.

Much harder than simply giving a gift sought for and purchased with value we earn, time is a jewel, more precious than gold... something to offer with thought and concern

Be there for one who has lost a dear spouse, a mother, father, or special someone. The gift of our time... to listen, to care... this sacred present cannot be out-done.

Be it minutes or hours, days, even weeks, small gifts of time that encourage, console, cherished by all... immeasurable worth remembered, treasured by mind, heart and soul.



Supporting Parents after Bereavement

Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 20th June at 7:00pm in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 19th June or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

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THE SAINT NEXT DOOR

LIVING THE BEATITUDES



Limerick's Novena

June 14th-22nd

10 CELEBRATIONS DAILY:
7AM, 8AM, 10AM,
(9.30AM SAT 22ND),
11.30AM, 1.10PM,
(1.30PM SAT 22ND)
4.30PM, 6PM, 7.30PM,
9PM, 10.30PM

SUNDAY JUNE 16, 4.30PM:
BLESSING OF BABIES
AND CHILDREN

Mount Saint Alphonsus
Redemptorist Church
For details: 061-315099



Maranatha Prayer Ministry 8th Anniversary Healing Retreat on next Sunday, 23rd June, 2019 at 2.30pm at St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Rev. Fr. John

Mockler, Limerick and Lay Speaker Jomon Joseph, Voice of Peace. All are welcome.

ACTUAL Church Bulletin Bloopers

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.'
The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

This afternoon there will be a Baptismal meeting in the south and north ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.

